

Yarn Couched Clutch

Make this trendy clutch bag and be the “star” of any occasion! The all over quilted and couched design features sparkling Spangle Yarn and pretty “thread yarn” you make yourself from 40 wt. Robison Anton Rayon threads. Swarovski crystals add accents!



Sewing Supplies:


- Pfaff *creative vision*™ sewing and embroidery machine, *creative*™ 4.0 or *creative*™ 2.0 sewing and embroidery machine or quilt expression 4.0
- Pfaff Fab-U-Motion Fabric Mover with Stitch Regulator #820 906 096
- Pfaff *creative* coverlock 4874 Overlock Machine
- Yarn Couching Foot Set #820 912-096
- 1/4 inch Right Guide Foot with IDT™
- Ruffler Attachment
- One yard Silk
- 18" x 28" Cotton Batting
- 40 wt. Robison Anton Thread
- Invisible Thread
- Sewing Thread
- Spangle Yarn
- Air Soluble Fabric Marker
- L'orna Decorative Touch Wand #140001271
- Lorna Hot-Fix Embellishments 3mm Sunshine Crystal Mix
- Pinking Shears

Cut:

From Silk:

- One 14" x 24" for outer purse
- One 6" x 9" for pocket
- One strip 2" x width of fabric for ruffle
- One strip 1" x 4" on the bias for loop

Sew:

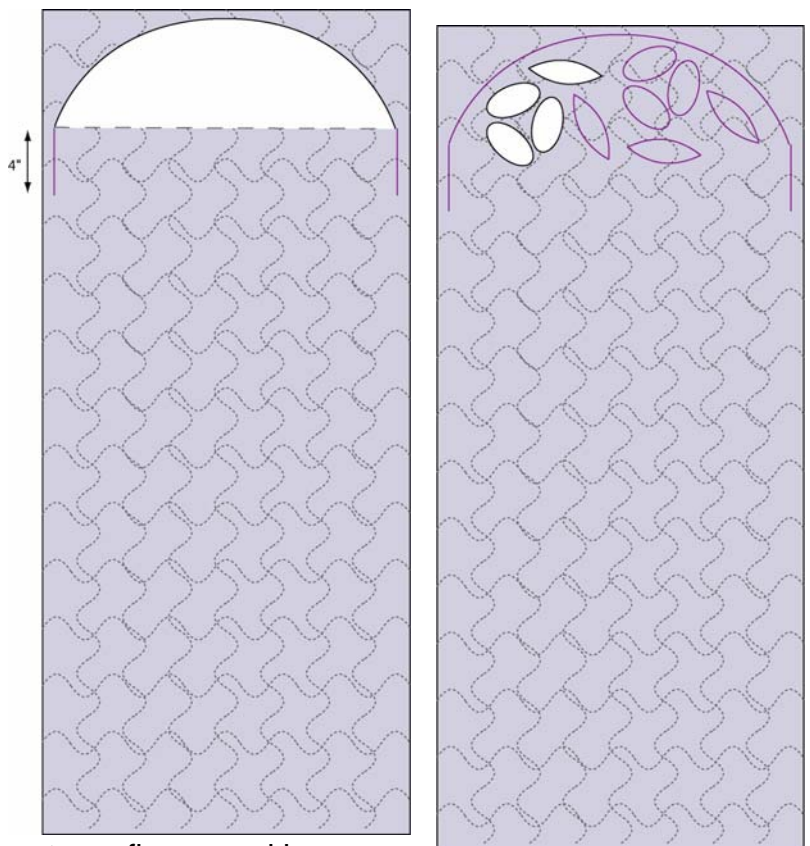
1. Place the 14" x 24" silk rectangle centered on the 18" x 28" cotton batting.
2. Engage your IDT™. Select stitch 2.3.6  or similar stitch of choice.
3. Slide on your Edge Guide. Set it for approximately 2" from the needle.
4. Thread with 40 wt. Robison Anton Rayon thread in a color that matches the fabric on top and sewing thread to match in the bobbin.
5. Channel quilt the silk through the batting layer stitching rows 2" apart.
6. Repeat the opposite direction to form a grid as shown below.

Make the "Thread" Yarn:

1. Set your creative coverlock 4874 Overlock Machine for three thread rolled edge. Thread with five spools of green 40 wt. Robison Anton rayon embroidery thread. They can be all different greens. One thread should be in the needle. Two threads, treated as one, should be in the upper looper and two threads treated as one, in the lower looper.
2. Hold the thread tail taut, as it comes out the back of the foot. Serge, creating "thread" yarn.

