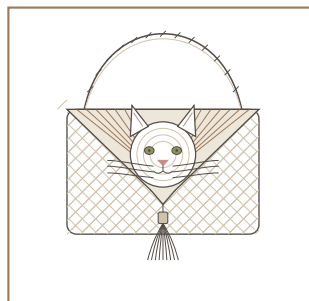


The Whiskered Clutch - Quick Reference

A Javoews House pattern | Intermediate | 10-13 hrs (3-4 sessions) for a beginner-to-intermediate crafter



Inspiration



Finished pattern

Materials at a Glance

3 mm single-twist cotton, warm sand - approx. 95 yd
 2 mm dusty rose (nose) + olive green (eyes) - 2 yd each
 1 mm waxed white cotton (whiskers) - 1.5 yd
 Cork board, T-pins, tapestry needle, shears, comb
 Finished: purse 10 x 6.5 in, strap 40 in

Cord Cutting Quick-Ref

H Holding cord	1 x 60 in
A Body mesh (folded)	20 x 110 in
B Flap / center (folded)	12 x 120 in
C Face medallion	9 x 30 in
D Tassel skirt	14 x 12 in
E Strap	4 x 150 in
W Wrapping	3 x 24 in

Cut everything 3-4 in longer than listed.

Knot Abbreviations

LHK - Lark's head: fold, loop over bar, pull through
 SK - Square knot: left-over / right-over, 4 cords
 HSK - Half square knot: repeat one half, spirals
 ASK - Alternating SK: borrow 2 cords each side per row
 HH - Half hitch: one loop around a carrier
 DDHH - Diagonal double half hitch: 2 HH on angled carrier
 WK - Wrapped knot: wrap bundle, hide tail under wrap
 OK - Overhand knot: stop-knot for cord ends

Build Order

- 1 Cut cords; mount A + B on holding cord
- 2 Back panel: 6 in ASK mesh
- 3 Front panel: 6 in more (fold line at halfway)
- 4 Flap: 6-7 nested DDHH chevrons to a point
- 5 Cat face medallion off-board (DHH disc, 3.5 in)
- 6 Ears, rose nose, olive eyes, waxed whiskers
- 7 Tassel closure: WK over flap-point tails
- 8 Strap: 40 in HSK spiral; seam, line, finish

Top 5 Mistakes to Avoid

- 1 Pulling SK cords tight - the panel narrows. Measure width every inch.
- 2 Eyeballing the chevron angle - pin BOTH ends of every DDHH carrier.
- 3 Tight face rounds - the disc cups. Ease tension; block flat damp.
- 4 Placing eyes without pins - pin, step back, then stitch.
- 5 Trimming the tassel before the wrap is locked - pull the hidden tail hard first.

SESSION PLAN

Evening 1: cut, mount, back panel (3-4 hrs)
 Evening 2: front panel + flap chevrons (3 hrs)
 Evening 3: face medallion + details (3-4 hrs)
 Evening 4: tassel, strap, seams, finishing (2 hrs)