

# EXPLORE AND VENTURE

## BACK PACK

Featuring

GEOMETRIC Bliss\*

Collection by JENI BAKER



### FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Fabric <b>A</b>	<b>GBL-1436</b>	1/2 yd.
Fabric <b>B</b>	<b>GBL-1438</b>	3/8 yd.
Fabric <b>C</b>	<b>PE-433</b>	1/2 yd.
Fabric <b>D</b>	<b>PE-413</b>	1/4 yd.

### CUTTING DIRECTIONS

Two (2) 15" x 17" rectangles from Fabric **A, C** and Medium Weight Fusible

Two (2) 1" x 1 1/2" rectangle from Fabric **A**

Two (2) 15" x 11" rectangles from Fabric **B**

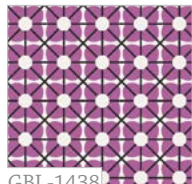
One (1) 15" x 11" rectangle from Medium Weight Fusible

Two (2) 21 1/2" x 4" strips from Fabric **D** and Medium Weight Fusible

One (1) 8" x 3" strip from Fabric **D** and Medium Weight Fusible



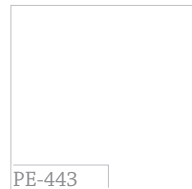
GBL-1436  
Vertex Tulips Mint



GBL-1438  
Cuboid Orchid



PE-413  
Caviar



PE-443  
Snow

### MATERIALS NEEDED

12" White All Purpose Zipper  
Medium Weight Fusible



# BAG CONSTRUCTION

Sew all rights sides together with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press open.

- Iron both 15" x 17" rectangles from Medium Weight Fusible to both 15" x 17" rectangles from Fabric C.
- Take all 15" x 17" pieces from Fabric A and C and at the bottom of each rectangle mark across 1 1/2" and mark up 1 1/2" from the long side of the rectangle.
- Draw a line from one measurement to the other. Cut on line. (Diagram 1)

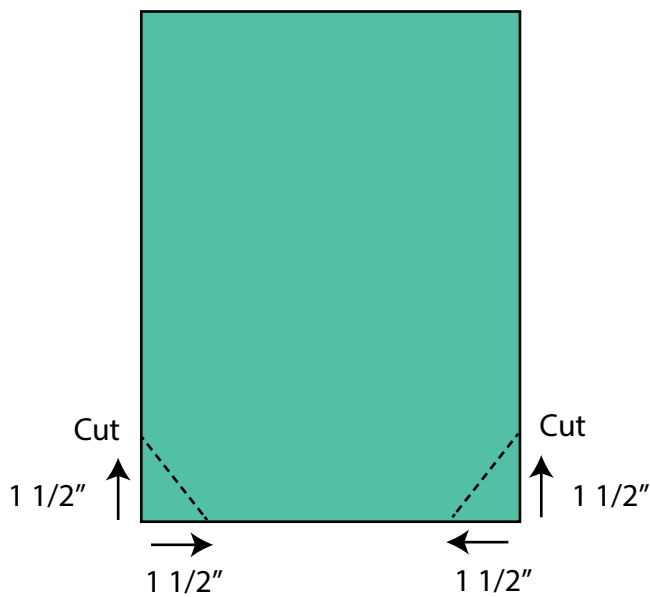


DIAGRAM 1

- Iron 15" x 11" rectangle from Medium Weight Fusible to one of the 15" x 11" rectangle from Fabric B.
- Iron both 21 1/2" x 4" strips from Medium Weight Fusible to both 21 1/2" x 4" strips from Fabric D.
- Take both 15" x 11" rectangles from Fabric B, measure up 3 1/2" and mark on each side of the rectangle. From this point curve out your corners turning your rectangle into a rounded flap. Cut off excess fabric.

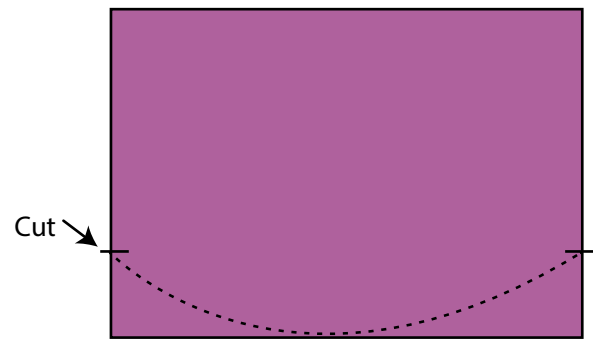


DIAGRAM 2

- Take both 15" x 11" rectangles and sew with right sides together all the way around the curve leaving the top unsewn
- Flip right side out and press. Top stitch the curve of the flap.

