

Mini Crossbody Bag Project

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Supplies

Fabric A : 1 Fat Quarter or 1/4 yard of fabric

Fabric B : 1 Fat Quarter or 1/4 yard of fabric

Fabric C : 1/6 yard of fabric

*based on regular 44" wide cotton quilting fabric

*recommended fabric : cotton quilting, canvas, linen, denim

Finished bag measurements : 8" x 7" x 1" (20.3 x 17.8 x 2.5 cm)

Seam Allowances are 1/4" (6mm) unless otherwise stated

16 x 6 1/2" Fusible Fleece (I used Pellon TP971F) <https://amzn.to/2Zj8wQu>

3/8 yard fusible woven interfacing - Pellon SF 101 (20" wide) <https://amzn.to/346atRJ>

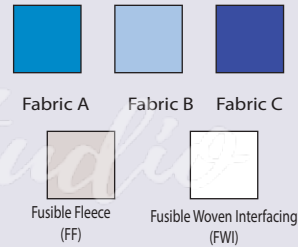
(2) all purpose zipper (1" wide) at least 9" (23 cm) long <https://amzn.to/3kVOuDL>

1 set of magnetic snap closure <https://amzn.to/3n2IEDm>

(2) 3/4" d-rings <https://amzn.to/2EGMklB>

(2) 3/4" swivel hooks <https://amzn.to/2EGMklB>

(1) 3/4" adjuster slider <https://amzn.to/2EGMklB>



Tools

Basic sewing notions

Polyester thread

Watch the video tutorial : <https://youtu.be/QDtNVnwACM>

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Cutting

Bag Exterior

Front

Panel 1

From fabric A cut one 9" x 1 1/2" (23 x 3.8 cm)

From FWI cut one 8" x 1 1/2" (20.3 x 3.8 cm)

Panel 2

From fabric A cut one 9" x 6" (23 x 15.2 cm)

From FWI cut one 8" x 6" (20.3 x 15.2 cm)

Panel 3

From fabric B cut one 9" x 6" (23 x 15.2 cm)

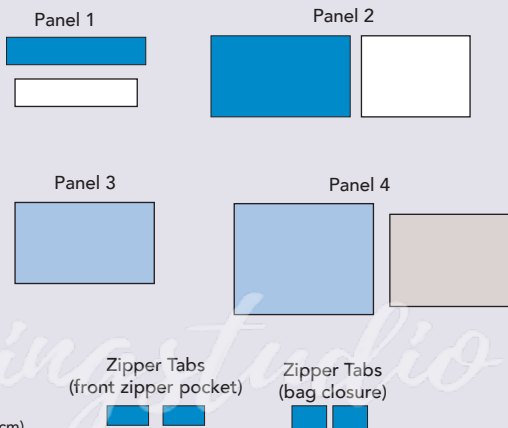
Panel 4

From fabric B cut one 9" x 7 1/2" (23 x 19 cm)

From FF cut one 8" x 6 1/2" (20.3 x 16.5 cm)

Zipper Tabs (for front pocket) : From fabric A cut two 3" x 1" (7.6 x 2.5 cm)

Zipper Tabs (for bag closure) : From fabric A cut two 2" x 1 1/2" (5.1 x 3.8 cm)



Back

Back Exterior Panel

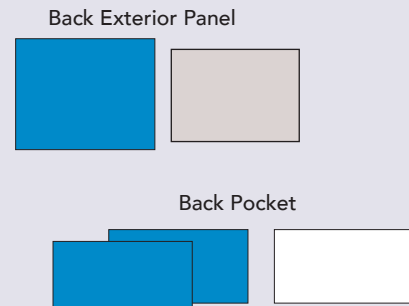
From fabric A cut one 9" x 7 1/2" (23 x 19 cm)

From FF cut one 8" x 6 1/2" (20.3 x 16.5 cm)

Back Pocket Panels

From fabric A cut two 9" x 5 1/2" (23 x 14 cm) - each for the outer and the inner pocket

From FWI cut one 9" x 5 1/2" (23 x 14 cm) - to be fused to the outer piece



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Bag Interior

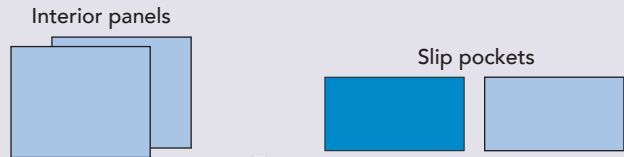
Interior panels (front and back) :

From fabric B cut two 9" x 7 1/2" (23 x 19 cm)

Slip pockets

From fabric A cut one 9" x 5 1/2" (23 x 14 cm) - outer pocket

From fabric B cut one 9" x 5 1/2" (23 x 14 cm) - inner pocket



Straps

D- Ring tabs

From fabric A cut one 5" x 3" (12.7 x 7.6 cm)

d-ring tabs



Adjustable Strap

From Fabric C cut 55" x 3" (139.7 x 7.6 cm)

From FWI cut 54" x 1 1/2" (137 x 3.8cm)

*note: feel free to adjust the length of the strap as desired

adjustable strap



Directions

(These are brief instructions please refer to the video tutorial for detailed demonstration)

Preparation

1. Apply FWI (according to the manufacturer's instructions) to the following:
 - Panel 1
 - Panel 2
 - Outer back pocket
 - Adjustable Strap
2. Apply FF (according to the manufacturer's instructions) to the following:
 - Panel 4
 - Back exterior panel

Front Exterior

1. Trim the zipper to measure exactly 8" (20.3cm) long
2. Sew the zipper tabs to both ends of the zipper
3. Trim the zipper tabs so that the zipper panel will measure exactly 9" (23cm) long
3. Sew panel 1 to the upper edges of the zipper tape, press, then topstitch
4. Sew panel 2 & 3 to the lower edges of the zipper tape, press, then topstitch
5. Lay panel 4 right side up, lay the zipper pocket panel wrong side down, baste stitch with 1/8" seam allowance

Back Exterior

1. Install the magnetic snap to the right side of the inner pocket panel.
2. Sew the outer and the inner pocket pieces right sides together, press, then topstitch
3. Install the female magnetic snap to the right side of the back exterior panel.
4. Lay the back exterior piece right side up and lay the pocket panel piece right side up aligning the sides and the bottom edges.
Baste stitch to secure the pocket in place.

Strap, interior, assembly

1. Make 2x d- ring tabs, then attach the d-rings to each of the tab.
2. Sew the tabs to each side of the back exterior, about 1" (2.5cm) down from the top.
3. Sew the adjustable strap then install the hardware.
4. Sew the interior slip pocket pieces right side together, press, then topstitch.
5. Draw a line on the center of the pocket to divide the pocket into 2 slots
6. Lay the front interior piece right side up, then lay the pocket piece right side up, aligning the sides and the bottom edges.
Sew on the center line, then sew the sides and the bottom.
7. Trim the main zipper to measure exactly 8" (20.3cm) long.
8. Sew the zipper tabs to both ends of the zipper.
9. Install the zipper closure.
10. Assemble the bag following the video demonstration with 1/2" (12mm) seam allowance, leave about 4" of opening at the bottom of the lining (make sure to unzip the zipper at least halfway)
11. Open the bottom corner of the bag (matching the bottom and side seams), sew 1/2" (12mm) from the tip of the corner, to create the depth of the bag repeat the same to all corners (including the lining), trim off the excess fabric.
12. Turn the bag inside out through the opening hole.
13. Attach the adjustable strap.
14. Enjoy!

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