

JAPONAIS

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Design Inspiration

The stunning Japanese-inspired cotton prints by Kaufman fabrics motivated the design of this purse. The metallic-thread quilting highlights the touches of gold in the fabric prints and the 3-dimensional flower brings the blooms in the fabric to life.

Fabrics

100% cotton prints.

Embellishments

Free-motion and machine-guided quilting with gold metallic thread, 3-dimensional detachable flower.

Patterns

McCalls 4679.

Special Sewing Techniques

The purse body is interlined and quilted for stability. A stiffer interfacing is included in base of the purse to provide additional support. The quilting secures the inner structure as well as providing a decorative element. The handles are custom made from upholstery piping. The 3-dimensional flower and leaves are made from folded bias fabric tubes and folded squares, respectively.