

Prairie Point Purse Pattern #115

How to add the snappy close to the large purse:

from the pattern...

Top binding & magnetic strip:

- Press the binding strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together.
- Pin cut edges of the folded strip cut of binding to the inside top of the purse starting at one side seam. Trim the ends to meet and fold over to encase cut edges. Sew with 1/2" seam allowance.
- To insert the magnetic clasp: mark the center of the front and the back of the purse. Carefully line up the placement of each side of the clasp and make 2 small slits in the purse where the prongs will go through. **Check to be sure that when the binding is folded over it will cover the clasp.** Cut two small squares of lightweight cardboard 1" x 1" to reinforce the hole for the magnetic clasp. On each of the cut openings, insert the prongs of the clasp through first the fabric and then the piece of cardboard. Bend open the prongs to flatten.
- **Cut 4 pieces of a 1" wide ruler to 12". Nest 2 pieces together and place one set along the front and the other set along the back with the curve facing in towards the purse opening.**
- Bring binding up and over to the front of the bag to meet the top row of points. Hand or machine stitch in place.