

Photo Purse Project

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Skill Level: all levels

Materials needed:

- Kreinik Tapestry #12 Braid 326 Hibiscus Pink
- Kreinik 1/16" Ribbon 091 Star Yellow
- Kreinik Ombre 1200 Misty Apricot
- Flat-backed flower buttons
- Diamond Beadlets®
- two 4" x 6" red liner Treasure Tape™ Sheets
- 4" x 6" or smaller photo
- purchased purse with flat area on which you can put a photo (such as a pocket, or flat front)
- shallow tray or pan

Instructions:

- Remove one tape sheet from its white backing and carefully set it aside. Lay your photo in the center of the white backing, and replace the sticky tape. Now remove the red liner from the tape to expose the top sticky area.
- Decorate the hula skirts by cutting strands of Ombre. Use a needle or your finger to separate Ombre's softly twisted 8 plies of metallic thread, and lay on your photo to resemble hula skirts.
- Lay 1/16" Ribbon 091 along the outer edge of the photo, in a slight curve pattern.
- Using the #12 Braid in Hibiscus pink, make twirls and curls on and around the yellow ribbon. Press the thread into the tape to make sure it adheres.
- Lay large flower buttons at each corner. Lay tiny flower buttons on the girl's hair as embellishments, or as the lai as shown in the photo.
- Trim your photo down to the desired size



- When embellishing is complete, lay your photo in the shallow tray and cover with Diamond Beadlets, swirling with your fingers to make sure all sticky areas are covered.



To mount on purse:

- Cut a piece of Treasure Tape the same size as your photo.
- Remove tape from the white backing and place it in the desired position on your purse.
- Remove red liner to expose top sticky area, and lay your embellished photo on top.



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