

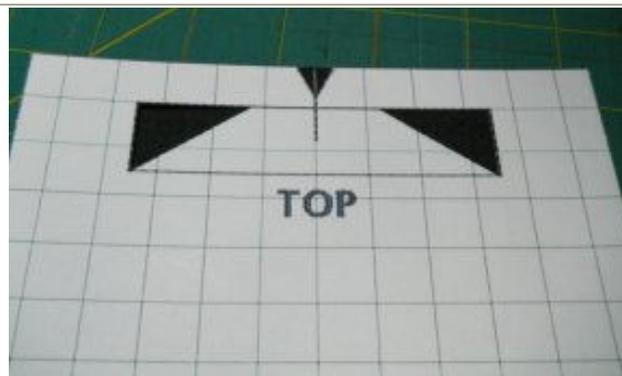
Shoulder Savers - Snap

(for Purse or Tote bag shoulder straps)

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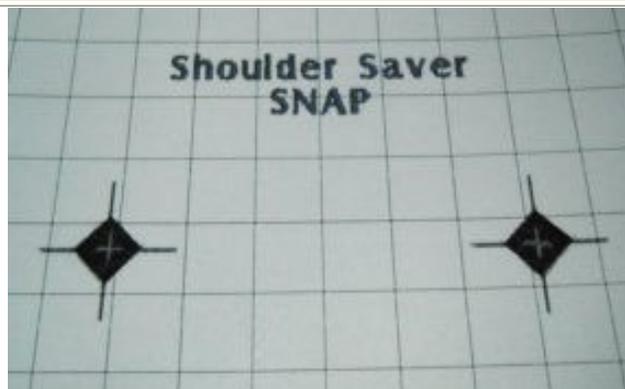
First!! Open the "READ ME" text file (provided with order) for list of supplies & pattern printing instructions. The instructions below are for making the shoulder saver using 2 cap prong snaps for the closure.

Cut fabric, headliner fabric & velcro to size as stated in "Read Me" text file. You will also need a Scotch glue stick. **WILL FIT PURSE STRAPS FROM 1" WIDE UP TO 1 3/8" WIDE**



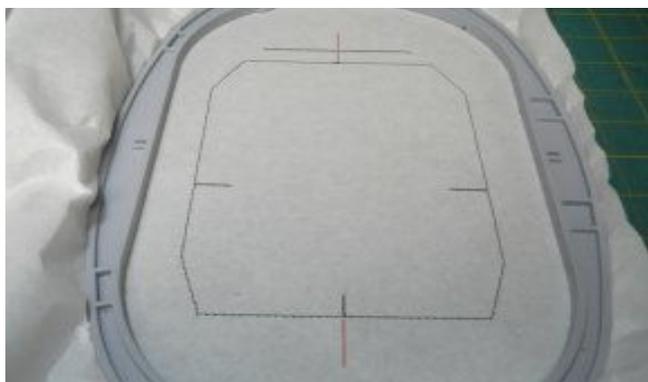
1. Print pattern "actual size on card stock. Cut pattern out, & trim away the small triangles & diamonds as well.

2. Use pattern on RIGHT side of TOP fabric to mark the center at top & bottom. Use pattern to mark center on WRONG side of LINING fabric, mark a "T" at the top.



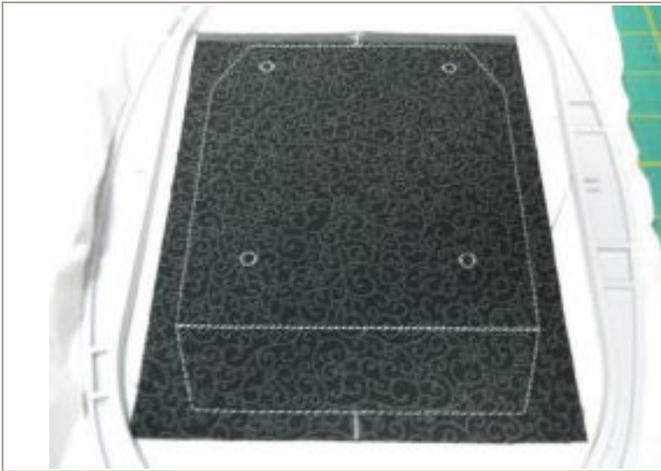
3. On WRONG side of TOP fabric, use pattern to trace the small triangles at the top. Center medium weight fusible interfacing inside marks & iron to fuse.

