

# The Kathy Crossbody Purse

The Medium and large purse has lots of pockets. It comes in three sizes, but the medium and large are the most popular. It uses different interfacings to create a very sturdy and fun purse. Students will learn how to install a zipper, magnetic snap, and how to work with different interfacings.

Dimensions:

Medium 6 1/2" tall x 9 1/4" wide x 2 1/2" deep

Large 8" tall x 11 1/4" wide x 3 1/2" deep

Supply list:

## Pattern download from Etsy site \$10

[https://www.etsy.com/listing/545913745/the-medium-kathy-crossbody-purse?ref=shop\\_home\\_active\\_6](https://www.etsy.com/listing/545913745/the-medium-kathy-crossbody-purse?ref=shop_home_active_6)

[https://www.etsy.com/listing/545913249/the-large-kathy-crossbody-purse?ref=shop\\_home\\_active\\_2](https://www.etsy.com/listing/545913249/the-large-kathy-crossbody-purse?ref=shop_home_active_2)

## Other items to bring to class:

everything needed to sew bag-sewing machine in good working order, zipper foot, matching thread, needles, scissors, pins, pencil, chalk pencil (or any non-permanent fabric marker), etc.

## Medium Purse

fabric requirements:

1 1/2 yd. fabric\* (42-44" wide)

- Example for 2 contrasting fabrics
  - C1 3/4 yd (exterior)
  - C2 3/4 yd (interior)

\*Note-Adjust fabric yardage for fussy cutting.

Interfacing requirements:

3/4yd heavy weight fusible interfacing (Pellon Décor Bond #809 44" wide)

1 yd. medium weight fusible interfacing (Pellon or HeatnBond 20" wide)

1 yd. paper backed fusible (17" wide) (Heat and Bond lite or Pellon Wonder Under 17" wide)

1/4 yd. pellon #70 (Peltex) (20" wide)

## Large Purse

fabric requirements:

1 3/4yd. fabric\* (42-44" wide)

- Example for 2 contrasting fabrics
  - C1 1yd (exterior)
  - C2 3/4yd (lining)

\*Note-Adjust fabric yardage for fussy cutting.

Interfacing requirements:

3/4yd heavy weight fusible interfacing (Pellon Décor Bond #809 44" wide)

Date/time  
8-hour class



Choose between medium and large



medium lining pockets



medium exterior pocket

- 1 1/3 yd. medium weight fusible interfacing (Pellon or HeatnBond 20" wide)
- 1 yd. paper backed fusible (Heat and Bond or Pellon Wonder Under 17" wide)
- 1/3 yd. pellon #70 (Peltex) (20" wide)

**hardware required:**

- 1 x 16" Zipper for cross body purse (I used #4.5 YKK long zipper pull)
- 2 x 3/4" D-rings
- 1 x 1 1/2" swivel clip; 3/8" internal diameter
- 1 x 3/4" metal slide
- 1 x 1" split key ring
- 1 magnetic snap (I used 20mm; can also use sew in magnetic snap) or 2" of 3/4" wide Velcro
- 2 x 1 1/2" scraps of heavy fusible interfacing for magnetic snaps

**other items to bring to class:**

everything needed to sew bag-sewing machine, zipper foot, matching thread, needles, scissors, pins, pencil, chalk pencil (or any non-permanent fabric marker, etc.

**Optional:**

**Hardware kit \$10 (\$5 if pattern purchased from Etsy site)**

- 2 x 3/4" D-rings
- 1 x 1 1/2" swivel clip; 3/8" internal diameter
- 1 x 3/4" metal slide
- 1 x 1" split key ring
- 1 magnetic snap (I used 20mm; can also use sew in magnetic snap)
- 2 x 1 1/2" scraps of heavy fusible interfacing for magnetic snaps
- Basting tape for zipper installation

