

# JANOME

## Itty Bitty Drawstring Accessory Bag

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This quick and easy accessory pouch is simple in design with a flat bottom to allow you to open fully to find the accessories that you need.

**Time:** About an hour

**Skill Level:** Beginner

### Janome Supplies:

- Colourful Series model or basic sewing machine
- All purpose foot
- Optional: Rolled hem foot

### Supplies:

- 1/2 Metre of fabric (heavier cotton or polished cotton works best)
- Coordinating thread
- Two pieces of yarn or thin ribbon approximately 36" long
- Two buttons or beads
- Scrap of fabric for heart
- Small piece of fusible (such as Heat-N-Bond Light)
- Bodkin or large eye needle or threading notion of choice



### Secret Surprise Appliqué

Hidden on the inside, a small heart or design of your choice for personality.

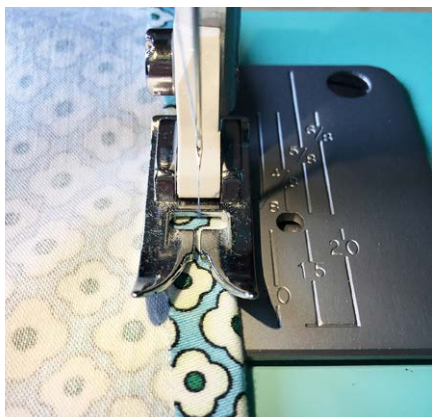
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## Preparation:

1. Cut a piece of fabric 12 x 18"

On each of the 12" sides, create a small hem (1/4") or use rolled hem foot



2. Fold in half lengthwise right sides together, you will have a 9 x 12" rectangle, sew the two 9" side seams (1/2" seam)



3. Press seams open

Holding the bottom corner of the bag, create a triangle, press

Draw a line 2 1/2" from the corner with pencil



4. Sew on line; trim to a 1/2" seam





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5. Along the top edge fold down 1 1/2" and fold up 1/2" and pin



Do the same on the opposite side



From the interior it will look like this:



6. On each side of the bag, starting 1" from the side seam, sew along top and bottom of fold as close to the edge as possible (you will be creating a casing to thread ribbon through, so it needs room for the ribbon)





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## Bag Finishing

7. To finish the bag gather the following:

- Two pieces of yarn or thin ribbon approximately 36" long
- Two buttons or beads
- Scrap of fabric for heart
- Small piece of fusible (such as Heat-N-Bond Light)
- Bodkin or threading notion



Centre your heart on the bag

Fuse heart according to directions on your fusible instructions



## Adding Ribbon/Yarn Ties

9. Thread one piece from one side all the way around to where you started

Thread the other piece of yarn in the opposite direction



## Hidden Appliqué

8. With a pencil, trace a heart shape onto your fusible

Cut the shape from the fusible keeping about 1/4" OUTSIDE the drawn line

Place heart on the piece of scrap fabric

Trim your heart ON the drawn line

Remove paper backing

Flip your accessory bag inside out, the end of an ironing board works best for this

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10. You will end up with yarn ends on each side of the bag and when you pull them at the same time the bag will close

Finish yarn/ribbon ends with a bead or button so they don't slip inside



Now your accessory bag is ready to use!



## Optional Finishing

- Stitch the head appliqué with your stitch of choice
- Add interior pockets for organizing little bits