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Messenger Bag DESIGNED BY AGF studio





SBK-47207



SBK-47208



Dark Blue Denim

Oketchbook

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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Fabric A SBK-47207 1 yd. Fabric B SBK-47208 ⅓ yd. Dark Blue Denim 1 yd. Fabric C

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Two Magnetic Snaps
- 71F Peltex One-Sided Fusible Ultra Firm Stabilizer
- Pellon Flex Foam Style #77
- Pellon Sheerweight Fusible 906 F



CUTTING DIRECTIONS

 $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowances are included. Fabric C (Denim) consists of the lining, straps and side panel strip pieces .

Top Flap Pattern

Cut Two (2) from Fabric A
Cut One (1) from Flex Foam
Cut (1) 1" x 2" rectangle from Ultra Firm Stabilizer

Top Flap Pannel

Cut Two (2) $3" \times 14"$ strips from Fabric A Cut Two (2) $3" \times 14"$ strips from Sheer Weight Fusible

Bottom Flap Pattern

Cut (2) from Fabric B
Cut (1) from Flex Foam
Cut (1) 1" x 2" rectangle from Ultra Firm Stabilizer

Front Pocket Pattern

Cut One (1) 10" x 14" rectagle from Fabric A,C, and Flex Foam

Body of Bag Pattern

Cut Two (2) 11" x14" rectangles from Farbic A, C and Flex Foam

Side Panel

Cut One (1) 3" x 36" strip from Fabric A , C, and Flex Foam

Side Panel Strips

Cut Two (2) 3" x 4" strip from Fabric C

Straps

Cut One (1) 4" x 34" strip from Fabric C

CONSTRUCTION

Read through all instructions before beginning. Sew pieces right sides together and use a ½" seam allowance throughout unless otherwise stated.

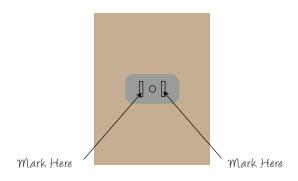
Attaching Flex Foam

- Take a top flap, a bottom flap, a front pocket cut in Fabric A, both body of bag patterns cut in Fabric A and a side panel pattern cut in Fabric A and place flex foam against wrong side of fabric and sew around all edges with a basting stitch to hold in place. Another way to attach flex foam is to quilt to pattern piece as desired.
- At this time take the two top flap panels and fuse the sheer weight fusible to each wrong side of fabric,



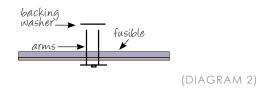
Attaching Magnetic Snaps

- Note: A magnetic snap has two main components, a male side & a female side. The magnetic snap also comes with a backing washer for each component. When you purchase a magnetic snap, you will receive 4 metal pieces in total.
- Take the other top flap piece cut in Fabric A find the center of your piece. Measure up 2" from the bottom center of your piece on the wrong side of the fabric. Mark and place a 1" x 2" rectangle of hard fusible centered on this mark and fuse in place. This is the piece you are going to add the male side of the magnetic snap.
- Place a washer on the wrong side of the fabric, 2' up from the bottom center of the top flap. Mark with a pencil two lines, from top and bottom tracing inside the rectangles on the washer.
 (Diagram 1)

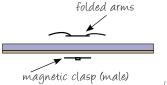


(DIAGRAM 1)

- Remove the washer and make two slits on those marks using a small pair of sharp scissors.
- Place the arms of the male magnet clasp through the slits from the right side of the top flap pattern piece.



- Put the washer over the arms from the fusible side.
- Using pliers, fold each arm of the clasp out and down in opposite directions around the washer.
 Make the arms as flat as a possible.

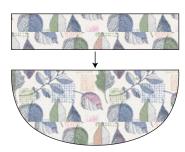


(DIAGRAM 3)

- Next take the bottom flap pattern piece you attached the flex foam to. Measure 4' up from the bottom center of the piece. Repeat the same process in Diagram 1-3 with the female side of the magnet.
- Next take the other bottom flap pattern piece.
 Measure up 2" from the bottom center on the wrong side of the piece. Mark and place a 1" x 2" rectangle of hard fusible centered on this mark and fuse in place. This is the piece you are going to add the male side of the magnetic snap.
 Repeat Diagram 1-3.
- Now take the front pocket pattern piece cut in Fabric A. Measure 4' up from the bottom center of the piece. Repeat the same process in Diagram 1-3 with the female side of the magnet.

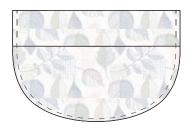
Assemblying the Flaps

 Now that all of your magnetic snaps are in place, Take the two top flap panel pieces and sew one to each front flap pattern piece, right sides together.

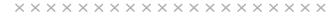


(DIAGRAM 4)

• Sew the two pieces created in Diagram 4 together right sides together starting from one corner to the other corner. Follow Diagram 5.



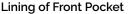
(DIAGRAM 5)

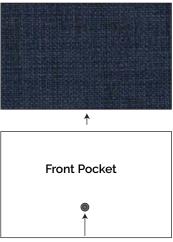


- Flip flap right sides out and press flat topstitch flap at 1/4' if desired.
- Now take the two bottom flap pieces and sew right sides together, Flip right sides out and press and topstich at 1/4' if desired.

