

Little Canvas Bag With Applique Project

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Skill Level : Advance Beginner

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Supplies

fabric

Fabric 1 : 1/4 yard of canvas fabric (60" wide)

Fabric 2: 1/3 yard of cotton quilting fabric 44" wide

*alternative fabric choice : denim, linen, homedecor fabric

for appliqué

sewable iron-on adhesive (e.g. heat n bond lite) <https://amzn.to/3SI1zRC>

fabric scraps of your choice

zipper & hardware

10" (25.5 cm) - teeth length, metal zipper (for the zipper closure) <https://amzn.to/3louxBB>

8" (20.5 cm) - teeth length, metal zipper (for the front zipper pocket) <https://amzn.to/3louxBB>

all purpose nylon coil zipper at least 7" (18 cm) long (for the interior zipper pocket).

1/2" (12mm) inner measurement d-ring 2x

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

5/8" (16mm) adjustable strap slider <https://amzn.to/3Nl83Vf>

other

Polyester thread

1/8" or 1/4" basting tape <https://amzn.to/3BPXtjx>

Tools

Basic sewing notions

Zipper foot

Walking foot

Finished bag measurements :
approx. 8" x 4 1/2" (20.5 x 11.5 cm)



Fabric 1



Fabric 2

Abbreviation
RS : Right Side
WS : Wrong side

watch the video tutorial
<https://youtu.be/M3nh0wgqlsE>

Cutting

bag exterior

Panel 1 (upper front)

Cut 1x from Fabric 1 : 9 1/2" x 1 1/2" (24 x 4 cm)



Panel 2 (lower front)

Cut 1x from Fabric 1 : 9 1/2" x 6 (24 x 15 cm)



Panel 3 (inner front pocket)

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



Panel 4 (upper back)

Cut 1x from Fabric 1 : 9 1/2" x 1 1/4 (24 x 3.5 cm)

Panel 5 (lower back)

Cut 1x from Fabric 1 : 9 1/2" x 6 1/2 (24 x 16.5 cm)



adjustable strap

Zipper Tabs

Cut 2x from fabric 2 : 2" x 1 1/2" (5 x 4 cm)

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D-ring Tabs

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

Strap

Fabric 1 : 55" x 2" (140 x 5 cm)

bag interior

Panel 6 (front&back)

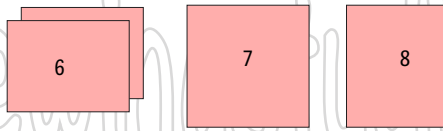
Cut 2x from fabric 2 : 9 1/2" x 7" (24 x 18 cm)

Panel 7 (slip pocket)

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

Panel 8 (zipper pocket)

Cut 1x from fabric 2 : 8 1/2" x 9 1/2" (21.5 x 24 cm)



Directions

Seam allowances are 3/8" (1 cm) unless otherwise stated.

Please watch the Full Video Tutorial for thorough demonstration.

Appliqué

1. Print the appliqué template (page 3). Do not scale.
2. Following the video demonstration make the appliqué pieces, apply them on the right side of panel 2.



panel 2 with appliqués

Bag exterior, strap

3. Sew and install the front zipper pocket. Use 1/4" (6mm) seam allowance
4. Trim the bottom of the front panel to measure 7" (18 cm) tall.
5. Sew the d-ring tabs, attach the d-rings, then install them on the right side of panel 4.
6. Sew panel 4 & 5 with the RS facing, press, then topstitch
7. Sew the strap, then install the hardware to make an adjustable strap.



trim the bottom (if necessary)
to measure 7" (18 cm) tall



Please watch the video tutorial thoroughly for visual presentation, and to avoid any confusion.

use 1/4" (6mm) seam allowance when sewing the zippers

Bag interior

8. Sew the slip pocket, then install it on the right side of the front interior panel.
9. Sew and install the zipper pocket on the right side of back interior panel.

Assembling the bag

10. Install the zipper closure, use 1/4" (6mm) seam allowance.
11. With the RS facing, sew the bag exterior panels together, then sew the bag interior panels together.
Remember to leave an opening at the bottom.
*sew the bottom interior with 1/2" (1.2) seam allowance.
12. Turn the bag right side out through the opening hole.
13. Sew the opening hole close, then tuck the zipper tail inside the bag.
14. Attach the adjustable strap, and your bag is done.

