

Drawstring Bucket Bag Project

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Supplies

Fabric 1 (main fabric) : 3/4 yard of cotton quilting fabric

Fabric 2 (lining fabric): 1/2 yard of cotton quilting fabric

alternative fabric choice : canvas, linen, denim

Note : yardage requirements are an estimate, based on 44" wide fabric

18" x 14 1/2" (46 x 37 cm) fusible fleece - Pellon TP 971F

8" x 6 1/2" (20.5 x 16.5 cm) fusible firm stabilizer such as :
decovil (used in this tutorial), bosal foam stabilizer, or Peltex 71 F

1/6 yard of fusible woven interfacing - Pellon SF 101 <https://amzn.to/346otRJ>

12 1/2" x 11 1/2" (31.7 x 29 cm) light weight interfacing - Pellon PLFB36

1x all purpose zipper 1" (2.5cm) wide at least 9" (23 cm) long

1x set of magnetic snap closure

2x d-rings 1" (2.5cm) inner measurement

1/2" (12mm) swivel hook (if opt lanyard strap)

Fabric basting glue stick

1/4" basting tape <https://amzn.to/3xKhpBH>

Tools

Basic sewing notions

Polyester thread

Walking foot

Safety pin

watch the video tutorial
https://youtu.be/53_ZVZEIN1k

Finished bag measurements :

approx. 10" x 8" x 6" (25.5 x 20.3 x 15.2 cm) - when closed

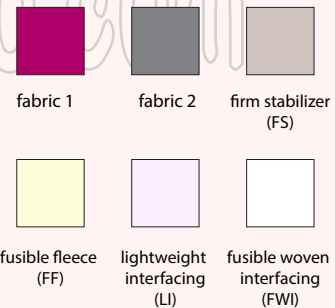
Abbreviation

FS : Firm Stabilizer

FF : Fusible Fleece

LI : Lightweight Interfacing

FWI : Fusible woven interfacing



Cutting

Exterior

Front and back exterior

Cut 2x each from fabric 1 & FF : 14 1/2" x 9" (37 x 23 cm)

Bottom Panel

Cut 1x each from fabric 1 & 2 (use the provided template on page 3).

Cut 1x from the FS (use the provided template on page 3).

Drawstring casing

Cut 2x from fabric 1 : 14" x 3" (35.5 x 7.5 cm)

Drawstring straps

Cut 2x from fabric 1 : 30" x 3" (76 x 7.5 cm)

D-ring tabs

Cut 4x from fabric 1 : 3 1/2" x 1 1/2" (9 x 3.8 cm)

Interior

Front and back interior

Cut 2x from fabric 2 : 14 1/2" x 9" (37 x 23 cm)

Slip pocket

Cut 1x each from fabric 2 & LI : 8 1/2" x 12 1/2" (21.5 x 31.7 cm)

Zipper pocket

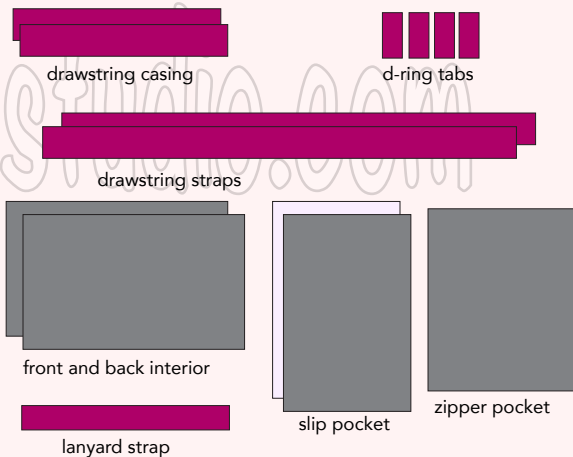
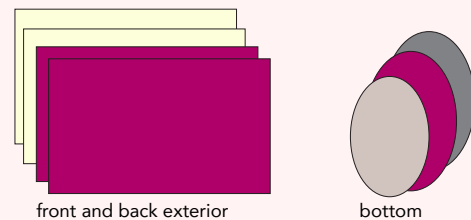
Cut 1x from fabric 2 : 10" x 11" (25.5 x 28 cm)

Cut 1x from LI : 10" x 3" (25.5 x 7.5 cm)

Note : LI to be fused to the wrong side of the back interior panel to stabilize the zipper area (refer to the video tutorial).

Lanyard strap (optional)

Cut 1x from fabric 1 : 12 1/2" x 2" (31.7 x 5 cm)



Adjustable Strap

Cut from fabric 1 : 55" x 4" (150 x 10 cm)

Cut from FWI : 54" x 2" (137 x 5 cm)

Preparation

1. Apply FS to the wrong side of the exterior bottom panel (center the position)
2. Apply FF to the wrong side of the front and back exterior panel.
Quilt both panels if desired (optional)
3. Apply LI to the wrong side of the slip pocket panel.
4. Apply LI to the wrong side of the back interior panel (to stabilize the zipper pocket area,
1" down from the top edge (center the position)
5. Apply FWI to the wrong side of the adjustable strap panel (center the position)

Brief Instructions

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

1. Hem the short edges of the drawstring casing, then fold and press the strip in half lengthwise.
2. Sew the drawstring casings to the top edge of the front and back exterior with 1/4" (6mm) of seam allowance.
(on the right side, center the position)
3. Following the video instructions, create the pleats at the bottom of the front and back exterior panels,
pin to hold the pleats in place.
4. With the right sides facing, sew the side edges of the front and back exterior panels with 3/8" (1cm) seam allowance.
5. Sew the bottom panel to the main exterior panel with 3/8" (1cm) seam allowance.
6. Sew and install the d-ring tabs.
7. Sew the drawstring straps, set aside.
8. Fold the slip pocket panel in half widthwise, then sew the sides and the bottom with 3/8" (1cm) seam allowance.
leaving about 2-3" of opening.
9. Turn the pocket inside out, topstitch the top edges, then install that on front interior panel.
(2" down from the top edge, center the position).
10. Sew and install the zipper pocket.
11. Install the magnetic snap closure.
12. Sew and install the lanyard strap (if opt for it).
13. Assemble the bag the same way as the bag exterior, leave an opening at one of the side to turn the bag inside out.
14. Sew the adjustable strap, set aside.
15. Assemble the bag. Use 3/8" (1cm) seam allowance.
16. Turn the bag inside out through the opening hole, topstitch.
17. Sew the opening hole close.
18. Thread the drawstring straps into the casing with the help of a safety pin.
19. Attach the adjustable strap, and your bag is done.

You may sell the bag that you make from this pattern given that it's a home based business.

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Note : To ensure accuracy, always print PDF files from Adobe Reader
free download at <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>
Print at "actual size", do not scale.

Please refer to the below test squares
for accuracy.

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Bottom panel
Drawstring bucket bag

cut 1x each fabric 1&2 (black/outer line)
cut 1x firm stabilizer (blue/inner line)

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1 inch



2 cm

Please check the test squares above for accuracy.