# **COW PURSE** Approx. size 9 cm x 11 cm

# ABOUT DESIGN

The purse can hold coins and keys or a small cellphone.

### MATERIALS

- 12 cm red cotton fabric
- 12 cm striped cotton fabric
- piece of yellow cotton fabric
- piece of white cotton fabric
- 3 cm Velcro tape
- embroidery threads
- piece of tear-away backing, Vlieseline® Stickvlies
- piece of double-sided interfacing, Vlieseline® Vliesofix

PATTERN		pieces		
	red	striped	yellow	white
<b>IA+IB</b> purse interior	I	-	-	-
<b>2A+2B</b> purse exterior	Ι	-	-	-
3 flap	Ι	-	-	-
<b>4</b> spot under eye	-	I	-	-
5 eye	-	-	-	2
6 spot at bottom corner	-	I	-	-
7 ear	-	2	2	-
8 horn	-	-	4	-

Pattern pieces include seam allowances!

# CUTTING

Cut pattern pieces out and, following markings, join pieces **A** and **B**.

Cut purse pieces from fabrics as indicated on list of pattern pieces.

Cut also 4 cm x 60...70 cm strip from striped fabric for neck strap.

# INSTRUCTIONS

Spots and eyes:

1. Trace spots on double-sided interfacing, fuse interfacing to wrong side of striped fabric and cut motifs out along their outlines. Remove paper backing and fuse motifs to right side of purse flap and purse exterior.

2. Pin tear-away backing to wrong side of fabric behind motifs.

**3.** Appliqué along outlines of motifs with narrow short zigzag (= satin stitch).

**4.** Make eye appliqués in the same ways as spots; fuse righthand eye on top of spot.

**5.** Embroider mouth with reinforced straight stitch. Embroider nose and nostrils by hand.

6. Remove tear-away backing.

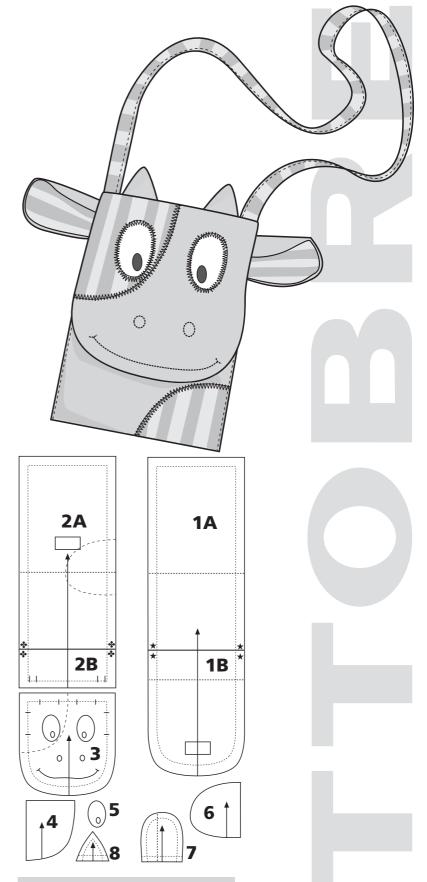
**Neck strap:** Fold and press neck strap piece in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, turn seam allowances inside and topstitch strap close to edge. Machine-baste ends of strap to purse exterior panel as marked on pattern, right sides together.

**Horns:** Stitch horn pieces together in pairs, right sides facing. Trim seam allowances and turn pieces right side out, and machine-baste them to flap piece, right sides together.

**Ears:** Stitch ear pieces together in pairs, right sides facing. Trim seam allowances and turn ears right side out. Fold edges of ears as shown in design sketch and machine-baste ears to both sides of flap piece, right sides together.

**Velcro tapes:** Stitch one half of Velcro tape to purse interior and the other to purse exterior as marked on pattern.

Joining: Stitch flap piece to purse exterior, right sides together. Stitch purse exterior and interior panels together, right sides facing, and leave small opening at short side for turning purse right side out. Trim seam allowances along curves and trim and taper corners. Turn purse right side out and topstitch short end, closing opening at the same time. Fold purse piece in half along foldline, interior sides together, and topstitch sides of purse together.

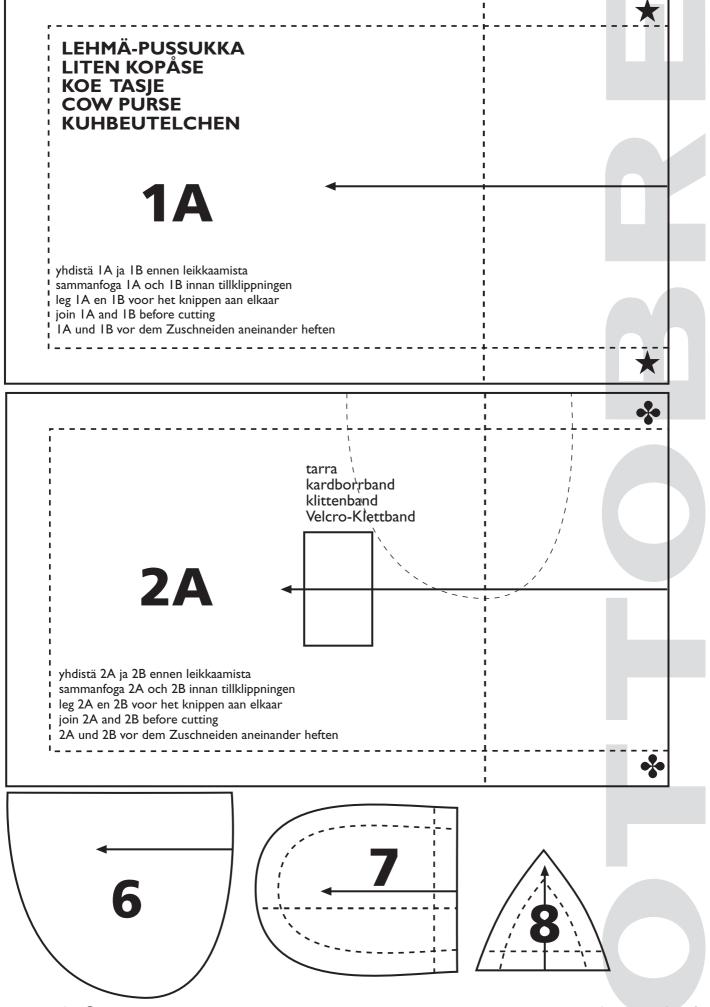


# **CONTROL SQUARE**

On the pattern sheet, there is a control square that should measure  $2 \times 2$  inches (5 cm x 5 cm). By means of the square you can check that the patterns have been printed out at the correct scale. Measure the dimensions of the square on your print-out. If they are not correct, adjust the paper size setting to A4 and page scaling to 100% (or "none") on your printer and print out the patterns again.



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