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Additional links :

How to sew adjustable strap and installing the hardware. This video shows how to make 1" adjustable strap, but the same technique apply on making any size adjustable strap <https://youtu.be/RThBV5Hbu0Q?t=1026>

How to install the zipper pocket: https://youtu.be/EYT_iFmBEFA?t=310

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

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branch and leaves appliqué template - little canvas bag project

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leaf 1

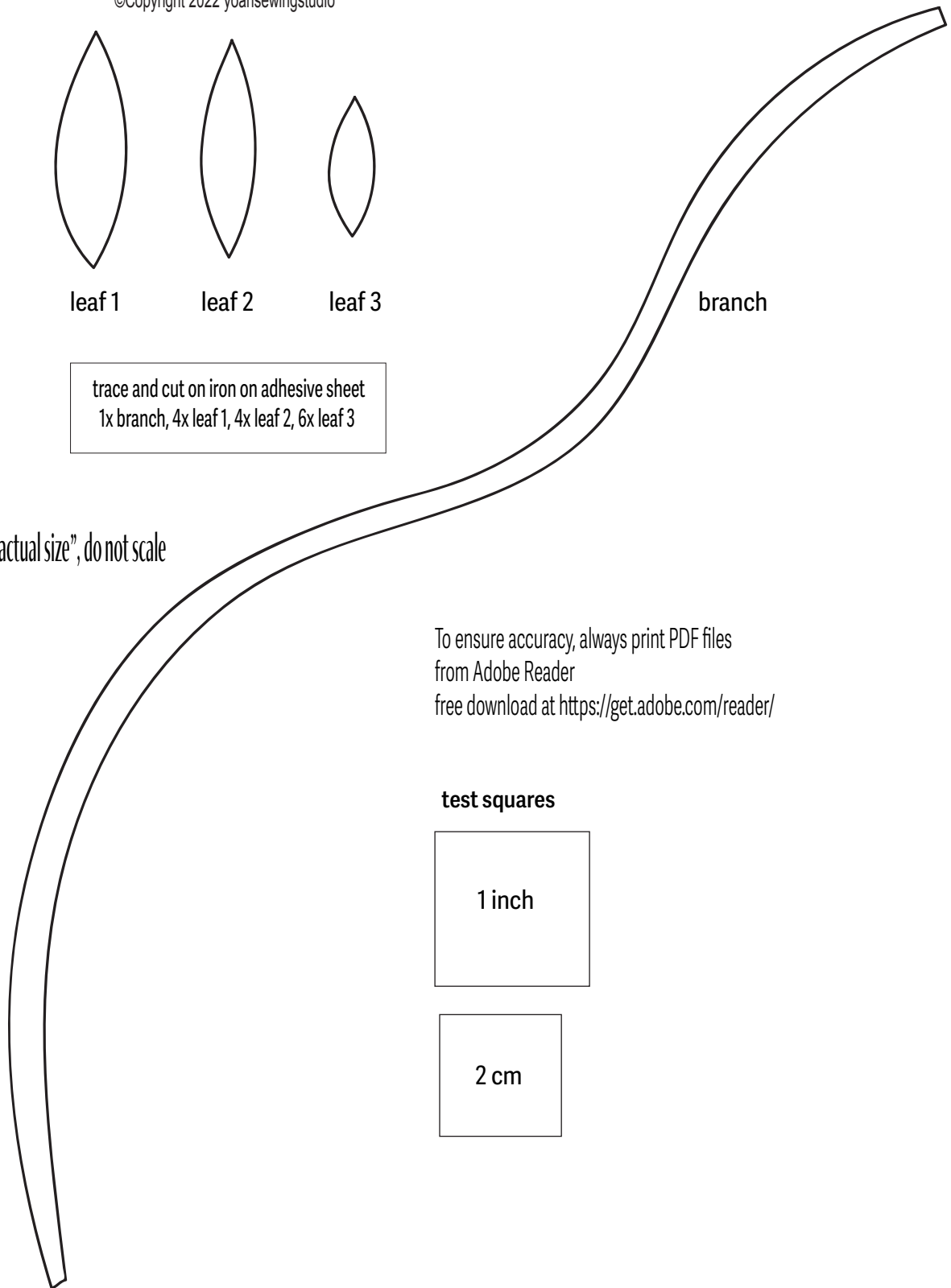


leaf 2



leaf 3

trace and cut on iron on adhesive sheet
1x branch, 4x leaf 1, 4x leaf 2, 6x leaf 3



branch

Print at "actual size", do not scale

To ensure accuracy, always print PDF files
from Adobe Reader
free download at <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>

test squares