Assemblying the Front Bag

• Take the front pocket pattern piece cut from Fabric A and sew right sides together to the front pocket pattern piece cut in Fabric C.

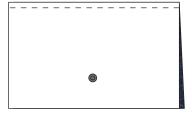




Magnetic snap 4' up from bottom

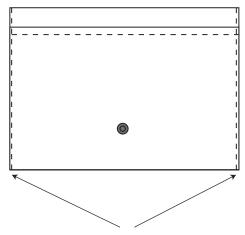
(DIAGRAM 6)

• Flip lining in back of the front pocket and press seam. Top stitch down at 1/4".



(DIAGRAM 7)

 Place the front pocket on top of a body of bag pattern piece cut in Fabric A. Sew as close to the edge as possible securing the front pocket to the front of your bag. Follow Diagram 8.



Sew on each side to secure pocket

(DIAGRAM 8)

Assemblying the Side Panel Strips and Side Panels

- To create the side panel strips take a 3' x 4' strip from Fabric C fold in half with right sides together and sew the long sides together. (Diagram9.1)
- Turn right side out using a safety pin to inch your way through. Press flat. (Diagram 9.2) Repeat steps in Diagram 9.1 and 9.2 to create the other side panel strip.

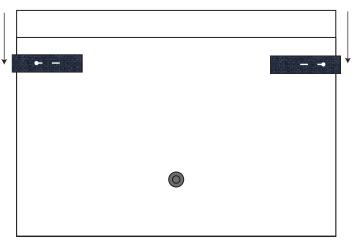


(DIAGRAM 9.1)



(DIAGRAM 9.2)

Take the front body of your bag and measure down 3' on each side. This is where the side panel strips you created in Diagram 9.1 and 9.2 are going to be located. Pin right sides together.

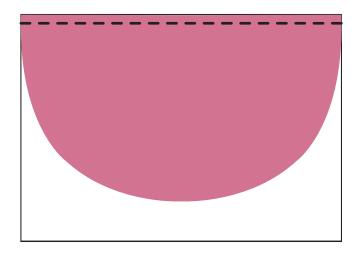


(DIAGRAM 10)

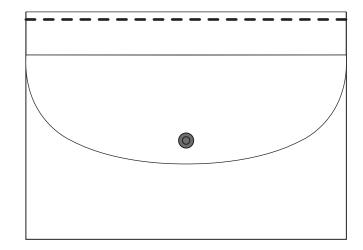


- Next take the 3' x 36' side panel from Fabric A and pin and sew around the front body bag right sides together. Next take the other body of bag pattern piece cut in Fabric A and pin and sew right sides together to the other side of the 3' x 36' panel. Make sure the side panel strips sandwiches in between the two pieces.
- Take the top flap piece created in Diagram 5 and sew to the back of bag. Make sure front of top flap is touching the right side of your back bag. Sew to secure flap in place.
- Next sew the bottom flap to the front of the bag make sure the back side of this flap is touching the front of your bag.

Front View



Back View



 The exterior of the bag is now complete! Next take the two body of bag patterns cut in Fabric C and the side panel cut in Fabric C and sew pieces together like the exterior of bag was sewn.
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Assembly the straps

- To create the straps take the 4' x 34' strip from Fabric C and follow the same process that was used to make the side panel strips to make your straps. (Diagram 9.1 and 9.2)
- Once you have created your strap pin the right side of the strap to each side of the exterior of your bag.
- Place the exterior of the bag inside the lining of your bag with right sides touching. Pin to secure lining and the exterior of the bag together. Sew all the way around the top of your bag.
- Next pull right side of bag through the unsewn portion in the lining.
- Hand stitch or machine stitch unsewn portion closed.





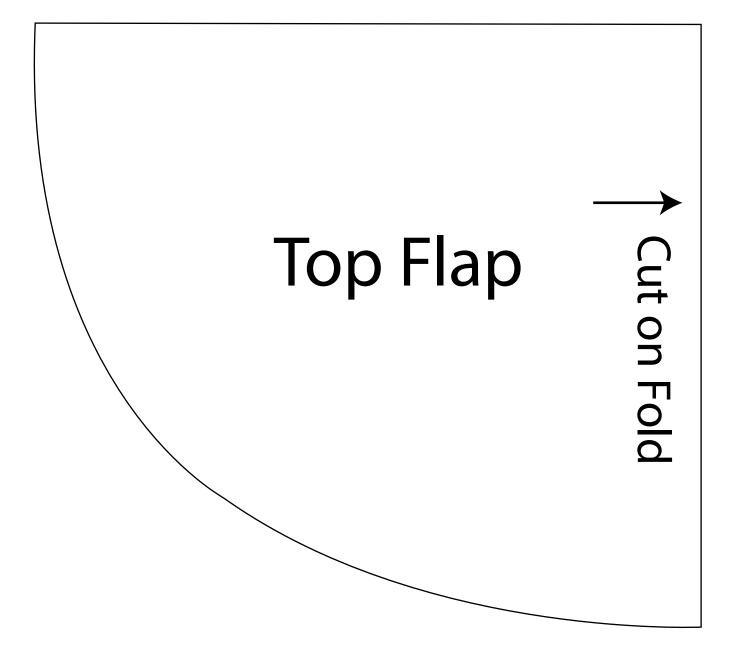


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Cut on Fold