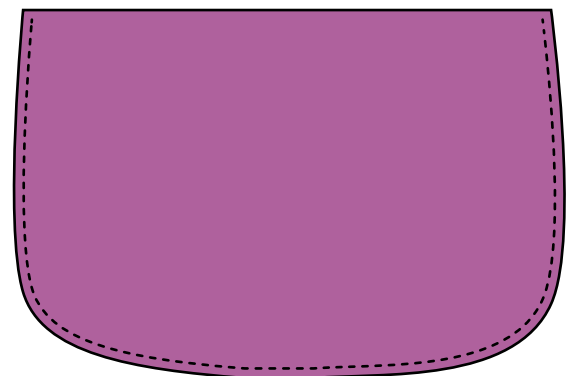
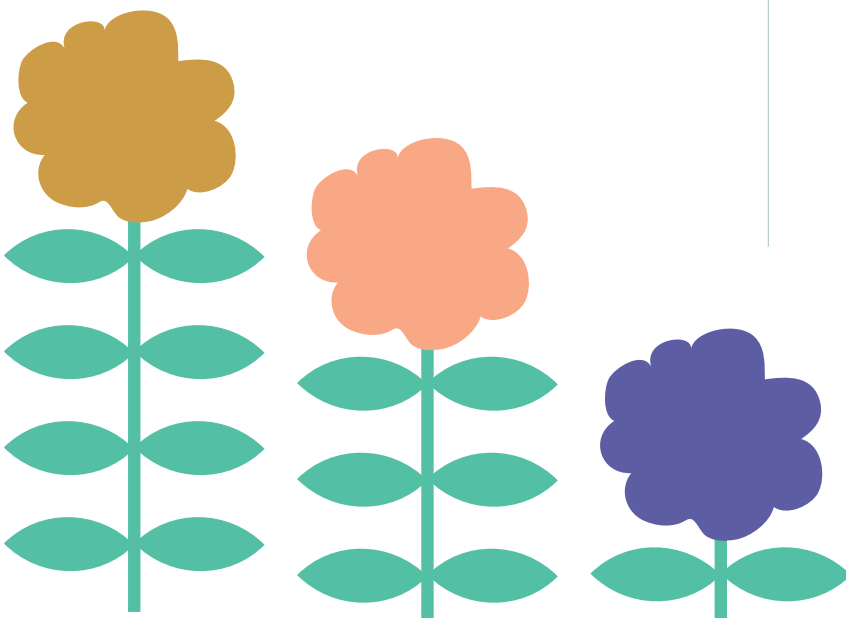
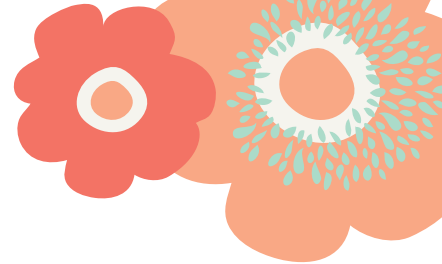


DIAGRAM 3



- Take one 27 1/2" x 4" strip from Fabric **D** and fold right sides together lengthwise and sew. (Diagram 4a)
- Flip strap through with a safety pin. (Diagram 4c)
- Topstitch the long side of both straps as close to the edge as possible.
- Repeat steps in Diagram 4a-4b to create other strap.

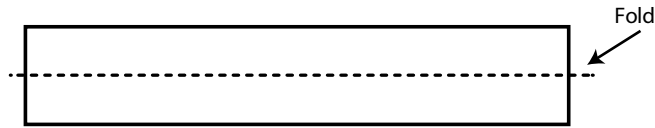


DIAGRAM 4a

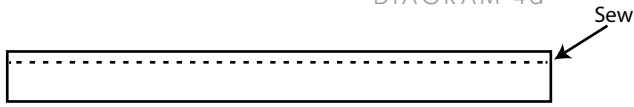


DIAGRAM 4b



DIAGRAM 4c

- To create the hanging loop on the bag, take 8" x 3" strip from Fabric **D** and follow the same steps for making the straps.
- Fold your loop following diagram 4 and press.



DIAGRAM 5

- Take your 12" zipper and sew 1" x 1 1/2" rectangles from Fabric **A** to both ends of the zipper.
- Press rectangles away from zipper. (Diagram 6)

