

BRIDES MONEY BAG

The Wedding Dollar Dance is fast becoming a part of every Wedding Reception. A tradition that came on the scene in the early 20th century was started to help the new couple pay for the honeymoon or begin a savings account. A line is formed to the side of the dance floor and as each person dances with the bride a dollar is slipped into her elegant Bridal Money Bag which is hanging from her wrist.

FABRIC, NOTIONS & SUPPLIES

Fabric:

Fabric: ½ yd. antique white Dupioni Silk
1 fat qtr. for lining

Notions

Clover Honeycomb Design Smocking Stickers Art No 8600
Embroidery Floss DMC Ecu or Clover LETO Threads
Smocking Embroidery Needles Art No. 8610
Embroidery Needle Threader Art. No. 8611
Assorted Beads
4 Small Tassels
Thread for sewing machine
Medium weight Interfacing
36" Rayon Cord

Supplies

Clover Rotary Cutter & Mat Art No.7500/Art No.7502
Sewing Machine
Clover Scissors Art No. 493/CW
Clover Hera Art No. 4002
Clover Water Soluble Blue Marking Pen Fine Art No.515
Clover Bodkin Art No. 4001
Clover Seam Ripper Art No. 502

Cutting Directions

From lining fabric:

Cut 1 rectangle 15" x 18"
Cut 1 circle 4 ½" diameter

From Interfacing:

Cut 1 circle 4" diameter

From the Cording:

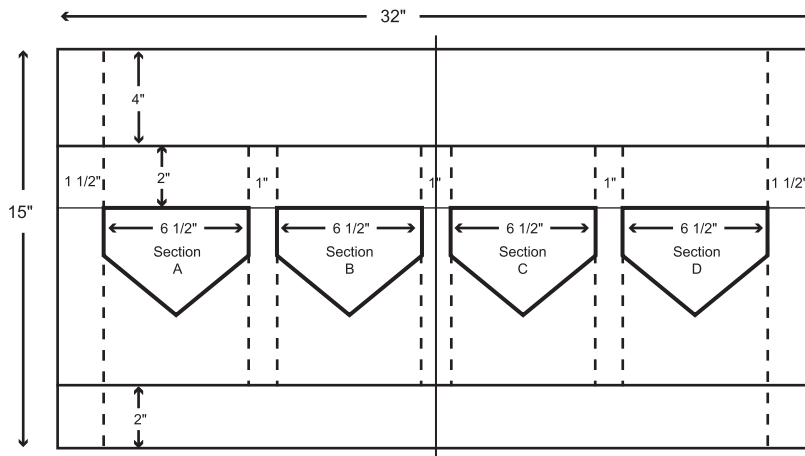
Cut 8 lengths 21" each
Cut 2 lengths to your measurements for the width of the pillow body.

Smocking Design and Placement

Using the Water Soluble Blue Marking Pen draw a 15" x 32" rectangle on the ½ yd of silk (This will be cut to size later.) Tip: Sew around the edges of the silk to prevent fraying. Use the layout illustration for placement of the Honeycomb Design Smocking stickers. Tip: Use the curved side of the Hera to rub the strips through the film to firmly set the stickers in place.

III. #1

Use two strands of DMC Ecu floss or Clover LETO Threads and follow the directions from the sticker packet for the smocking.



For Sticker Placement Sections A, B, C & D

Row:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Sticker Sets		
1	1	32	21	43	32	21	43	32	21	43	32	21	43	2	1
2	3	21	43	32	21	43	32	21	43	32	21	43	32	4	1
3	2	43	32	21	43	32	21	43	32	21	43	32	21	3	1
4	1	32	21	43	32	21	43	32	21	43	32	21	43	2	2
5	3	21	43	32	21	43	32	21	43	32	21	43	32	4	2
6	2	43	32	21	43	32	21	43	32	21	43	32	21	3	2
7	1	32	21	43	32	21	43	32	21	43	32	21	43	2	3
8	3	21	43	32	21	43	32	21	43	32	21	43	32	4	3
9	2	43	32	21	43	32	21	43	32	21	43	32	21	3	3
10	1	32	21	43	32	21	43	32	21	43	32	21	43	2	4
11	3	21	43	32	21	43	32	21	43	32	21	43	32	4	5
12	2	43	32	21	43	32	21	43	32	21	43	32	21	3	6

For Beading: Each time you come out at "1" add a bead before you insert the needle in "2". The very last "1" at the end of the design add a tassel.

Bag Assembly -

From the top of the smocking to the top of the Bag measure 4 1/2"; trim to this measurement if necessary. Make sure the lining is the same length as the bag body. (The 15" measurement may have to be trimmed.)

For the bag:

Step 1: With right sides together, sew the embellished silk into a tube using a 1/2" seam allowance.

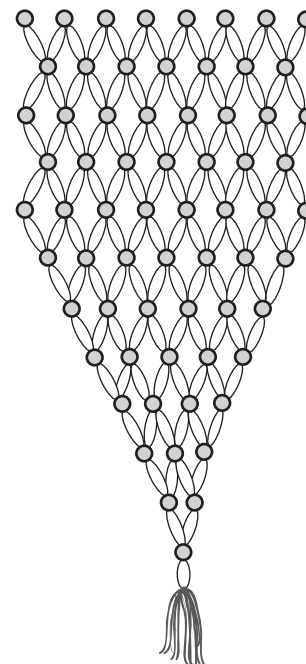
Step 2: Make two rows of gathering stitches at the bottom edge of the tube. Gather and sew to the circle with right sides together as shown.

