

# FIBER LOVE

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LAZY SECRET #1

Explore the excitement of adding fibers to your Lazy Girl Designs project with easy to use Adornaments (TM) fiber packs from EK Success. Each Lazy Girl Designs bag pattern has a central or feature plain area waiting to be loved with our fibers. Adornaments are a collection of seven different fibers in 3 1/4 yard lengths each, totalling 22.5 yards per pack. You can also use fibers such as yarn.

Pick a fiber pack that coordinates with your fabric selection from the 48 different colorways available. These fibers are thin enough to be sewn into seams allowing the fibers to be secured in seam allowances. Top stitch in place, or use to make a tassel for your bag.

This technique can be used somewhere on most of our designs.

## FOR USE ON THE CHLOE HANDBAG #120

If you are leery of working with fibers, try our foolproof technique and practice on a sample.

Construct the project as directed and incorporate fibers when you get to Step 7: Embellish To Your Heart's Content.

Unwind a bit of length for each fiber and lay them across the project as shown below.

Use a monofilament thread and a zigzag stitch just wide enough to stitch over the fiber.

This is also known as 'couching'.

Use two fibers together. Pick any two and cut a bit longer than needed. Stitch ends to the seam allowance of the cover fabric. Hold both fibers together and twist so they are 'entwined' with each other.

Zigzag for the length of the fiber.

Repeat in cockeyed angles across the project.

Embellish both Marquee Areas for more fun.

Complete bag as directed.



CHLOE HANDBAG #120



### FINAL THOUGHTS

If you have any fibers left, cut 10" lengths of several, fold to make a 'U', wrap around the handle and pull loose ends through the fold at the bottom of the 'U', pull tight to make a tassel, trim ends even.

### ADVANCED, BUT STILL LAZY

Slip beads on the fiber strands. Use straight stitch and stitch just next to fiber for a small distance, raise presser foot, slide a bead past the foot, lower foot and stitch over the fiber to secure the bead's position. Continue for length of fiber.

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