

ACCESSORY BAGS

MATERIALS:

2-Fat Quarters, 18" x 21", coordinating prints

1-Fat Quarter, 18" x 21", batting (fusible fleece or SF101 can also be used)

20" Zipper

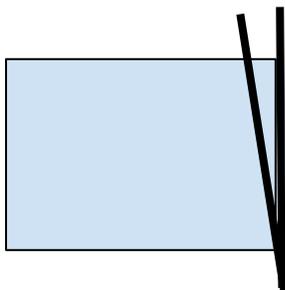
13-14" Webbing

Thread

DIRECTIONS:

1. Press both fabrics flat. If using fusible fleece or other fusible stabilizer, fuse to the back of the outside fabric.
2. Layer fabrics as follows:
 - a. Outside fabric right side down
 - b. Batting(if using fusible, no need to add extra batting here.)
 - c. Inside/lining fabric right side up
3. Pin layers together on one long side and one short side.
4. Quilt as desired or utilize rows of straight stitching, beginning in the middle and stitching in parallel rows, stitch first one side and then repeat stitching on the opposite side to reduce puckering.
5. Trim to 17 x 20" and finish all edges with zig zag or serger.

6. ZIPPER: The zipper is applied to the two short sides of the quilted rectangle.
 - a. Open the zipper all the way to the end.
 - b. Place the zipper face down on the outside of the quilted fabric, aligning the ends of the zipper tape with the edges of the fabric.
 - c. Align the outside edge of the tape with the finished edge of the quilted piece.
 - d. Pin the zipper in place and stitch in the middle of the zipper tape, a zipper foot is helpful here but not necessary. You can move your needle position to keep the presser foot off the zipper teeth.



Open zipper, place right side down, pin and stitch down the middle of the zipper tape.

- e. Repeat with zipper on remaining short side, aligning edges of fabric.
- f. Now, fold zipper to inside of bag and topstitch on each outside edge of zipper, sewing down the zipper tape edge on the inside of the bag as you go.

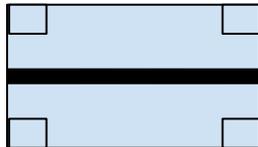
7. HANDLE:



Make a U shaped loop and place ends of webbing on right side of bag, the ends 1" from each side of finished zipper, with the loop laying on the bag. Stitch $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam.

8. FINISHING THE BAG:

- a. Turn bag wrong side out, leaving the zipper open about half way. Flatten the bag with zipper aligned in the middle and pin the ends.
- b. Stitch both ends with $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam, being careful to include the webbing handle in your stitching.
- c. To Box the ends of the Bag: mark $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' from each side of the corners of the bag, making a square in each corner. Cut away the corners of the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Pinch to align the cut away corner to make a straight line. Sew and finish seam with a zig zag or serger.



- d. Turn bag inside out and push out corners.