

Foldable Bag Project - Cutting Diagram & Written Instructions

Bag 3

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Finished bag measurements : Approx. 17" x 16" x 5"
 Folded measurements : Approx. 7" x 3.5"

Seam allowances are 1/4" when piecing the patchwork,
 and 3/8" when assembling the bag (unless otherwise stated)

You will need:

32 pcs - 5" squares <https://amzn.to/2TzQg23>

12 pcs - 2.5" squares

2/3 yard of fabric (for the lining and the straps)

1/6 yard fusible woven interfacing (20" wide)

7/8" wide Single fold bias tape or 1/2" wide double fold bias tape (35" long) <https://amzn.to/2Tu1O6Y>

*I mentioned 1" wide bias tape in the video, please disregard it actually 7/8" wide.

Batting 7.5" x 9.5"

4" long elastic 1/4" or 3/8" wide <https://amzn.to/3ecURPx>

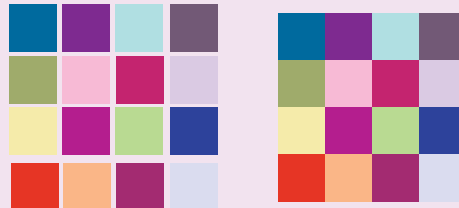
Decorative button (1/2" - 1" diameter) <https://amzn.to/2Tsobd5>

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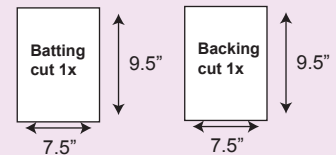
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Cutting Diagram

Patchwork layout for the exterior shell (make 2x) from the 5" squares



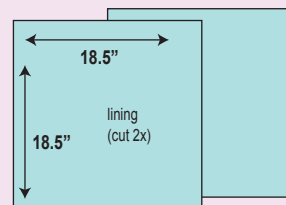
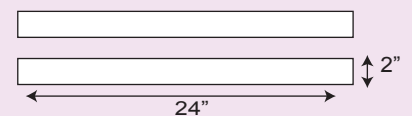
Patchwork layout for the folding flap
 (make 1x) from the 2.5" squares



Straps (cut 2x)



Fusible Woven Interfacing (cut 2x)



Directions (please refer to the video tutorial for more detailed demonstration)

1. Front and Back Exterior

Referring to the above patchwork diagram, layout 16 pcs of 5" squares in 4 rows and 4 columns, sew them together with 1/4" of seam allowance one row at the time. Make total of two pieces; each for the front and back.

2. Folding Flap

Referring to the above patchwork diagram of the folding flap, layout 12 pcs of the 2.5" squares in 4 rows and 3 columns, Sew them together with 1/4" of seam allowance.

Layer with the batting and the backing fabric, quilt as desired.

Sew the elastic to the wrong side of one of the shorter side of the flap.

Bind the flap with bias tape.



Flip the elastic up, sew to secure it in place

Measure 1.5" from the edge of the other short side (opposite the elastic loop) , right on the center, mark it with a fabric marker.

Sew the button on the 1.5" point mark.

Position the flap on the center of the front exterior piece, pin them in place, stitch in the ditch along the seams of the two squares on the center.



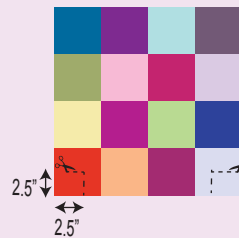
3. Assembling the exterior shell

Draw and cut 2.5" square notches on both bottom corners of the bag

Lay the front and back exterior shell right sides together, pin the sides and the bottom in place, then sew with 3/8" seam allowance

Boxing the corners:

Open the bottom corner, match the side seams and the bottom seams, pin them in place, sew with 3/8" seam allowance.



4. Assembling the lining

Sew the lining the same way as the exterior piece, leave about 4"-5" of opening at the bottom to turn the bag inside out.

5. Straps

Fuse the fusible woven interfacing on the wrong side of the straps (center the position).

Fold the strap in half, matching the raw edges of the longer sides then press to create center fold crease;

open the fold, then fold each long edge towards the center fold, then press;

fold it in half again, matching the folded long edges, then press; now the strap should be 1" wide.

Repeat the same with the other piece.

Position the ends of the strap by the seams of the 1st and 4th square.

aligning the raw edges of the strap with the top edge of the exterior piece (make sure the strap isn't twisted).

Baste stitch with 1/4" of seam allowance. Repeat the same with the other side.



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6. Assembling the bag

Turn the exterior piece wrong side out, and the lining right side out.

Insert the lining into the exterior shell (the right side of the lining should be touching the right side of the exterior shell); pin them in place, then sew with $3/8$ " of seam allowance.

Turn the bag inside out through the opening hole, press the edgess, then topstitch.

Fold the raw edges of the opening hole towards the wrong side about $3/8$ " , then sew the opening hole close.

7. Folding the Bag

Lay your bag front side up (the folding flap should be at the back. Fold the straps down, fold the sides of the bag towards the center. Fold the top towards the center, fold the bottom towards the center, roll up the folding flap meeting the short sides, hook the elastic to the button.



Your bag is done! Enjoy!

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