

# Blooms Convertible Bag Project

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## Supplies

### Fabric

- Fabric 1 : 1x fat quarter or 1/4 yard
- Fabric 2 : 1x fat quarter or 1/4 yard
- Fabric 3 : 1x fat quarter or 1/3 yard
- Fabric 4 : 2/3 yard
- Fabric 5 : 1/3 yard

Note: yardage requirements are based on standard 44" wide cotton quilting fabric  
 Suggested fabric : cotton quilting (recommended), canvas, linen, denim

- 28" x 11" (71 x 28 cm) Fusible Fleece (I use Pellon TP971F) <https://amzn.to/2Zj8wQu>
- 3/4 yard (20" wide) fusible woven interfacing - Pellon SF 101 <https://amzn.to/2N9E1td>
- 15" x 12" (38 x 30.5cm) foam stabilizer (sew-in or fusible kind may be used)
- (2) all purpose zipper 1" (2.5cm) wide at least 9" (23 cm) long <https://amzn.to/2Q1hMan>
- (4) 1" (2.5cm) d-rings <https://amzn.to/3goSCNk>
- (2) 1" (2.5 cm) swivel hooks <https://amzn.to/3uRAEag>
- 1" (2.5cm) Adjustable Strap slider <https://amzn.to/37mvMQF>
- 1 set of magnetic snap closure <https://amzn.to/3mRiCIW>
- Basting Tape

### Tools

- Basic sewing notions
- Walking foot
- Hera Marker (optional)
- Polyester thread

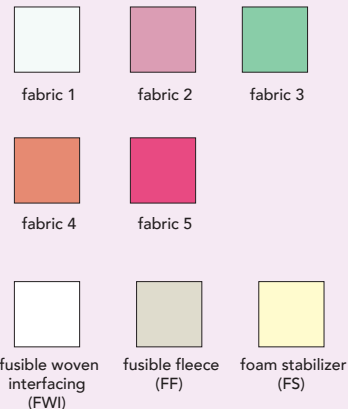
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### Finished bag measurements :

Full size : 14" x 14" x 4 (35.6 x 35.6 x 10 cm)  
 Fold over size : 14" x 10" x 4" (35.6 x 25.4 x 10cm)

### Abbreviation

FWI : Fusible woven interfacing  
 FF : Fusible Fleece  
 FS : Foam stabilizer



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## Cutting

### Exterior

#### Panel A

- cut 2x from fabric 1 : 4 1/2" x 12" (11.4 x 30.5 cm)
- cut 2x from FF : 3 1/2" x 11" (9 x 28 cm)

#### Panel B

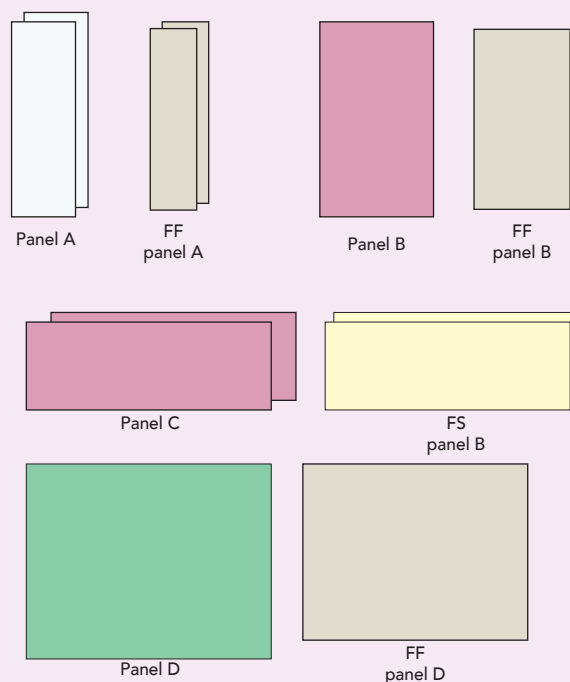
- cut 1x from fabric 2 : 8" x 12" (20 x 30.5 cm)
- cut 1x from FF : 7" x 11" (17.8 x 28 cm)

#### Panel C

- cut 2x from fabric 2 : 15" x 6" (38 x 15.2 cm)
- cut 2x from FS : 15" x 6" (38 x 15.2 cm)

#### Panel D

- cut 1x from fabric 3 : 15" x 12" (38 x 30.5 cm)
- cut 1x from FF : 14" x 11" (35.6 x 28 cm)



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## Front Exterior Pocket

### Panel 1 (upper zipper panel)

cut 1x from fabric 1 : 8" x 1 1/2" (20 x 3.8 cm)  
cut 1x from FWI : 8" x 1 1/2" (20 x 3.8 cm)



Panel 1



FWI panel 1

### Panel 2 (lower zipper panel)

cut 1x from fabric 1 : 8" x 6" (20 x 15.2 cm)  
cut 1x from FWI : 8" x 6" (20 x 15.2 cm)



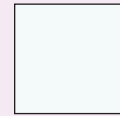
Panel 2



FWI panel 2



Panel 3



Panel 4

### Panel 3 (inner pocket)

cut 1x from fabric 4 : 8" x 11" (20 x 28 cm)

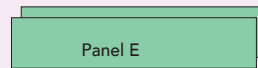
### Panel 4

cut 1x from fabric 1 : 8" x 7 1/2" (20 x 19cm)

