# **Woodland Backpack Project**

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Finished Backpack Measurements: Approx. 11" x 13" x 3" (28 x 33 x 7.6 cm)

Supplies

Fabric A (exterior): 5/8 yard Fabric B (interior): 1 yard

\*based on regular 44" wide cotton quilting fabric

\*recommended fabric: cotton quilting, canvas, light-medium weight linen, denim

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10" x 12" (25.4 x 30.5 cm) firm stabilizer or medium-heavy interfacing such as decovil light, craft fuse, or decor bond.

1/3 yard fusible woven interfacing (20" wide)

10" x 12" (25.4 x 30.5 cm) fusible foam stabilizer (e.g. bosal, flexifoam)

1 double pull zipper #4.5 zipper 30" (76 cm) long 1 purse zipper #4.5 zipper, 12" (30.5 cm) long

1 all purpose zipper/ #3 zipper; 1" (2.5 cm) wide, at least 9" (23cm) long

2x d-rings 1" (2.5cm) inner measurement

2x adjustable strap slider 1" (2.5cm) inner measurement

3 yard webbing strap 1" (2.5 cm) wide 1/4" (6mm) wide elastic 11" (28 cm) long

1/2" (12mm) wide single fold bias tape (1x package)

1/4" basting tape

# Fabric A Fabric B DL FWI Abbrevation DL: Decovil Light FWI: Fusible Woven Interfacing FS: Foam Stabilizer

### **Tools**

Basic sewing notions Polyester thread Walking foot

## **Cutting**

# **Exterior**

Front Panel 1 (upper panel)

Cut 1x from Fabric A: 11 x 9 (28 x 23 cm) Cut 1x from DL: 10" x 7" (25.4 x 17.8 cm) Cut 2x from FWI: 10" x 1" (25.4 x 2.5 cm)

Front Panel 2 (lower panel)

Cut 1x from Fabric A : 11" x 6 1/2" (28 x 16.5 cm) Cut 1x from DL : 10" x 5" (25.4 cm x 12.7 cm) Cut 1x from FWI : 10" x 1" (25.4 cm x 2.5 cm)

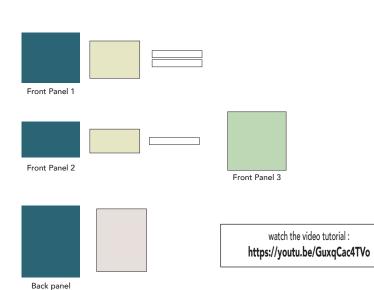
Front Panel 3 (inner pocket)

Cut 1x from Fabric B: 11" x 11" (28 x 28 cm)

Back Panel

Cut 1x from fabric A : 11" x 13" (28 x 33 cm) Cut 1x from FS : 10" x 12" (25.4 cm x 30.5 cm)

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#### **Interior**

Front & Back

Cut 2x from Fabric B: 11" x 13" (28 x 33 cm)

# Front interior pockets

Cut 1x from Fabric B: 13" x 13" (33 x 33 cm)

## Zipper pocket

Cut 1x from Fabric B: 9" x 13" (23 x 33 cm) Cut 2x from FWI: 8" x 2" (20.3 x 5 cm)

# Zipper closure/ Bottom gusset

## Zipper panel 1

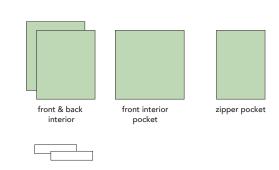
Cut 1x from fabric A: 28" x 2" (71 x 5 cm) Cut 1x from fabric B: 28" x 2" (71 x 5 cm) Cut 1x from FWI: 27" x 1 1/2" (68.5 cm x 3.8 cm)

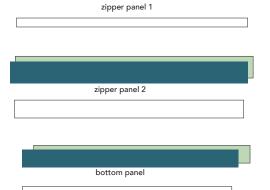
# Zipper panel 2

Cut 1x from fabric A: 28" x 4" (71 x 10.2 cm) Cut 1x from fabric B: 28" x 4" (71 x 10.2 cm) Cut 1x from FWI: 27" x 3 1/2" (68.5 cm x 9 cm)

## Bottom panel

Cut 1x from fabric A: 20" x 3 1/2" (55.8 x 9 cm) Cut 1x from fabric B: 20" x 3 1/2" (55.8 x 9 cm) Cut 1x from FWI: 19" x 2 1/2" (53 cm x 6.4 cm)





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## Straps, handle, d-ring tabs

D-ring tabs

Cut 2x strips from the webbing 2 1/2" (6.4cm) long each.

Handle loop

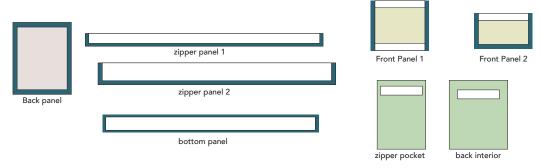
Cut 1x strip from the webbing 8" (20.3cm) long

## Straps

Cut 2x strips from the webbing 42"(106 cm) long each

## **Preparation**

- 1. Apply DL & FWI on the wrong side of Front panel 1 & Front panel 2
- 2. Apply FS to the wrong side of the Back exterior panel
- 3. Apply FWI on the wrong side of the zipper panel 1,2, and bottom panel (exterior)
- 4. Apply a little bit of FWI on the wrong side of the interior zipper panel and back interior panel (where the zipper will be sitting).



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#### **Directions**

(these are brief instructions, please refer to the video tutorial for more detailed demonstration)

Seam allowances vary throughout this project. Carefully follow the instructions given in the video.

- 1. Following the video tutorial, assemble the front zipper pocket. Trim the top of the upper panel so that it will measure 13" (33 cm) tall.
- 2. Sew and install the front interior (elasticated) pocket.
- 3. Sew and install the back interior (zippered) pocket.
- 4. Install the d-ring tabs, handle, and the adjustable straps on the right side of the back exterior.
- 5. Sew the front interior and the front exterior (with the wrong sides facing) with 1/8" (3mm) of seam allowance.
- 6. Sew the back interior and the back exterior (with the wrong sides facing) with 1/8" (3mm) seam allowance.
- 7. Sew the zipper panel. Trim the top of panel 2 so that the zipper panel will measure 3 1/2" (9 cm) wide.
- 8. Sew the bottom panels to the zipper panel with 1/2" (1.2 cm).
- 9. Find the center point of the top and bottom of the exterior panels; measure 8 1/2" (21.5 cm) from the top, mark side edges.
- 10. Assemble the bag by attaching the zipper panel to front and back panels, use 1/4" (6mm) seam allowance. (sew the front panel to the zipper panel 1 side, sew the pack panel to the zipper panel 2 side). Remember to unzip your zipper at least half way.
- 11. Finish the bag by binding the raw edges with bias tape. Turn the bag right side out, poke/neaten the corners, and your bag is done.

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