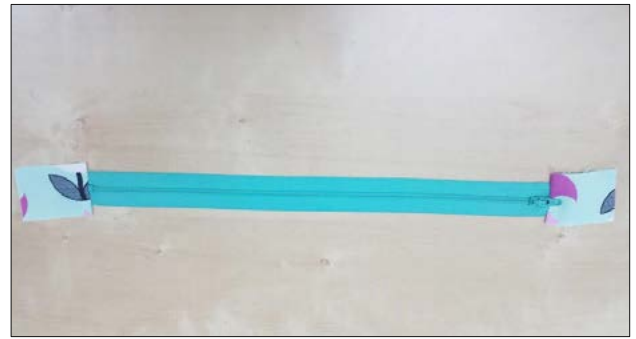


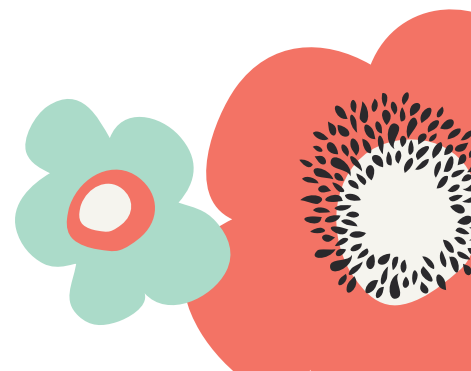
DIAGRAM 6

- Sew each strap you made in Diagram 3a-3b to each end of the flap you made in Diagram 2.
- Next sew each end of the loop strap to the top of the flap.
- Sew one end 5 1/2" in from the side of the flap and sew the other end of the loop strap 5 1/2" in from the other side of the flap. (Diagram 7)



DIAGRAM 7

- Lay that piece down with straps facing you. Place a 15" x 17" rectangle from Fabric **A** on top with right sides together and sew all pieces together. (Diagram 8)



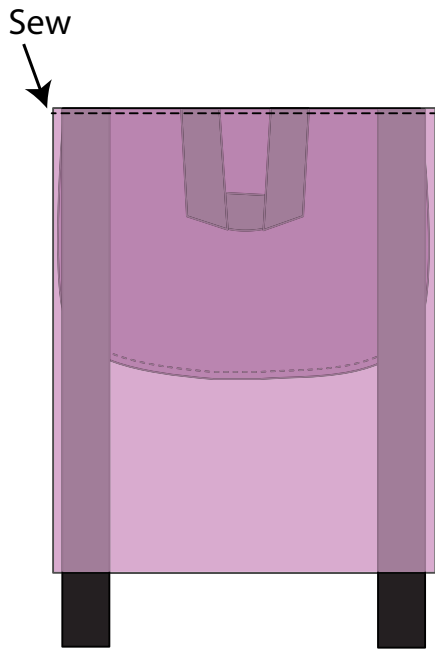


DIAGRAM 8

- Take a 15" x 17" rectangle from Fabric **C** and place the zipper on top.
- Next place your flap, straps and 15" x 17" rectangle from Fabric **A** on top with right sides together.
- Pin pieces together.
- Use a zipper foot to sew as close to the zipper teeth as you can.
- Repeat the same steps for the other side of zipper using 15" x 17" rectangles from Fabric **A** and **C**.
- Topstitch lining to zipper.



DIAGRAM 9

- Unzip zipper. Take the two fronts of the bag and pin right sides together.
- Take the lining pieces and pin right sides together.
- Make sure end of straps is sandwiched in between the two fronts of the bag at each end of the bag.



DIAGRAM 10

- Sew all the way around bag leaving a 4" unsewn portion in the bottom of the lining of the bag.
- Pull bag through the whole. Hand stitch hole closed.

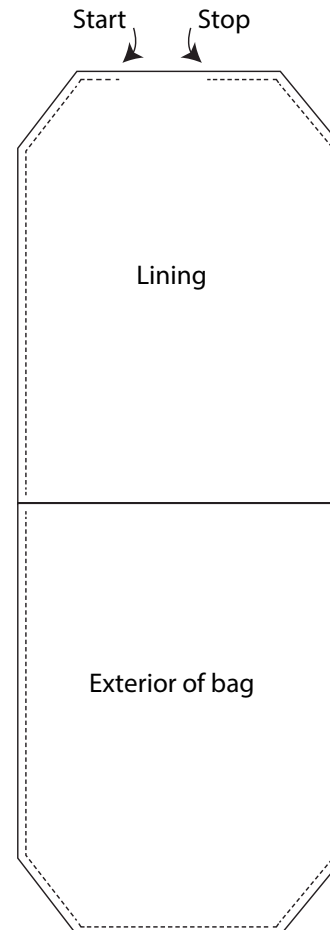
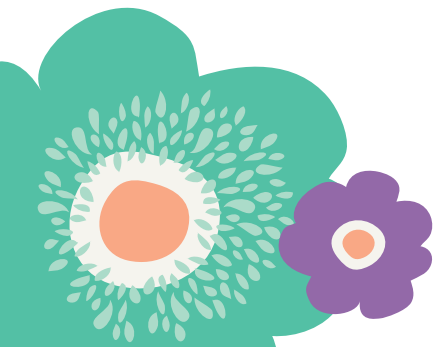


DIAGRAM 11





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