For the Lining:

Sew the interfacing circle to the wrong side of the lining circle.

Repeat steps 1 & 2 for the bag. **III. # 2**

For Bead & Tassel Placement Sections A, B, C & D

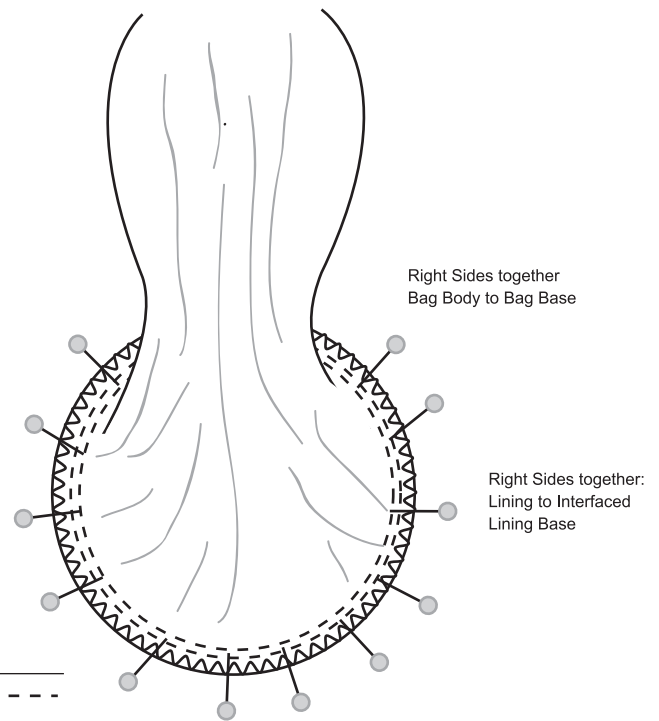


ILL #2

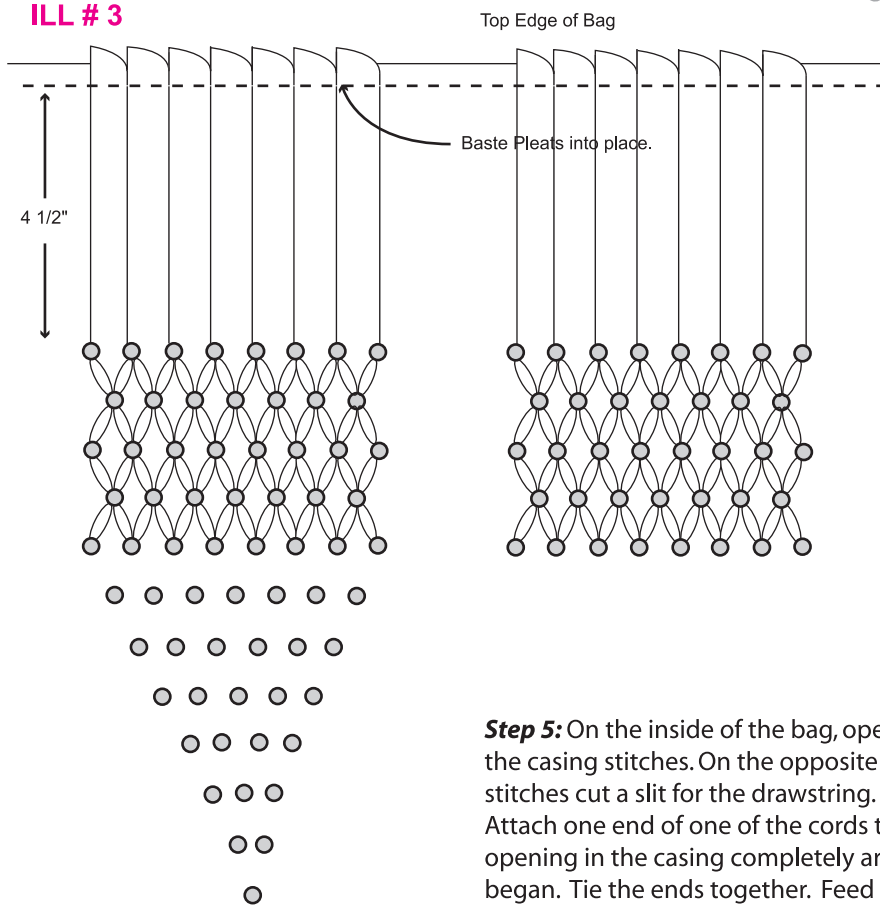
Step 3: Before sewing the lining to the bag adjust the gathers above the smocked sections; baste the gathers so they are straight up from the smocking stitches. **III. # 3**

Sew the lining to the bag with right sides together at the top edge. Leave a 3" opening for turning. Turn and adjust the lining to fit the bag. Slip- stitch the opening closed.

Step 4: To form the casing for the drawstrings: Measure 2" down from the top of the bag and top-stitch through the bag and lining, stitch a second round $\frac{3}{4}$ " below as shown.



ILL #3



Step 5: On the inside of the bag, open the side seam of the lining only between the casing stitches. On the opposite side of the bag and between the casing stitches cut a slit for the drawstring. Cut the 36" length of cord in half (18"). Attach one end of one of the cords to the Bodkin and feed it through the opening in the casing completely around the bag and draw it out where you began. Tie the ends together. Feed the second cord through the opposite opening as you did with the first cord and bring it out where you started. Tie these ends together. When you complete, you will have two parallel cords circling the bag. Pulling the knots in opposite directions at the same time will close the bag. See illustration.

Congratulations! You have just completed another Bridal keepsake.