## Interior

### Panel E (upper interior panel)

cut 2x from fabric 3 : 15" x 3" (38 x 7.6 cm)  
cut 2x from FWI : 15" x 3" (38 x 7.6 cm)



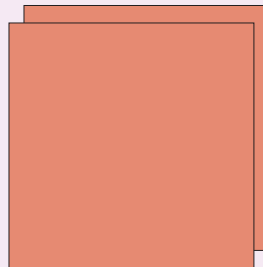
Panel E



FWI Panel E

### Panel F (lower interior panel)

cut 2x from fabric 4 : 15" x 15" (38 x 38 cm)



Panel F

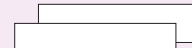


zipper pocket panel

### Zipper pocket

cut 1x from fabric 4 : 10" x 13" (25.4 x 33 cm)  
cut 2x from FWI 10" x 2 1/2" (25.4 x 6.5 cm)

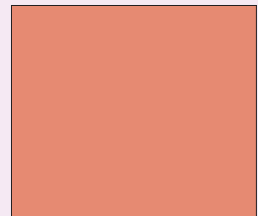
Note : FWI to be applied on the upper top of the pocket panel (wrong side), and the wrong side of the back interior panel, to stabilize the zipper template area.



FWI for zipper pocket template

### Slip pocket

cut 1x from fabric 4 : 15" x 13" (38 x 33 cm)



slip pocket panel



d-ring tabs

## Handles & Adjustable Strap

### Handles

cut 2x from fabric 5 : 21" x 4" (53 x 10cm)  
cut 2x from FWI : 20" x 2" (50.8 x 5 cm)



handles

### D-ring tabs

cut 1x from fabric 5 : 10" x 4" (26 x 10 cm)



FWI handles

### Adjustable Strap

cut from fabric 5 : 55" x 4" (140 x 10 cm)  
cut from FWI : 54" x 2" (137 x 5 cm)

Note :

- joining 2 strips of fabric may be necessary to achieve the desired length
- cut several 2" pieces of FWI, then fuse them next to each other, instead of cutting the full required length.



adjustable strap



FWI adjustable strap

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## Directions

(these are brief directions, please refer to the video tutorial for more detailed demonstrations)

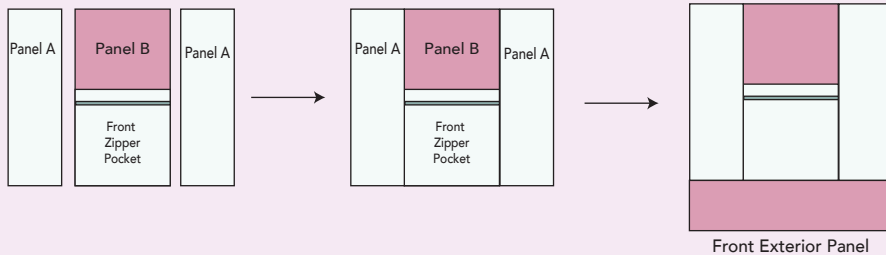
### Seam allowances are 1/2" (1.2 cm) unless otherwise stated

#### Preparation

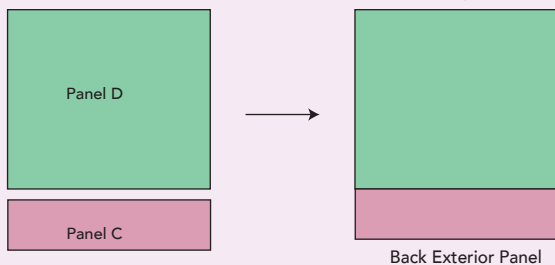
1. Apply FF to the wrong side of the following (center the position) : Panel A, B, D
2. Apply FWI to the wrong side of the following :
  - Panel 1,2, E, interior zipper pocket
  - Handles, adjustable strap (center the position)
3. Apply FS to Panel C

#### Bag Exterior

4. Sew the front zipper pocket use 1/4" (6mm) of seam allowance
5. Install the zipper pocket panel to the right side of panel B
6. Sew panel A to each side of panel B, then sew panel C to the bottom



7. Sew Panel D and Panel C to create the back exterior panel.

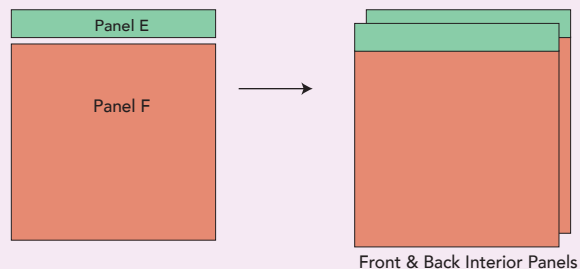


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8. Sew and install the handles.
9. Make 4x d-ring tabs, then install the lower d-ring tabs.
10. Cut 2" (5cm) square notches at the bottom corners of both front and back panels, and later the interior panels as well.
11. Assemble the bag exterior
12. Install the upper d-ring tabs
13. Sew the adjustable strap then install the hardware.

#### Bag Interior

14. Sew panel E and F to make the bag interior panels
15. Sew the interior zipper pocket to the back interior panel
16. Sew the slip pocket to the front interior panel
17. Assemble the bag interior, leave about 4-5" of opening at the bottom to turn the bag inside out later
18. Install the magnetic snap closure



#### Assembly, finishing

19. Assemble the bag.
20. Finish with topstitching. Remember to sew the opening hole close.
21. Attach the strap, and your bag is done.