

## Solar-Active Daffodils on Denim Shoulder Bag Project

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### Supplies

1 yard heavy cotton denim, 60" wide

1 yard heavy cut-away stabilizer

Cotton quilt batting, 12" square and 3" x 9" scrap

Daffies embroidery designs from Perfect Little Stitches

Stippling designs

Embroidery threads (including yellow solar-active thread)

Daffies designs are embroidered on the purse flap and the end pockets. Cut a piece of denim 1" larger than each of those pattern pieces. Hoop heavy cut-away stabilizer. Pin the fabric to the stabilizer, taking care that the pins are outside the embroidery area. Embroider the designs as indicated on the pattern, using yellow solar-active thread for the outer petals of the daffodils. Trim the stabilizer close to each design. Cut each piece of fabric according to the pattern.





To create a firmer flap, cut a piece of cotton quilt batting (use the flap pattern). Hoop a piece of heavyweight cut-away stabilizer larger than the flap. Pin the flap to the stabilizer so that the area to be stipple quilted (area inside the double-line box) will be in the embroidery field. Use a stippling design to quilt the layers. Trim the stabilizer to the size of the flap. Baste the edges.



Create a firm base for the purse. Cut a piece of cotton quilt batting and a piece of denim, using the rectangle in the center panel pattern piece. Place the panel lining wrong side up. Place the batting on the center of the panel as shown on the pattern. Cover the batting with the denim base piece. Pin to the base to the panel as shown on the pattern. Baste into place. Hoop the panel so that the base can be stipple quilted. No stabilizer is needed.

Complete pattern and instructions may be ordered from Perfect Little Stitches. The pattern is in pdf format. It can be read and printed from Adobe Acrobat Reader. Legal-size paper is required to print the full-size pattern pieces. Complete instructions are illustrated.



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