Yarn Couching:

1. Thread with invisible thread on top and sewing thread in the bobbin.
2. Set up your Pfaff Fab-U-Motion Fabric Mover with Stitch Regulator.
3. Cut out the curve template for the purse flap and the flower and leaf templates.
4. Place the curve template 1/4" down from the top of the quilted silk fabric (across the short edge). Using an air soluble fabric marker, mark the curved shape. Extend the lines down 4" on each side as shown. Mark this point. This is the flap area that we will embellish.
5. Using the flower and leaf templates, trace flower and leaves on the flap area randomly, as shown.



6. Begin with the spangle yarn for the flowers. Set your Pfaff Sewing machine for Sensormatic free motion. Stitch the outline of the flower petals first, and then fill in the centers.
7. Stitch the leaves next, with the thread “yarn” you made.
8. After your yarn couching embellishing is complete, trim 1/4” **outside** the marked curve. The marked line is the stitching line. Continue trimming straight down the sides of our purse.
9. Embellish in the center of the flowers, and between the flowers and leaves with 3mm Lorna Hot-fix Crystals.
10. Place your trimmed embellished purse piece on the remaining silk and cut a lining piece the same size.
11. To create the ruffle, press the 2” x width of fabric wrong sides together, lengthwise.
12. Thread with sewing thread top and bobbin. Select 1.1.1, straight stitch. Move the needle to the far right position. Stitch the two raw edges together.
13. Attach your Ruffler. Set to ruffle every stitch. Practice on a scrap, and adjust the adjusting screw so that 6” ruffles to 3”. Ruffle the strip.



14. Pin the ruffle onto the curved edge of the flap. Curve the ends into the seam allowance, to finish. Stitch in place stitching over the stitching of the ruffler.

your 1/4 inch Right Guide Foot with IDT™. Stitch the raw edges leaving a 3” opening along the 6” edge to turn. Clip the corners, turn, press.

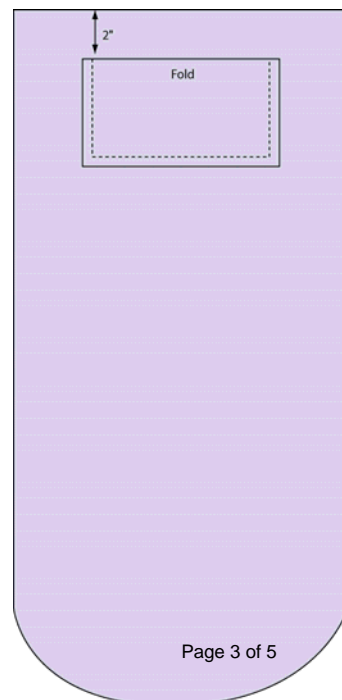
16. To create the loop, fold the 1” x 4” piece in half, lengthwise, right sides together. Stitch using a 1/4” seam allowance. Turn right side out and press.



17. Place the loop centered on the curved flap with the raw edges even as shown.

18. Snap on your Bi-level Topstitch Foot with IDT™. On the lining piece, place the folded edge up (top of the pocket), 2” down from the straight short edge,

and centered between the side edges.. Adjust your needle



position so that you are stitching close to the edge of the pocket. Stitch on the three seamed sides (not along the fold).

19. Place your embellished outer bag and lining right sides together. Snap on your OA foot. Align the raw edges with the edge of your foot and stitch around the bag leaving a 4" opening on the long edge, 1" from the short, straight end.

20. Trim the curved edge with pinking shears to grade the seam.

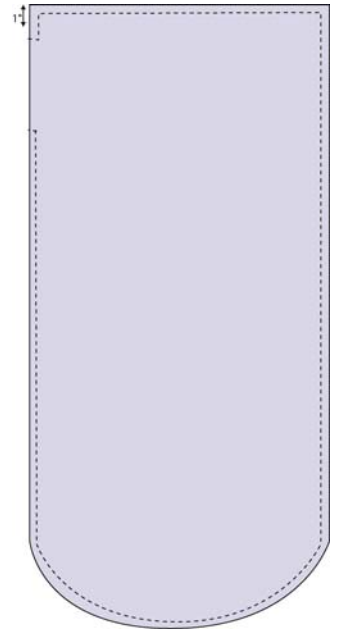
21. Turn and press. Hand stitch the opening on the side closed.

