

# QUILT SQUARE COIN PURSE



Coin purses made from Sweet Temptations Quilt Squares

- Any two 5" x 5" quilt squares Cut away mesh stabilizer
- (%)
- Cotton fabric (pre-shrunk and ironed) for patches (A)
- Fabric Scraps (pre-shrunk and ironed) for appliqués 1/8 yd fabric for the sashing (A)
- (%)
- 1/4 yd fabric for the lining
- (%) 1 - 7" Zipper
- 80/20 Quilter's Batting ₩
- Ruler (%)
- (%) Rotary cutter
- 80/12 sharp embroidery needle (%)
- Embroidery thread, sewing thread, and bobbin thread

#### RESOURCES

- allstitch.net
  - ♦ Cut away stabilizer: Sheer Stitch PolyMesh Stabilizer
  - ♦ 505 Adhesive Spray
  - ♦ Embroidery thread
- www.shellysmola.com
  - ♦ Embroidery nips
  - ♦ Sweet Temptations Quilt
  - ♦ Checkers & Chess
- www.quiltersdreambatting.com
  - Quilters Dream Batting: Quilters Dream Puff



Coin purses made from Checkers & Chess Quilt Squares

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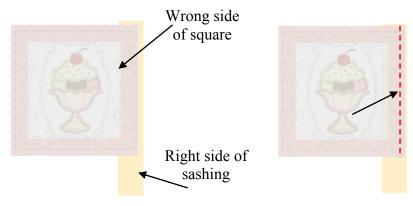
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## COIN PURSE ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

The following instructions show a coin purse made with Sweet Temptations Quilt squares, but you can use any two 5" x 5" quilt squares.



- 1. Place the Sundae square over a strip of sashing, right sides together.
- 2. Stitch together using ½" seam allowance.



3. Trim the unused portion of the sashing so that it is even with the bottom of the square.



4. Open the sashing and press. The seam will naturally open toward the sashing.



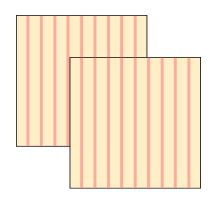
5. Repeat for the other side.



6. Sew sashing along the top and bottom of the quilt square. Press the sashing open.



7. Sew sashing to all four sides of the Chocolate Cake square.



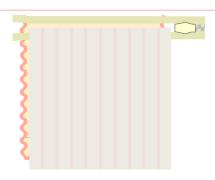
8. Use one of the squares (with sashing) as your pattern, and cut two pieces of lining.



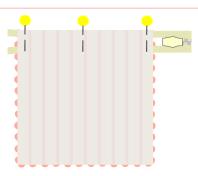
9. Sew rick rack around the sides and bottom of the Sundae Square.



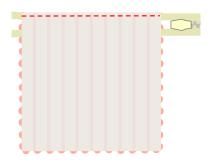
10. Open the zipper, and place it right side down along the top of the Sundae square.



11. Place one piece of lining fabric right side down over the zipper.



12. Pin in place.



13. Stitch along the top using a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" seam. If your zipper is too short to get the zipper pull out of the way, put the zipper pull in the middle of the zipper, sew the first half of the seam, move the pull to the other side, and sew the second half of the seam.



14. Open out the lining, and press the seam towards the lining.



15. Close the zipper all the way, and fold the lining so that it is behind the Sundae square.



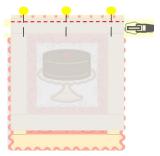
16. Place the Chocolate Cake square right side down over the purse front so that it is lined up with the top of the zipper.



17. Place the second piece of lining fabric underneath the zipper. The zipper should be sandwiched between the purse back and the lining. The rest of the purse will hang down between them.



18. Pin in place, so that the quilt squares are lined up.



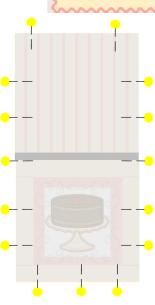
19. Open the zipper pull so that it is out of the way, and stitch the Chocolate Cake square, zipper, and lining together.



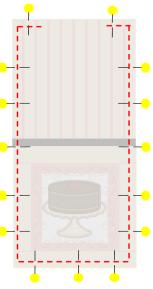
20. Fold the Chocolate Cake square and lining up as shown. Press the seam. Place the zipper pull so that it is in the middle of the purse.



21. Arrange the purse so that the quilt squares are right sides together, and the linings are right sides together.



22. Pin in place. The seams and zipper tape should be pinned toward the lining.



23. Stitch around the purse using a ½" seam allowance. Leave an opening in the bottom of the lining. Clip the corners, and trim away the extra zipper.



24. Turn the purse right side out through the opening in the bottom of the lining. Stitch the opening closed, and tuck the lining down in the purse. Add a fun zipper pull if desired.

## WASHING

Wash your purse in warm water. Tumble dry on low heat. Remove it from the dryer while it is slightly damp, and lay it flat to dry.