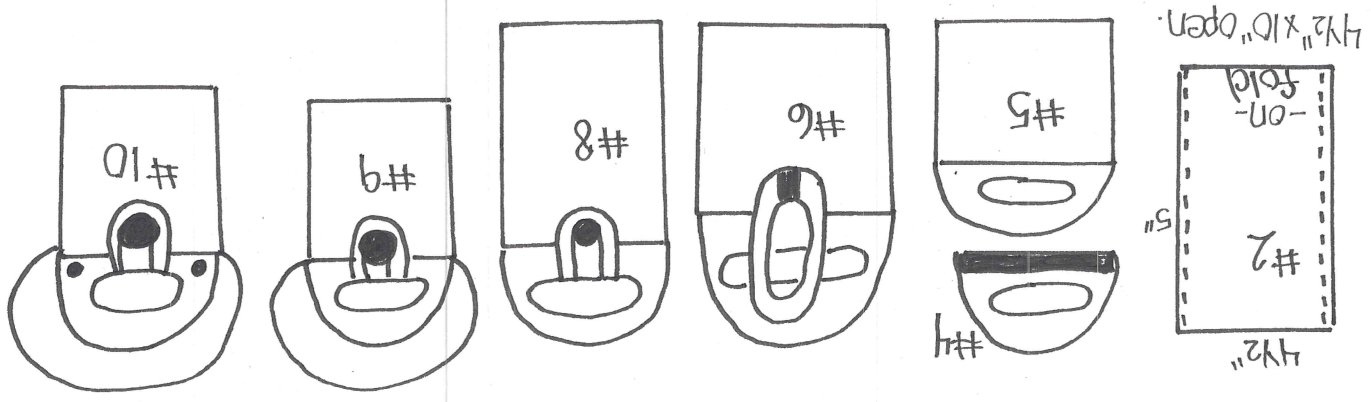
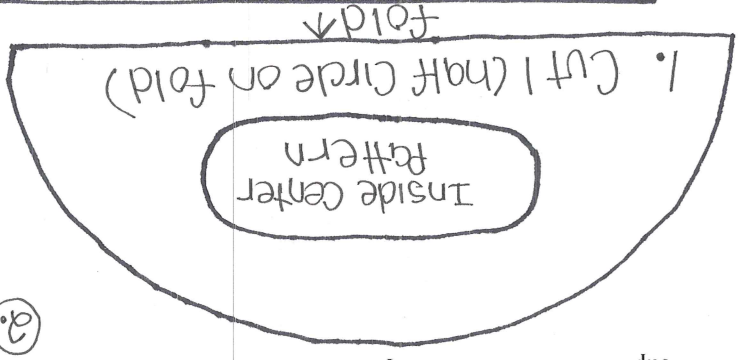
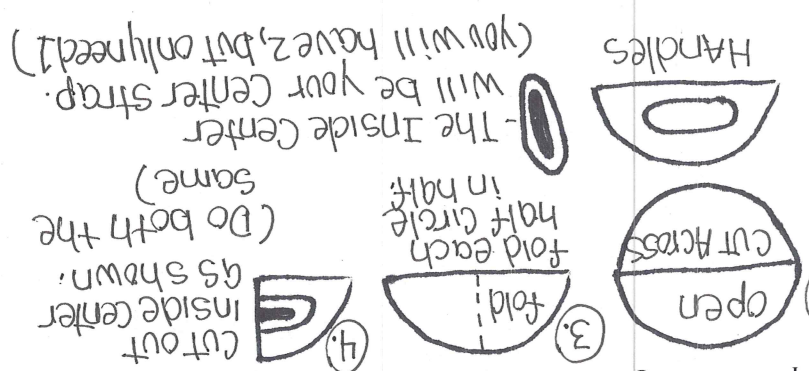


