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# Vintage Purses To Make, Sew & Embroider



## **Synopsis**

Sandrine Kielt-Michaud invites you to make these chic and stylish clasp purses, pouches and cases decorated with vintage fastenings of every size and shape. These wonderful designs are embellished with lace, charms, and stitch embroidery. The book contains 19 projects, ranging from the simple to the highly sophisticated. These purses and pouches will make fantastic gifts for friends and family or perhaps just beautiful accessories of your own.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

September 2014 The book is well written & easy to understand. Photos are beautiful & well placed. Its a great addition to my other craft books & will be used regularly. I will dip in as I need new purse for a night out or just because I feel like making something. Whats not to like?! - Customer Review

June 14 With full details of the tools and materials required as well as techniques and advice with the details of the embroidery stitches, this is an exquisite book. The designs and templates include a birdcage box, a beautiful heart purse, and clutch purses, and much more. We loved it! Highly

Recommended! Hot Brands, Cool Places Jul/Aug 14 The vintage trend is still going strong and this collection of cute clasp purses and darling handbags by Sandrine Kielt-Michaud offers the opportunity to learn a new skill of sewing onto purse frames, to create simple or sophisticated gifts for friends or to keep yourself. Pretty Patches July 14 This delightful book contains full-size patterns for making 19 pretty purses in a range of styles to suit all tastes. Basic sewing skills would be an advantage but both beginner and the more experienced could achieve pleasing results using the

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Sandrine Kiel-Michaud grew up surrounded by sewing and embroidery and was taught these crafts by her grandmother who was a passionate stitcher. After leaving school, she trained as a designer craftsman at The Workshop of Applied Arts in VÃ©sinet. Since then she has trained in scrapbooking, straw marquetry, and sewing while continually working in the field of crafts. Vintage Purses is her first book.

Love the patterns in this book! Seriously... I have already made 4. It is very clear & includes the patterns. I am a beginner at using a sewing machine & had no problems. Give this book a go. You won't be disappointed!

Really pleased with the book. Bought it for the vintage kisslock purse patterns and instructions. I think it will work well for the projects I have in mind. I wish that quality and ornate kisslock frames were more readily available here in the US.

This is a really cute book. I recommend it if you're looking for cute ways to unload some of your fabric scraps!

The projects in this book are gorgeous....very creative and lots of great embellishment details. Because the author is French, and the book may have originally been published in France, I found that some things were lost in translation when trying to understand the instructions. For that reason,

I'm giving it four stars. I actually found tutorials on YouTube that explained how to attach the fabric to the clasp in much greater detail. I do learn better by watching, so that may be why I needed to watch it being done. Now that I understand the fundamentals, I'm anxious to try her ideas.

Beautiful Book. Lots of interest patterns, it's so pretty I just like to look at the pictures. One day I may actually have time to make an item.

Good book. Easy to understand directions for making purses with metal frames. Patterns that can easily be adapted to your frames and lots of ideas.

this book very helpful and the patterns when making purses

good ideas

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