

The Little Black Bag Project

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Skill level : Advanced Beginner

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Supplies

Fabric

Exterior	1/4 yard
Lining	1/2 yard

-The fabric amount requirements are estimated based on 44"/112 cm wide fabric.

More fabric may be needed if using directional print.

-Suggested fabric choice (exterior) : faux fur, canvas, faux leather, denim.

-Suggested fabric choice (lining) : cotton quilting/lightweight cotton.

Zippers

- (3) Nylon coil zipper at least 10" (25.5cm) long, 1 1/4" (32mm) wide; size #5 or #4.5
- Nylon coil zipper at least 7" (18cm) long, 1 1/4" (32mm) wide; size #3; for the interior zipper pocket.

Hardware

- (2) 3/4" (19mm) inner measurement d-rings
- Premade adjustable strap

other

- 1/8" or 1/4" wide basting tape
- Polyester thread

Tools

- Sewing machine, basic sewing notions, walking foot, zipper foot.
- Clear ruler, rotary cutter or fabric scissors, disappearing fabric marker.
- Sewing machine needle size 90/14 & 100/16

Finished bag measurements
Approx. 8" wide x 10 1/2" tall
(20.3 x 27cm)

Features

- 2x exterior zipper pockets
- Zipper closure
- 2x interior slip pockets
- 1x interior zipper pocket
- Slim + compact

watch the video tutorial
<https://youtu.be/dPTG6lj-gNg>

Cutting Instructions

Following the below chart, cut your fabric, stabilizer, and interfacing accordingly.

Name	Exterior Fabric	Lining Fabric
Upper Front Exterior	Cut (1) 9" w x 2 1/2" h (23 x 6.5 cm)	
Middle Front Exterior	Cut (1) 9" w x 2" h (23 x 5 cm)	
Lower Front Exterior	Cut (1) 9" w x 7" h (23 x 18 cm)	
Upper front exterior pocket		Cut (1) 9" w x 16" h (23 x 40.5cm)
Lower front exterior pocket		Cut (1) 9" w x 12" h (23 x 30.5 cm)
Upper Back Exterior	Cut (1) 9" w x 1 1/2" h (23 x 3.8 cm)	
Lower Back Exterior	Cut (1) 9" x 10 1/2" (23 x 27 cm)	
D-ring tabs	Cut (2) 3" x 1 1/2" (7.5 x 3.8 cm)	
Interior - Front & Back		Cut (2) 9" w x 11" h (23 x 28 cm)
Front interior slip pocket		Cut (1) 9" w x 15" h (23 x 38 cm)
Back interior zipper pocket		Cut (1) 9" w x 15" h (23 x 38 cm)

NOTES

- When stitching bulky layer, switch your needle to a larger one (e.g. microtex 90/14 or denim 100/16), and increase the stitch length.
- Always **backstitch** in the beginning and towards the end of your sewing to secure the seams.
- Always use disappearing fabric marker (air or heat disappearing recommended) when marking on the fabric.
- Watch the full instructions in the video tutorial <https://youtu.be/dPTG6lj-gNg>
- Share the pictures of your finished bag on instagram, tag me or use #yoansewingstudio

Instructions (Brief Overview)

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

Please watch the Full Video Tutorial for thorough demonstration.

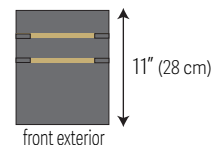
Front exterior

1. Sew the lower front zipper pocket
2. Sew the upper front zipper pocket
3. Trim the bottom of the front panel to measure 11" tall.

Use about 1/4" (6mm) seam allowance when attaching the zipper

Back exterior

4. Make the d-ring tabs then attach them to the upper back exterior panel.
5. With the right sides facing sew the upper and lower back exterior panels together, press, then topstitch.



Interior

6. Sew and install the slip pockets to the front interior panel.
7. Sew and install the zipper pocket to the back interior panel.

Final assembling, finishing

8. Install the zipper closure (please pay a close attention to the demonstration given in the video tutorial).
9. Assemble the bag, leave about 4" (10cm) of opening at the bottom.
10. Turn the bag inside out through the opening hole.
11. Sew the opening hole, then place the bag interior back inside.
12. Attach the strap, and your bag is done.

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