**General purse directions:**

Cut out 2 handles and one center strap from heavy fabric, leather, or suede - See DIAGRAMS below.  
 CUT 1 purse fabric- 4 1/2" X5" ON FOLD. (You can sew your embellishments on the purse front before you sew it together, or afterward. (if you are going to do this before sewing it together, take notice of your seam allowance, bottom fold and top handle placement))

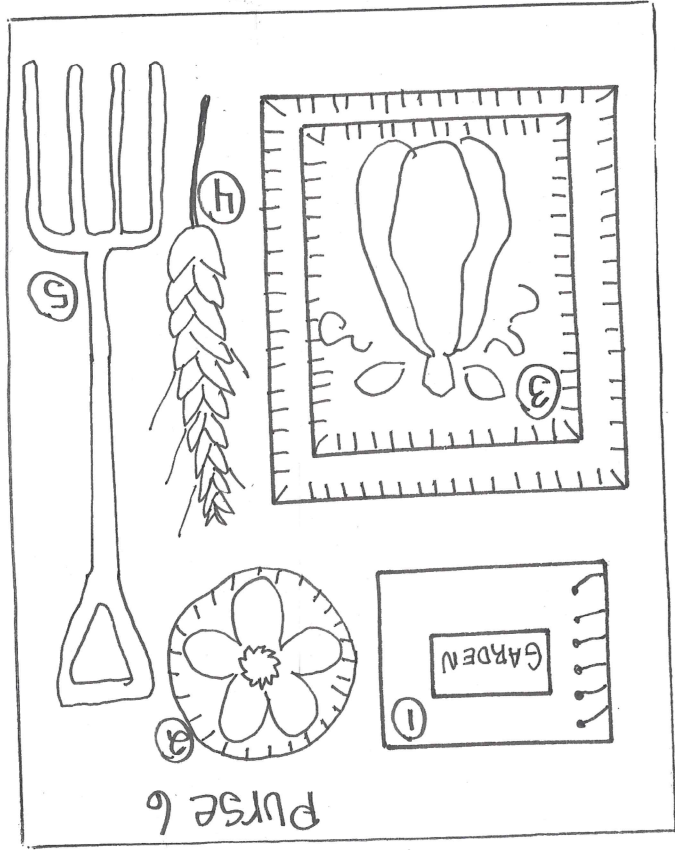
2. with right sides together sew side seams.
3. Turn right side, out iron flat.
4. Iron 1/4" strip of steam a seam to bottom of purse handles.
5. Iron each handle to top edges of purse. (Front and back)
6. Tack stitch center strap to back of purse.
7. Pull center strap through handle to front.
8. Sew button onto front of purse. (that front strap will fit over)
9. Cut 1 yard cording or jute. Knot one end and use a large eye needle and sew through inside of one side of the purse, then to the other side. Knot other end to hold (knots will be in the inside of the purse)
10. Make 2 small holes with a large eye needle, through the sides of the handle. Put a brad into each hole.  
 Use 1/2" seam allowance  
 Use 2 strands floss unless otherwise stated.  
 BSA - blanket stitch around  
 I have used several different accessories that can be purchased at most local craft or fabric shops. You can also use your own handmade items for the accessories. You can make your own from fabric, paper, clay buttons, etc.  
 Dictionary definition- copy, cut out, or cut your own out of your own dictionary  
 Scrap book paper- find something similar or use sayings or graphics from books or magazines.  
 Bottle caps: To flute edges back, place a bottle cap (inside of cap up) between 2 boards, using pliers or a clasp, press both ends of boards together and this will bring the edges of the cap down. Using a hammer make 2 small holes in the center of cap. Or use a 1/16" hole punch.



