



Teacher's Notes

Sweet Talk

Phone Bag

ABQ-185

This playful cell phone bag is ideal for a half day class. The pattern features 2 distinct looks – a pocket with flap and button, or the crisp bow tie treatment. Travelling light is a de rigeur with this little bag. The back mock welt pocket with zipper holds a simple to sew cardholder that's ideal for carrying credit cards and ID. You'll be happy to discover a unique new way to make this sleek pocket and introduce a new sewing product to your students at the same time!



Does your shop sell sewing machines? Prepare several sample pocket treatments for your upcoming class by using specialty sewing feet. Think pin tucks, use a wing needle – the sky is the limit. Or show off the capabilities of your embroidery machines. You'll find our detailed pattern diagrams and color photos paired with the Teacher's Notes make class planning a breeze.

Kitting is easy! All you require are 2 Fat Quarters and 1 Fat Eighth!

Planning your Class

In order to complete this bag you'll want your students to complete the following simple steps prior to class.

- All cutting should be completed. Be sure to have students label all cut pieces. Masking tape makes for an inexpensive sticky label.

Special Supplies to Cross Sell

- One-sided fusible Foam Stabilizer like Bosal's In-R-Form or Annie's Soft and Stable
- Steam-A-Seam 2 (light or regular)



- 1/4 inch double sided basting tape like Wonder Tape
- Corner turner
- Aleene's Super Thick Tacky Glue for the Bow Tie treatment
- A Teflon sewing foot (optional)
- Jean-a-ma-jig for sewing over seam allowances
- Zipper pull
- Vinyl for the cardholder
- Optional cording for strap
- (2) 7" nylon coil zippers
- Zipper foot, optional Blind Hemming foot
- Removable Marking Tools
- Small pointy scissors
- Jeans sewing machine needle



Ad Copy for Class

**A 3 hour class.
Beginner level and up.**

Chatting up your friends has never looked this good!

Carry your phone, cash, cards, ear buds and all your other stuff in the two pockets. Your card holder slips into the back zippered pocket. This universal sized cross-body bag can be made with a button or a bow and is fully padded to protect your phone.

The bag measures 5 1/4"W x 7 1/4"H



Bag Requirements

Color A, main color	1 Fat Quarter
Color B, bow or flap	1 Fat Eighth or 5" x 10" scrap
Color C, accent, front pocket	1 Fat Quarter
Foam Stabilizer	8" x 18"
Pellon Shape-Flex SF101, lightweight fusible interfacing	6" x 7"
Pellon Décor Bond 809, Medium-weight fusible interfacing	6" x 10"
Steam-A-Seam 2, Double-sided fusible	8" x 10"
Clear Vinyl, Medium-weight	6" x 10"

Tips For Class

- I use Bosal In-R-Form Single-sided Fusible. To fuse use a hot iron with steam and a wet press cloth held on the fabric for 13 seconds.
- It is important that seam allowances are accurate.
- Sewing the strap is extremely fast and easy when you use a Blind Hemming foot. See the tip on page 3.
- Try out the nifty zipper technique on page 2 using basting tape (Wonder Tape), you'll never want to make a zippered pocket the old fashioned way again.
- Make sure you carry the Jean-a-ma-jig in stock. It helps sewing machines sew over heave seams with less fuss.
- See my quick fix for sewing over vinyl (page 5) or sell Teflon feet to your students.

Hardware Packages

Although we sell hardware packages for most of the bags at Among Brenda's Quilts, the Sweet Talk Bag requires no extra hardware!

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