

The Boxy Drawstring Bag - Japanese Rice Bag inspired

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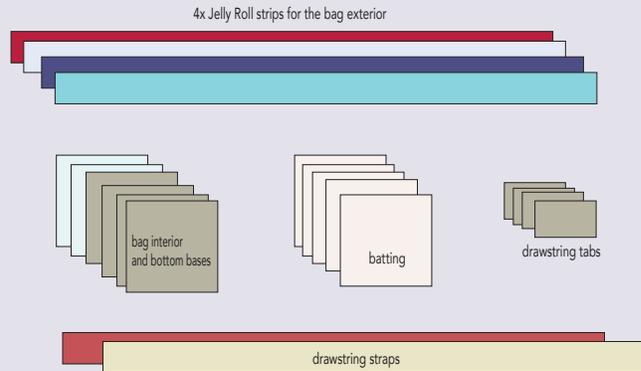


Finished measurements approx. 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" (19 x 19 x 19cm)

You will need:

- 4x Jelly Roll Strips, or cut 42" x 2 1/2" (106 x 6.4 cm) strips
- 6x 8 1/2" (22 cm) fabric squares (1 for the bottom external, and 5x for bag interior)
- 5x cotton batting 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" (22 x 22 cm)
- 4x fabric rectangles 5" x 3" (12.7 x 7.6cm) for the drawstring tabs
- 2x Jelly Roll strips for the drawstring straps
- Basic sewing and quilting notions

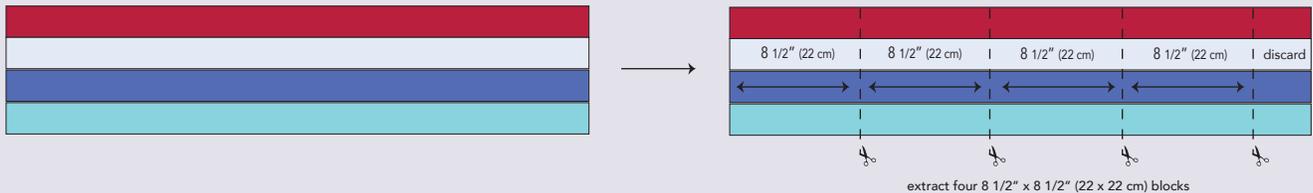
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Brief Directions

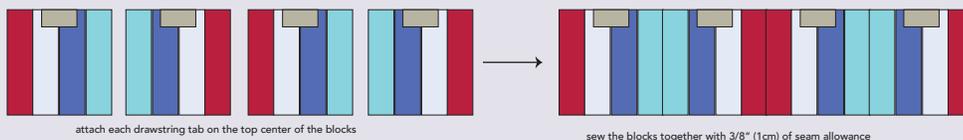
(please refer to the video tutorial for more detailed demonstration)

1. Following the below diagram, lay out your jelly roll strips, then sew with 1/4" (6mm) of seam allowance. Measure 8 1/2" (22 cm), cut (make 4x blocks), each block should measure 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" (22 x 22 cm)



2. Layer each block and the exterior bottom base with the batting, quilt as desired.
3. Sew the drawstring tabs, attach to the top center of all the blocks

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4. Sew the drawstring straps
5. Assemble the bag exterior with 3/8" (1cm) of seam allowance.
6. Assemble the bag interior with 3/8" (1cm) of seam allowance. Leave an opening (about 4-5") at the bottom
7. With the bag exterior wrong side out, and the bag interior right side out, insert the bag interior into the bag exterior, sew the top edges with 3/8" of seam allowance.
8. Turn the bag inside out through the opening hole, topstitch the top edges with 1/8" (3mm) of seam allowance.
9. Sew the opening hole close.
10. Thread the drawstring straps, make a knot at both ends, and you are done!

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