4. On RIGHT side of LINING, use pattern to mark small crosses inside the diamond cutouts (for snap placement).



5. Stitch placement lines on stabilizer. Extend center line by marking 1" lines on stabilizer at the top & bottom. Spray area with temporary adhesive spray.

6. Place TOP fabric in hoop keeping center marks even and the top edge of the fabric even with the stitched "T" at the top of the placement line.



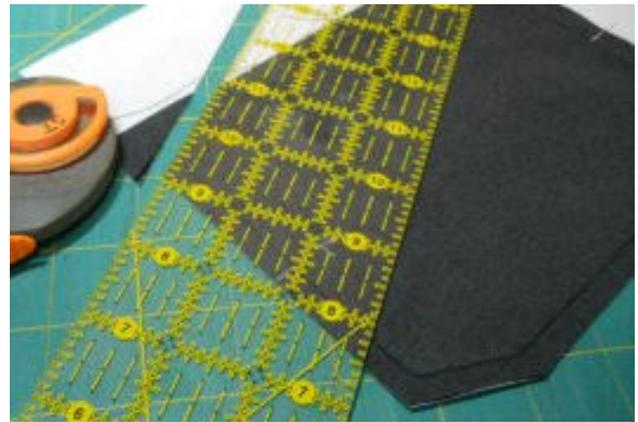
7. The next outline tacks fabric down, stitches small circles for snap placement and the bottom “fold” line.



8. Continue stitching the embroidery design.



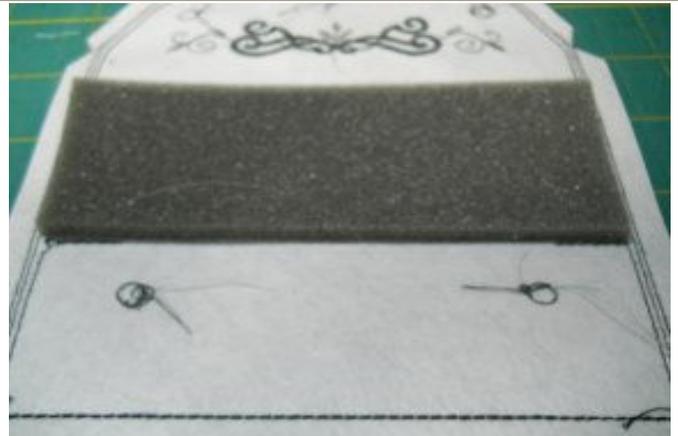
9. Center lining WRONG side up (marked T at top) over fabric in hoop. Keep lining even with stitched “T” at top of placement line & center marks even. (Be accurate here!)



10. Trim fabric & stabilizer ¼” wider than outline on all sides EXCEPT the bottom. Trim stabilizer at bottom even with existing fabric for a wider seam allowance (for turning).



11. Clip angles & corners for turning. Flip fabric up at the bottom with basting stitches, iron to crease on both sides. Remove basting stitches to create opening.



12. Rub glue stick on fabric side of headliner. Center inside outline keeping bottom edge even with short stitched placement lines. Use press cloth & iron to fuse.



13. When glue is dry (headliner secure) turn right side out. Keep seams even on edges & press. Use stitch witchery to close opening. Top stitch edge of wrap.



14. Install two cap prong snaps following the instructions provided by the snap manufacturer.



15. With ensemble wrong side up, fold bottom up at stitched "fold line", iron to crease. Fold again at bottom of headliner fabric (inside), iron to crease as well.



16. Place wrap over purse strap(s) keeping folded bottom of wrap under the purse straps.



17. Flip wrap around the straps and up to the top.



18. Fold top down and snap it closed! You are finished!