



Instructions for Poekie Valentine's Heart Purse*

(Time to complete: about 20 minutes)

Materials needed:

- Paper for your printer
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Fabric
- Marker or pen for tracing
- Pin
- Needle
- Thread
- Button

How to make it:

For an experienced Poekie maker, this is easy. After printing and cutting the pattern,^{*2} just follow the same steps as usual:

- Place the patterns on an edge on the wrong side of your fabric.^{*3}
 - Trace around the pattern.
 - Cut ON the lines you traced.
 - Repeat the tracing and cutting until you have two hearts and one strap^{*4}
 - Place the two hearts on top of each other with the right sides facing out, and stick a pin in it.
 - Whip-stitch^{*6} along the lines as marked on the pattern. Tie a knot and cut the thread.
 - Sew one end of the strap along the seam inside the purse, the place is marked with a star on the pattern.
 - Measure the strap around your Poekie and stitch the end inside the seam on the other purse side (marked with a star).
 - Sew the button on the INSIDE, right under the 'dip' in the heart. As marked on the pattern.
 - Cut a teeny button hole in the other side.
- Your Poekies can carry scented candy in the bag. For patterns and instructions see the Valentine's Candy page.

I can't wait to see what you've made at home and let me know if any part of these instructions is confusing!

With love from the Poekies,
sophia

* For children age 8 and up, with parental guidance.

Warning: 1. Pins and needles' mission in life is to poke, and scissors only know how to cut. You must be careful and make sure that they poke and cut only the things that you want them to! 2. None of the materials used belong in a person's mouth, so be careful when you make this while little children are around you.

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