

LARA BAG PROJECT

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Supplies

Main Fabric : 1/3 yard of cotton quilting fabric

alternative fabric choice : canvas, linen, home decor, denim

Lining Fabric : 1/3 yard of cotton quilting fabric

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

1/3 yard fusible woven interfacing - Pellon SF 101 (20" wide) <https://amzn.to/346atRJ>

RFID blocking fabric (optional) 9 1/2" x 12" (24 x 30.5 cm)

1x all purpose zipper 1" (2.5cm) wide at least 10" (25.4 cm) long for the zipper pocket

1x purse zipper or all purpose zipper at least 9" (23cm) long for the zipper closure

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

**if opt waist pack version*

1 set of side release buckle and adjustable slider 1" (2.5 cm)

1 1/2 yard of webbing strap 1" (2.5 cm) wide

**if opt crossbody bag version*

2x d rings 1/2" (12mm)

2x swivel hooks 1/2" (12mm) swivel hook <https://amzn.to/3CJ2GcJ>

1/2" (12mm) adjustable strap slider <https://amzn.to/3CJ2GcJ>

Tools

Basic sewing notions

Polyester thread

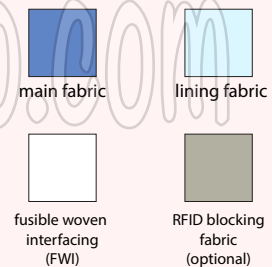
Zipper foot

Walking foot

Finished bag measurements : 8 1/2" x 5" (21.5 x 12.7 cm)

Abbreviation

FWI : Fusible woven interfacing)



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Cutting

Exterior

Panel 1 (upper front)

Cut 1x each from the main fabric & FWI : 9 1/2" x 1 1/4" (24 x 3 cm)

Panel 2 (lower front)

Cut 1x each from the main fabric & FWI : 9 1/2" x 5 1/2" (24 x 14 cm)

Panel 3 (inner pocket)

Cut 1x from the lining fabric : 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" (24 x 24 cm)

Panel 4 (back)

Cut 1x each from the main fabric & FWI : 9 1/2" x 6" (24 x 15.2 cm)

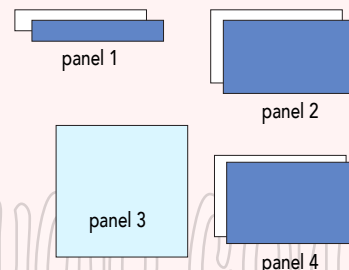
Zipper tabs (for front zipper pocket)

Cut 2x from the main fabric : 2 1/2" x 1 1/2" (6.4 x 3.8 cm)

Zipper tabs (for the zipper closure)

Cut 2x from the main fabric : 2" x 2" (5 x 5 cm) if using purse size zipper

Cut 2x from the main fabric : 2" x 1 1/2" (5 x 3.8 cm) if using all purpose zipper



Interior

Panel 5 (front & back)

Cut 2x from the lining fabric : 9 1/2" x 6" (24 x 15.2 cm)

Panel 6 (card pocket)

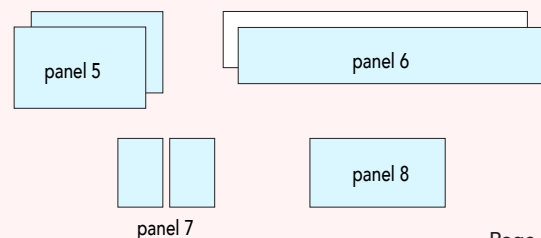
Cut 1x each from the main fabric & FWI : 16" x 4 1/2" (40.6 x 11.4 cm)

Panel 7 (sides)

Cut 2x from the lining fabric : 3" x 5" (7.6 x 12.7 cm)

Panel 8 (pocket lining)

Cut 1x from the lining fabric : 9 1/2" x 5" (24 x 12.7 cm)



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Panel 9 (slip pocket)

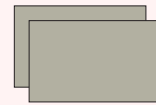
Cut 1x each from the main fabric & lining fabric : 9 1/2" x 5" (24 x 12.7 cm)

RFID blocking fabric (optional)

Cut 2x : 9 1/2" x 6" (24 x 15.2 cm)



panel 9



RFID blocking fabric
(optional)

if opt waist pack version

Side wings (template provided on page 4)

