

BLYTHE GIRL DESIGNS
Dragonfly

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Enjoy this project using a wool-felt clutch from Target's Hearth & Hand. Whether you use it as a needle keeper, project bag or a fun clutch purse, have fun stitching this free project.



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Supplies-

Wool-

Red Plaid- 10" x 10" for large front flower, small back flower & inside flap

Red Overdye- 4" x 3 1/2" for flower on top of flap

Gold Overdye- 3 1/2" x 1 1/2" for center of the large front flower

Gold Check- 2" x 1 1/2" for center of flower on the top of flap

Green Tonal Plaid- 3" x 3" for leaf #1, 2, & 3 and flower pod

Green Overdye- 6" x 2" for 20 small leaves

Blue, Gold & Red Plaid- 4 1/2" x 1 1/2" for large dragonfly wings

Purple & Blue Plaid- 3" x 1 1/2" for small dragonfly wings

Threads- Valdani Perle Cotton-Size 8

P5 Gold

P11 Black

H207 Dark Blue

O78 Dark Red

O86 Dark Purple

O575 Green

Additional Supplies-

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1/2 yard, Heat n Bond Lite paper backed iron-on fusible

Light Table

Iron/ Ironing Surface

Pencil

Scissors

Chalk Pencil

#5 Embroidery Needle

Sew-on Magnetic Snap, for purses

Get Started- Please read through all instructions before beginning any project.

- 1) Trace and label all shapes onto your fusible. Don't worry, all shapes have been reversed.
- 2) Cut out all shapes, leaving 1/8"-1/4" around each piece.
- 3) Fuse each shape to the appropriate wools. Please refer to the pressing instructions for your fusible. Do not over press!
- 4) Cut out all shapes on the lines.
- 5) Only fuse one wool element at a time, stitch around and add all details before moving onto the next. Refer to photos and the stitch table for all the details. Do Not fuse the small leaves yet, save them for last and see step 6! This prevents any pieces from popping off during the stitching process. Because the bag is so thick, I was able to place my hand inside for stability while pressing the pieces in place and not get burned. Be careful to not press too hard or too long, there is plastic in this felt and it will melt. Trust me! LOL!!! Don't worry, it will fuse with light, repeated pressure. Again, because the felt is so thick, you will only need to catch the top of the felt to secure your stitches. You do not need to stitch all of the way thru the felt.
- 6) Do Not heat set your small leaves. Just hold them in place while stitching around them. This is where you can run into problems with melting the felt if you try to fuse them. Don't ask me why!! LOL!!!
- 7) With a chalk pencil, draw the small leaf vines and back, flower stem to connect the leaves 1, 2 & 3 together. Stitch according to the table.

Stitch Table-

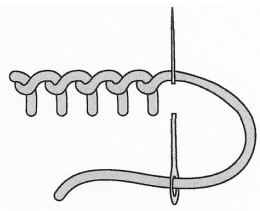
Wool Elements

Stitches & Threads

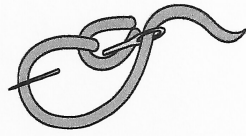
Large Red Plaid Flower, lower left front	Blanket stitch around red petals with O78 and gold center with P5. Chain stitch petal details with H207. Add French knots with O86.
Red Flower on Top of Flap	Blanket stitch around red petals with O78 and gold center with P5. Add lazy daisies to red petals with H207 and French knots to gold center with O86.
Dragonfly	Blanket stitch around both sets of wings with H207. With P11, doubled, chain stitch the body and add 2 lazy daisy stitches to the head.
Red Flower on back	Blanket stitch around the red petals with O78 and add chain stitch & lazy daisy detail with H207.
Green Leaves 1, 2, & 3, flower pod	Blanket stitch around the leaves and pod with O575. Add chain stitch detail to the leaves with O575.
Small Green Leaves	Blanket stitch around each leaf with O575.
Leaf Stems and Vines	Chain stitch and lazy daisy small leaves with O575.
Buds on Small Leaf Vines	French knots with O86.
Buds on Back, Flower Stem	French knots with O86 & O78, doubled.

- 8) Stitch one side of your purse magnet, 1/2" down from top curve of your plaid wool flap.
- 9) Fuse the wool flap onto the inside of the bag flap, lining up the curved edges. With H207 doubled, blanket stitch around the outside curved edge of the flap. Once you get to the straight edge on the bottom, blanket stitch this in place with a single thread of H207. Do not stitch through the entire flap, your stitches will show on the front.
- 10) Fold the flap in place under the leather strap. Mark where you need to place the other side of your purse magnet. Attach by stitching in place.
- 11) Enjoy this piece as a fun purse or a small needle, project case.

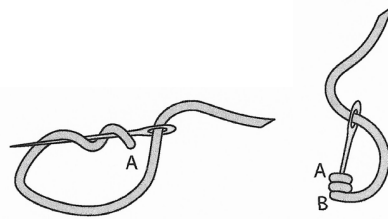
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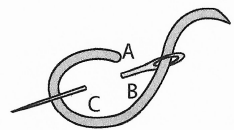
Blanket Stitch



Chain Stitch



French Knot



Lazy Daisy

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Blank Clutch



Clutch Front



Clutch Back



Clutch Inside Flap



Large Front Flower



Front Small Leaves- Right



Front Small Leaves-Left



Top Purse Flap



Back Leaves & Flower

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