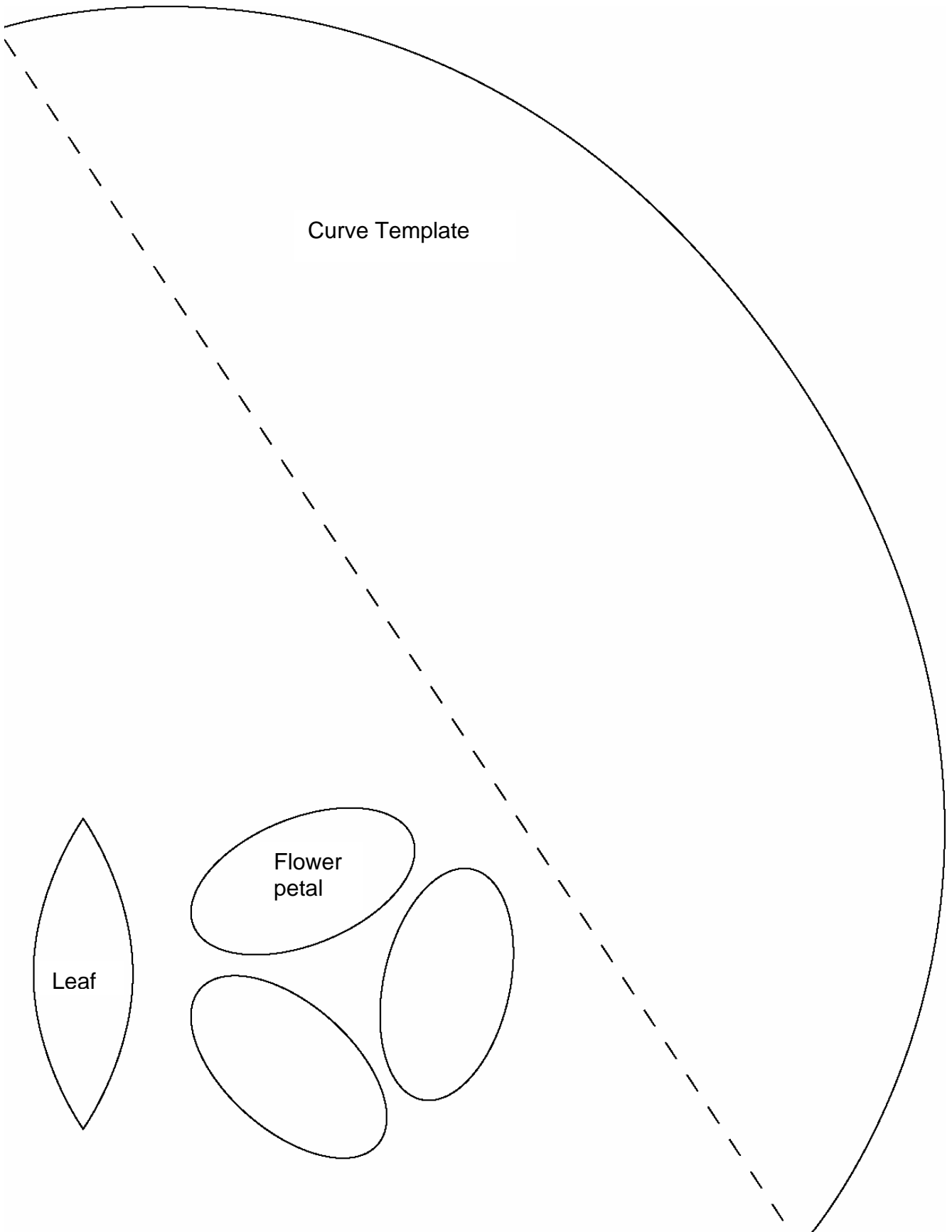
22. Fold up 8", right sides together to form the purse. Stitch the side seams.

23. Fold the side seams to match the bottom fold and mark 1 1/2" from the point as shown. Stitch to "box" the bottom corners.

24. Fold the flap in place on the front of the purse and sew a button in place, to correspond with the loop.

25. Turn right side out, fill with all your goodies, and you are on your way!





Curve Template

Leaf

Flower
petal