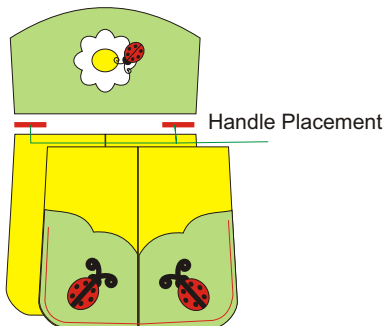
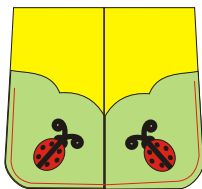
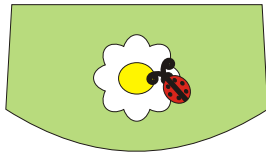
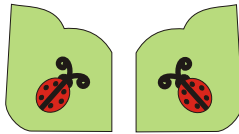
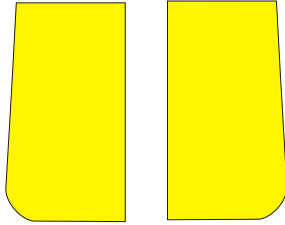


# Lady bug purse



## Panels

Hoop your stabilizer, I use 3oz cut away  
Run the placement stitches, Then lay down your front and back fabric, run the tack down stitches. Trim the front and back excess fabric, finish the design.  
Remove from hoop and carefully trim away excess stabilizer.  
(Make sure that you mirror 2 of the panels)  
You will need 4 panels.

## Pockets

Hoop your stabilizer, I use 3oz cut away.  
Run the placement stitches then lay down your top fabric, run the tack down stitches.  
Now run the placement stitches for the lady bug, Lay down the lady bug fabric and run the tack down stitches trim the excess fabric from the lady bug finish running the lady bug.  
Now lay down the back fabric and tack it down  
Trim the excess fabric both front and back and then finish the design with the satin stitches  
(Make sure you mirror one of the pockets)  
You need 2 pockets. Remove from hoop and carefully trim away excess stabilizer.

## Flap

Hoop your stabilizer, I used 3oz cut away.  
Run the placement stitches, lay down top fabric run the tack down stitches, next the placement stitches for the flower and ladybug  
lay down the fabric for the flower and ladybug and run the tack down stitches then trim the excess fabric from the flower and ladybug finish running them. Now lay down the back fabric and run the tack down stitches.  
Trim the excess fabric from front and back then finish running the satin stitches.  
You need 1.

## Ladybug button:

hoop your stabilizer then run the placement stitches  
lay down the lady bug fabric and run the tack down stitches trim the fabric and run the dots and center of back. Lay down the back fabric and run the tack down stitches trim excess fabric then run the rest of the design, Trim away the excess stabilizer.

## Handle

I cut a strip of fabric 2 ½ inches wide by 18 inches long. Fold right sides together and run a straight stitch to create a tube.  
Turn the tube right side out and iron flat.

## To assemble:

stitch your panels together at the center, then stitch the pockets at the center also. You can do this by hand with a whip stitch or using a zig zag on a regular machine  
now lay your pockets over the top of one of the sets of panels stitch around the outside to tack the panels down, either by hand or use a sewing machine.  
Now add the back panels to the purse and stitch together.  
Place the handle ends at each end of the purse top then lay the flap on top of them  
stitch all together to hold the handle in and tack the flap to the back panels of the purse. Tack the ladybug like a button to the front pockets on the center seam, I then added a ribbon loop on the back of the flap using a glue gun to hold the ribbon in place.