

# The Denim Patched Purse Project

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Skill Level : Advanced Beginner

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## Supplies

Denim/Jeans fabric scraps cut in random sizes (I cut mine between 2" - 3 1/2" rectangles)

6" x 10" (15 x 25.5 cm) faux leather fabric <https://amzn.to/3tkrapL>

3/8 yard cotton quilting fabric (interior fabric) <https://tidd.ly/3lqhm36>

\*yardage requirements are an estimate, based on 44" wide cotton quilting fabric.

1/3 yard fusible woven interfacing - Pellon SF 101 (20" wide) <https://amzn.to/3bvgtLu>

9" (23cm) teeth length - metal zipper <https://tidd.ly/3Crj0k8>

7" (18cm) teeth length - metal zipper <https://tidd.ly/3Crj0k8>

Nylon coil zipper at least 7" (18cm) long <https://amzn.to/3HwtLW>

(2x) 1/2" (1.2cm) inner measurement d-ring <https://amzn.to/3ZiRtej>

1x premade adjustable strap 1/2" (1.2 cm) wide or make your own fabric strap

1/8" or 1/4" basting tape <https://amzn.to/3igu1h8>

Polyester thread

Some strings of yarn for couching embellishment (optional)

## Tools

Basic sewing notions

Zipper foot

Walking foot

watch the video tutorial  
[https://youtu.be/Sxa-M11\\_ZA0](https://youtu.be/Sxa-M11_ZA0)

Finished bag measurements :  
approx. 9" x 8" (23 x 20.3 cm)



Denim Scraps



FWI



FL



IF

Abbreviation

FWI : Fusible Woven interfacing

FL : Faux Leather

IF : Interior Fabric

RS : Right Side

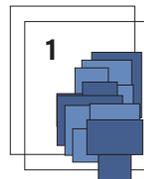
WS : Wrong side

## Cutting

### Panel 1 (upper front & back exterior)

Cut a bunch of denim/jeans patches in random sizes enough to cover both interfacing panels.

Cut 2x from FWI : 11" x 12 1/2" (28 x 32 cm)



### Panel 2 (lower front and back exterior)

Cut 2x from FL fabric : 10" x 3" (25.5 x 7.5 cm)

### Panel 3 (front exterior - zipper pocket)

Cut 1x from IF : 9" x 13" (23 x 33 cm)



### Panel 4 (front & back interior)

Cut 2x from IF : 10" x 13 1/2" (25.5 x 34 cm)



d-ring tabs

### Panel 5 (back interior - zipper pocket)

Cut 1x from IF : 9" x 13" (23 x 33 cm)

### D-ring tabs

Cut 2x from IF : 2" x 1 1/2" (5 x 4 cm)

Note : If you wish to make your own fabric adjustable strap

Cut one fabric strip 55" x 2" (140 x 5 cm)

Link to the adjustable strap installation :

<https://youtu.be/KnoxjU3III?t=1131>

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## Directions

Seam allowances are 1/2" (1.2cm) unless otherwise stated.

Please watch the Full Video Tutorial for thorough demonstration.

1. Following the video tutorial, make panel 1 by laying out the denim patches over the glue side of the FWI, let the fabric overlap each other until the entire surface of the interfacing is covered.
2. Press to partially secure the patches.
3. Using zig-zag stitch, sew along the raw edges of each denim patch.
4. Trim each panel to measure 10" x 11 1/2" (25.5 x 29 cm), then sew all around the edges with 1/4" (6mm) seam allowance.
5. Optional : Embellish one of the panel 1 with couching or as desired (this will be the back exterior panel).

6. With the RS facing, sew panel 1&2, finger press the seams, then topstitch.

7. Sew and install the *front* exterior zipper pocket.

8. Install the d-ring tabs.

9. Sew and install the *back* interior zipper pocket

Please watch the video tutorial thoroughly for visual presentation, and to avoid any confusion.

use 1/4" (6mm) seam allowance when sewing the zipper closure

10. Install the zipper closure. Use 1/4" (6mm) seam allowance.

11. With the RS facing, sew the bag exterior panels together, then sew the bag interior panels together.

Remember to leave an opening at the bottom.

\*sew the bottom interior with **5/8" (1.6mm)** seam allowance.

12. Turn the bag right side out through the opening hole.

13. Sew the opening hole close.

14. Attach the adjustable strap, and your bag is done.

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You may sell the bag that you make from this pattern. Permission given for small home based business.

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