Purse 6-use rust colored wool for purse  
 Block 1- glue down mini garden book  
 Block 2- cut and sew tan wool circle BSA-brown  
 Block 3- make "pumpkin block" see pages 95-96  
 For instructions  
 Block 4- glue paper wheat stalk  
 Block 5- glue paper pitch fork

Purse 5- use pink wool for purse.  
 Block 1- - make "heart" block"  
 see pages 89-90 for instructions.  
 Block 2- - cut and glue a "cherish" square  
 From scrap book paper BSA- tan  
 Block 3- sew on bottle cap. Glue ivory paper  
 To inside. Glue a pink paper flower  
 To center of paper  
 Block 4- cut out and sew mauve wool circle BSA- tan  
 Glue metal disk "hearts theme" onto wool.  
 Block 5- glue Dictionary definition "kind"  
 BSA- tan. Get from dictionary or  
 From scrap book paper

Purse 4- use a rust colored wool  
 Block 1- sew on bottle cap. Glue  
 Yellow paper to inside.  
 Glue orange flower to center of paper.  
 Block 2- - cut and glue a "seed packet theme" square  
 From scrap book paper BSA- tan  
 Block 3- cut a green wool rectangle. BSA - brown  
 Glue a paper sunflower to center of wool.  
 Block 4- make "pumpkin block" see pages 95-96  
 For instructions.

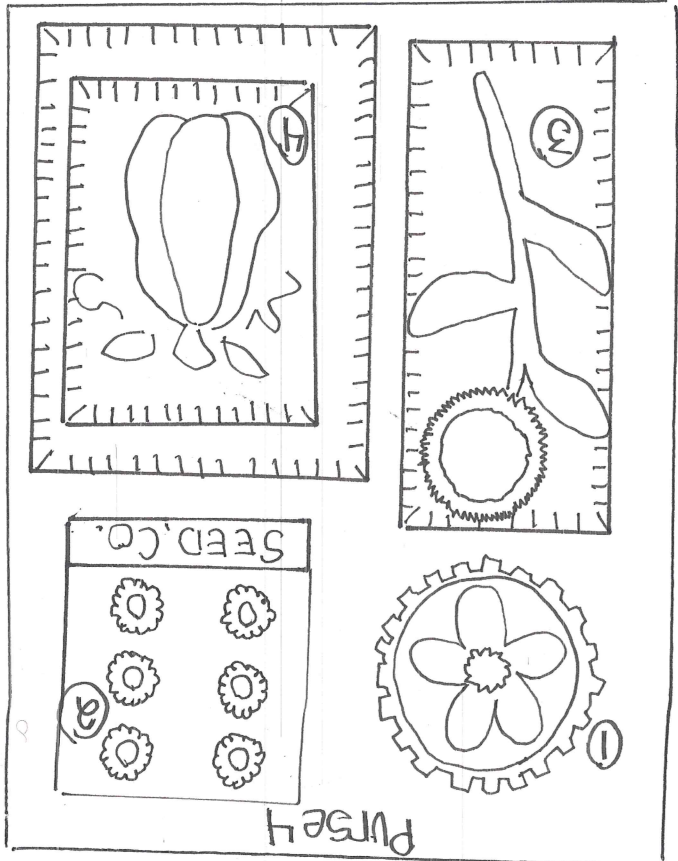
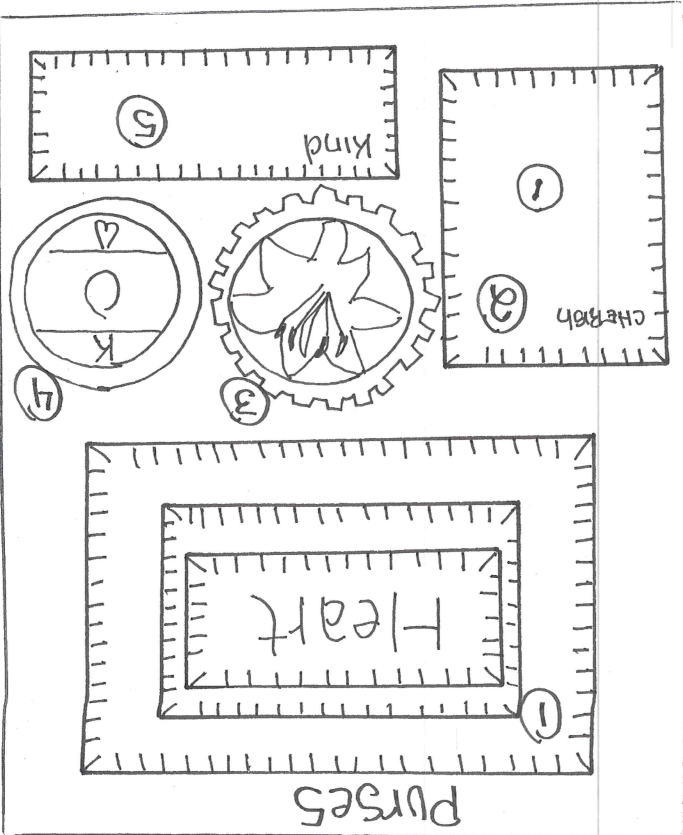


