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Roaming Tote Bag
Strap Connector
Cut 4x Exterior Fabric
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# Roaming Tote Bag

# Bottom Stabilizer Cut 1x stabilizer

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#### **PATTERN SYMBOLS**



PURSE FEET - recommended purse feet positioning.

—— Center Fold Line - snip about 1/4" (6mm) on this line.

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### The Roaming Tote Project - Supplies and tools

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Fabric	58" (148 cm) wide	vide 44" (112 cm) wide	
Exterior	2/3 yard	3/4 yard	
Lining	1 1/6 yard	1 1/2 yard	

<sup>-</sup>The yardage requirements are estimated. More fabric may be needed if using directional print.

#### Stabilizer and interfacing

 $14'' \times 7'''$  (74 x 28cm) decovil stabilizer/ alternative : pellon peltex or foam stabilizer (fusible). 11" x 10" (28 x 25.4 cm) fusible foam stabilizer.

#### **Zipper**

1x Metal zipper at least 16" (40.5cm) long; 1" (2.5cm) wide /#4.5mm

1x Metal zipper 8" (20cm) long (teeth length); 1" (2.5cm) wide / #4.5mm

1x All purpose nylon coil zipper at least 9" (23 cm) long; for the interior zipper pocket.

#### **Hardwares**

4x - 1" (25mm) inner measurement d-rings

2x - 1" (25mm) inner measurement swivel hooks

1x - 1" (25mm) inner measurement adjustable strap slider

1x set of button snap closure

12x set of rivets (medium size - 7mm post)

4x set of purse feet (optional) - I use size 14mm

Finished bag measurements (lay flat)
15" wide (top) x 14 1/2" tall x 5 3/4" deep (bottom center)
(38 x 36.8 x 14.6 cm)

Designed by : Yoan Zivkovic Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

#### Features

Exterior Slip Pocket
Luggage Sleeve (for carry on suitcase)+ Zipper pocket
Zipper closure
Interior zipper pocket
Interior slip pockets (2x slots)

Tablet/Laptop (13") compartment Adjustable Strap

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Seam allowances are 1/2" (1.2cm) unless otherwise stated, and are included in the pattern.

#### Other

1" (2.5cm) wide leather strap - 40" (102cm) long/ alternative: premade straps, fabric strap, or webbing.

1" (2.5cm) wide webbing strap - 55" (140cm) long

Heavy duty/ upholstery thread

Polyester thread

1/8" or 1/4" basting tape

Single fold 7/8" (22mm) wide bias tape or double fold bias tape 1/2" (12mm) wide - about 4" (10cm) long.

11/2" (4cm) long each sew on hook & loop/velcro fastener - 1" (2.5cm) wide.

10" (25.4cm) long elastic; about 11/2" - 13/4" (3.8 - 4.5 cm) wide.

Fabric glue stick

Regular paper glue stick

#### Tools

Sewing machine, basic sewing notions, walking foot, zipper foot, leather hole puncher (optional).

Pattern weights, sewing machine needle size 90/14 & 100/16, hand sewing needle.

#### **NOTES**

- •After cutting each panel from the pattern pieces, immediately transfer and cut all the marking lines.
- •Snip the center fold (both the top and bottom) of all the panels about 1/4" (6mm).
- Fuse the decovil stabilizer to the wrong side of the bottom exterior panel (centered) make sure to test on a piece of scrap first.
- Fuse the foam stabilizer to the wrong side of the outer back interior pocket panel (centered).
- For best results use heavy duty/upholstery thread when sewing the bag exterior.
- Walking foot will make your life much easier :)
- Watch the full instructions in the video tutorial https://youtu.be/PmYJhwiXGBQ
- Share the pictures of your finished bag on instagram #yoansewingstudio #roamingtote

#### Additional Link:

How to install the hardwares for adjustable strap: https://youtu.be/RThBV5Hbu0Q?t=1098

<sup>-</sup>Suggested fabric choice (exterior): faux leather, faux suede, cork.

<sup>-</sup>Suggested fabric choice (lining): cotton quilting, canvas.

## The Roaming Tote Project - Cutting Instructions



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

Name	Exterior Fabric	Lining Fabric	Stabilizer/Interfacing	Miscellaneous
Front Exterior - Upper	Cut (1) 12" w x 6 1/2" h (30.5 x 16.5 cm)			
Front Exterior - Lower		Cut (1) 12" w x 10 1/2" h (30.5 x 26.5 cm)		
Front Exterior - Pocket	Cut (1) 12" w x 11" h (30.5 x 28 cm)	Cut (1) 12" w x 11" h (30.5 x 28 cm)		
Back Exterior/ Interior Front/Back	Cut (1) 12" w x 16" h (30.5 x 40.5 cm)	Cut (2) 12" w x 16" h (30.5 x 40.5 cm)		
Back Exterior Pocket/ Luggage Sleeve - Upper	Cut (1) 11" w x 1 1/2" h (28 x 4 cm)			
Back Exterior Pocket/ Luggage Sleeve - Lower	Cut (1) 11" w x 7" h (28 x 18 cm)	Cut (1) 11" w x 7" h (28 x 18 cm)		
Back Exterior Pocket/ Luggage Sleeve - Facing		Cut (1) 11" w x 8" h (28 x 20 cm)		
Back Exterior Pocket/ Zipper Tabs		Cut (2) 3" x 1" (8 x 2.5 cm)		
Side Panels (exterior,interior)	Cut (2) 6 1/2" w x 16" h (16.5 x 40.5 cm)	Cut (2) 6 1/2" w x 16" h (16.5 x 40.5 cm)		
Handles				Cut (2) Leather Strap 20" (50.8cm)
Strap Connectors	Cut (4) Pattern 3			
Bottom Panel (exterior,interior)	Cut (1) Pattern 1	Cut (1) Pattern 1	Cut (1) Decovil Pattern 2	
Front Interior Slip Pocket		Cut (2) 12" w x 11" h (30.5 x 28 cm)		
Front Interior Zipper Pocket		Cut (1) 11" w x 16" h (28 x 40.5 cm)		
Back Interior Pocket/ Laptop compartment		Cut (2) 12" w x 11" h (30.5 x 28 cm)	Cut (1) Foam Stabilizer 11" w x 10" h (28 x 25.4 cm)	
Back Interior Pocket/ Elastic Strap				Cut (1) Elastic Strap 10" (25.4cm)
Bias Tape				Cut (2) same length as the width of the elastic
Velcro/ Hook &Loop fastener				Cut (1) each hook & loop strip 1 1/2" (4cm)
Zipper Panels		Cut (2) 3" w x 15" (8 x 38 cm)		
Adjustable Strap	Cut (1) 2" w x 55" (5 x 140 cm)			Cut (1) webbing 55" (140 cm)

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