**Homework:** Choose the size you want to make (medium or large).

**Medium Purse:**

purse part #	fabric contrast <sup>%</sup>	Kathy's crossbody pieces-Medium	fabric (width x height)	medium or heavy weight fusible or Peltex interfacing*	paper backed fusible*
1	C1	purse straps/tabs	3 strips width of fabric (~42-44") x 1 5/8"	7 strips width of heavy interfacing (20") x 3/4"	8 strips width of fusible (17") x 3/4"
2	C1	exterior purse	2 pieces 10" X 7 1/4"	2 pieces 10" X 7 1/4" (heavy)	none
3	C1	exterior gusset	1 piece 3 3/4" x 24 1/4"	1 piece 3 3/4" x 24 1/4" (heavy)	none
4	C1	recessed zipper	2 pieces 9" X 3"	2 pieces 9" X 3" (heavy)	none
5	C1	recessed zipper tabs	2 pieces 3 1/4" x 3 1/4"	2 pieces 3 1/4" x 3 1/4" (heavy)	none
6	C1	exterior pocket with flap	1 piece 6 1/2" X 22 3/4"	1 piece 6 1/2" X 22 3/4" (or 2 pieces 6 1/2" X 11 3/8") (medium)	1 piece 6" x 11 1/4"
7	C2	purse lining	2 pieces 10" X 7 1/4"	2 pieces 10" X 7 1/4" (heavy)	none
8	C2	lining gusset	1 piece 4 1/4" X 24 1/4"	1 piece 4 1/4" X 24 1/4" (heavy)	none
9	C2	key fob/change purse tab	1 piece 1 1/4" X 11"	1 piece 1/2" X 11" (heavy)	1 piece 1/2" X 11"
10	C2	purse lining pockets (2)	4 pieces 8" X 4 1/2"	4 pieces 8" X 4 1/2" (medium)	none
11a	C2	cell phone pocket front	1 piece 9 1/2" X 10 1/2"	1 piece 9 1/2" X 5 1/4" (heavy)	1 piece 9 1/2" X 5 1/4"
11b	C2	cell phone pocket back	1 piece 9 1/2" X 11 1/2"	1 piece 9 1/2" X 5 3/4" (peltex #72F)	none

Cut all fabric and interfacing pieces listed below. Interface only the pieces highlighted/printed in green

<sup>%</sup>The fabric choices listed were used for the bag on the cover. These are listed as an example.

## Large Purse

purse part #	fabric contrast <sup>%</sup>	Kathy's crossbody pieces-Large	fabric (width x height)	medium or heavy weight fusible or Peltex interfacing*	paper backed fusible*
1	C1	purse straps/tabs	3 strips width of fabric (~42-44") x 1 5/8"	7 strips width of heavy interfacing (20") x 3/4"	8 strips width of fusible (17") x 3/4"
2	C1	exterior purse	2 pieces 12" X 9"	2 pieces 12" X 9" (heavy)	none
3	C1	exterior gusset	1 piece 4 3/4" x 29 1/4"	1 piece 4 3/4" x 29 1/4" (heavy)	none
4	C1	recessed zipper	2 pieces 11" X 4"	2 pieces 11" X 4" (heavy)	none
5	C1	recessed zipper tabs	2 pieces 3 1/4" x 3 1/4"	2 pieces 3 1/4" x 3 1/4" (heavy)	none
6	C1	exterior pocket with flap	1 piece 8 1/2" X 33 1/2"	1 piece 8 1/2" X 33 1/2" (or 2 pieces 8 1/2" X 16 3/4") (medium)	1 piece 8" x 16 1/2"
7	C2	purse lining	2 pieces 12" X 9"	2 pieces 12" X 9" (heavy)	none
8	C2	lining gusset	1 piece 5 1/4" X 29 1/4"	1 piece 5 1/4" X 29 1/4" (heavy)	none
9	C2	key fob/change purse tab	1 piece 1 1/4" X 11"	1 piece 1/2" X 11" (heavy)	1 piece 1/2" X 11"
10	C2	purse lining pockets (2)	4 pieces 8" X 4 1/2"	4 pieces 8" X 4 1/2" (medium)	none
11a	C2	cell phone pocket-front	1 piece 11 1/2" X 13"	1 piece 11 1/2" X 6 1/2" (heavy)	1 piece 11 1/2" X 6 1/2"
11b	C2	cell phone pocket-back	1 piece 11 1/2" X 14"	1 piece 11 1/2" X 7" (peltex #72F)	none

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