Paper circles in bottle caps

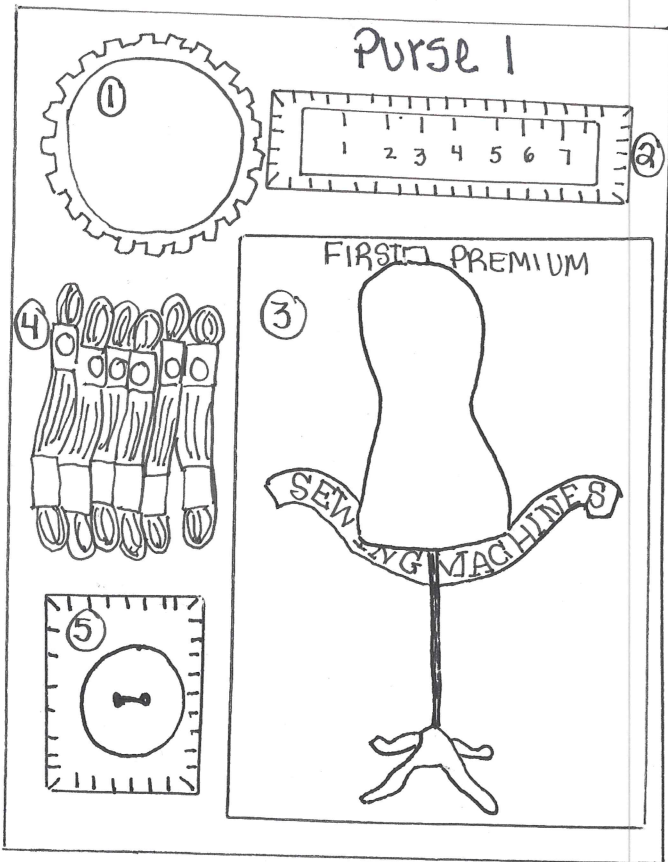
Tan Wool Circle (2)

mauve wool circle (4)

green wool rectangle (3)