Cut 4x from the main fabric + 2x FWI

Strap

Left side (for female buckle)

Cut 7" (17.8cm) webbing strap

Right side (for male buckle)

XS : cut 25" (63.5 cm) webbing strap; approx. 31 - 40" (78-101 cm) circumference

S : cut 30" (76 cm) webbing strap; approx. 33 1/2 - 45" (85-114 cm) circumference

M : cut 35" (89 cm) webbing strap; approx. 36 1/2 - 50" (93-127 cm) circumference

L : cut 40" (101.5cm) webbing strap; approx. 39-55" (99-140 cm) circumference

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Note:

To determine your size, take measurement of your lower waist circumference.
For best result baste stitch the male buckle's strap first then try it on.

if opt crossbody bag version

d-ring tabs

Cut 2x from the main fabric : 2" x 2" (5 x 5 cm)

Adjustable strap

Cut from the main fabric : 55" x 2" (140 x 5 cm) strip

Note : joining two fabric strips may be needed to get the required length

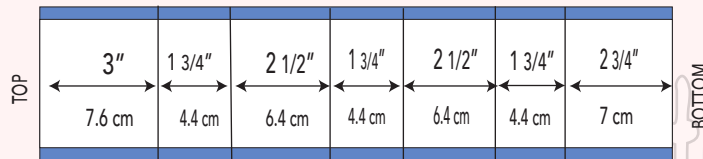
Preparation

1. Apply FWI on the wrong side Panel 1, Panel 2, Panel 4, Panel 6, side wing exterior (if opt waist pack version)
2. Trim the zipper for the front zipper pocket so that the entire length will measure 9 1/2" (24 cm)
3. Trim the zipper for the bag closure so that the entire length will measure 8 1/2" (21.5 cm)

Brief Directions

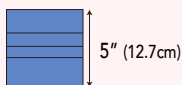
(please refer to the video tutorial for more detailed demonstration)

1. Sew and install the front zipper pocket; use 1/4" (6mm) seam allowance, then trim the **bottom** so that the front exterior panel will measure **6" (15.2 cm)** wide.
2. Following the below diagram, draw the fold lines on the wrong side of panel 6.



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3. Fold and press panel 6 as per the video instructions to create the card slots.
4. Top stitch the pleat lines, then baste stitch the side edges with 1/8" (3mm) seam allowance.
5. Trim the **TOP** edges of the card pocket to measure **5" (12.7 cm)**.



6. Sew panel 7 to the side edges of the card pocket panel with 1/4" (6mm) of seam allowance, press, then topstitch.



card pocket panel

7. With the card pocket panel and panel 8 right sides together, sew the top edges with 1/4" (6mm) seam allowance, press the seams open, then topstitch.
8. Install the card pocket panel on the right side of back interior panel.
9. With both panel 9 right sides together, sew the top edges with 1/4" (6mm) seam allowance, press the seams open, then topstitch (this will be the front slip pocket).
10. Install the front slip pocket on the right side of the front interior panel.
11. If using RFID fabric, lay the RFID blocking fabric on the wrong side of the interior panel, then baste stitch with 1/4 (6mm) seam allowance.

if opt waist pack version

12. Sew the side wing panels, then install them on the side edges of the front exterior panel.
continue to step 15.

if opt crossbody bag version

13. Sew the d-ring tabs, attach the d-rings, then install them on the side edges of the front exterior panel.
14. Sew the adjustable strap, then install the hardware.
continue to step 15-19, and your bag is done.

15. Sew the zipper tabs to the zipper (for bag closure)
16. Install the zipper closure, use 3/8" (1cm) seam allowance for purse size zipper; use 1/4" (6mm) seam allowance for all purpose zipper.
17. Assemble the bag with 1/2" (1.2 cm) seam allowance, remember to leave an opening at the bottom of the interior side.
18. Turn the bag inside out through the opening.
19. Sew the opening hole close.

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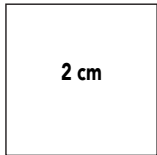
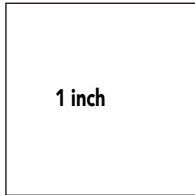
20. Attach the webbing for the female buckle, then install it to the left side wing.
21. Attach the webbing + adjuster slider for the male buckle, then install it to the right side wing,
and your bag is done.

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

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Print at "actual size", do not scale

Please refer to the below test squares
for accuracy.



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