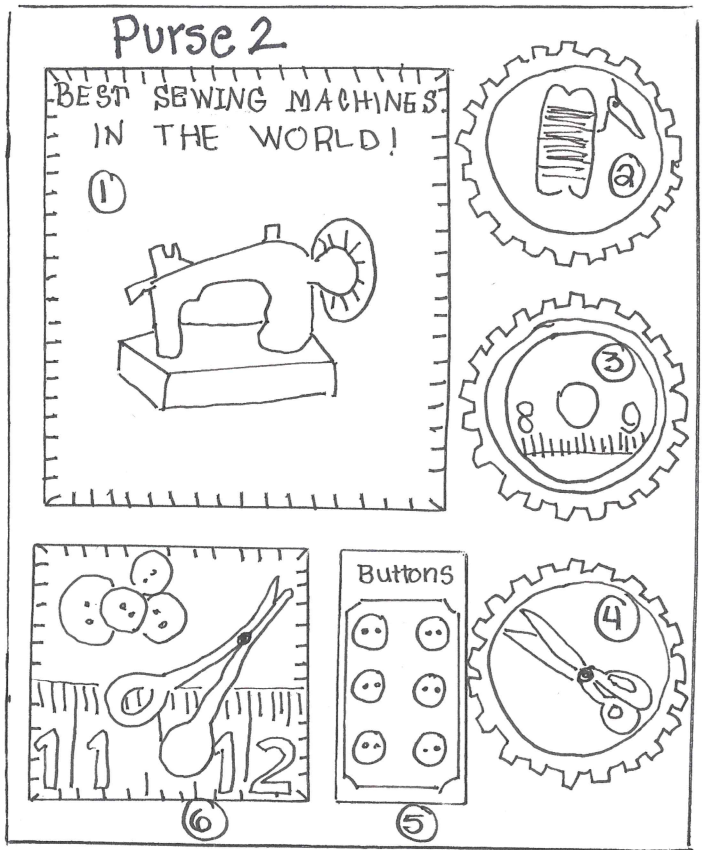




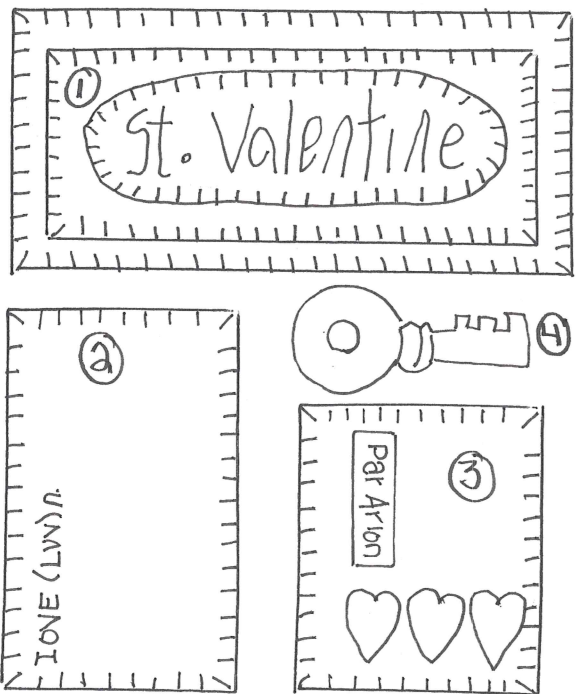


2 - Pink Wool rectangle

paper circles inside of bottle caps



### Purse 3



**Purse 1-** I used light green wool for the purse  
 Block-1 use a fluted bottle cap. Sew to purse.  
 Glue tan paper into center.  
 Block 2- cut a pink wool rectangle. BSA brown floss  
 Glue a mini measuring tape to inside of wool.  
 Block 3- glue sewing machine advertisement (from Scrap book paper or magazine)  
 Glue dress mannequin onto ad. BSA- brown  
 Block 4- glue down 5- mini floss set  
 Block 5- cut green wool square. BSA- brown  
 Sew on button to center

**Purse 2-** pink wool for purse  
 Block 1-- glue sewing machine advertisement (from Scrap book paper or magazine) BSA- tan  
 Glue on mini sewing machine.  
 Block 2-sew on bottle cap. Glue tan paper into center.  
 Glue mini thread and needle to center of paper.  
 Block 3- sew on bottle cap. Glue tan paper to center.  
 Glue on small metal ring disk into center of paper.  
 "sewing theme"  
 Block 4- sew on bottle cap. Glue gold paper into center.  
 Glue on mini scissors onto paper.  
 Block 5- glue on small button card  
 Block 6- glue on Small Square of sewing theme paper  
 (From scrap book papers) BSA- tan

**Purse 3-** use pink wool for purse  
 Block 1- make "St. Valentine block"  
 See pages 89-90 for instructions  
 Block 2- glue Dictionary definition "love"  
 BSA- tan. Get from dictionary or From scrap book paper  
 Block 3- cut and glue a "love theme" square  
 From scrap book paper BSA- tan  
 Block 4- sew on a mini metal key.