FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

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<td>C</td>
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Other Materials

- Quilting Interfacing Fleece 987 F
- Magnetic Snap

CUTTING DIRECTIONS

¼" seam allowances are included.

Exterior of Bag
- Two (2) Bag Front/Back Pattern from Fabric A
- One (1) 3 1/2" x 30" Strip from Fabric A

Flap
- Two (2) Bag Flap Pattern from Fabric B

Lining of Bag
- Two (2) Bag Front/Back Pattern from Fabric C
- One (1) 3 1/2" x 30" strip from Fabric C

Strap
- One (1) 7" x 28" strip from Fabric C

Magnetic Snap Tab
- Two (2) 2 1/2" X 2 3/4" rectangle from Fabric C

Fusible
- Two (2) Bag Front/back Pattern
- One (1) 3 1/2" x 30" strip
- One (1) Bag Flap Pattern
- One (1) 2 1/2" x 2 3/4" rectangle
- One (1) 3 1/2" x 28" strip
Handbag Assembly
Sew all rights sides together with ¼” seam allowance. Press open.

Body of Bag

- Iron to wrong side of fabric both Bag Front/Back Pattern fusibles to both Bag Front/Back Patterns from Fabric C.
- Now iron 3 1/2” x 30” fusible strip to 3 1/2” x 30” strip from Fabric C. This 3 1/2” x 30” strip is the side panel of your bag.
- Pin 3 1/2” x 30” strip from Fabric C to Bag Front/Back Pattern from Fabric C, starting from the top side corner of the bag to the other top side corner of the bag. (Diagram 1)
- Sew 3 1/2” x 30” strip from Fabric C to Bag Front/Back Pattern from Fabric C.
- Now attach the other side of 3 1/2” x 30” strip from Fabric C to the other Bag Front/Back Pattern from Fabric C. Sew rights sides together. Leave a small unsewn portion in the bottom of the bag so you can turn you bag right side out, which is one of the final steps in making your bag. (Diagram 1)

Magnetic Snaps

- Note: The magnet clasp has two main components, a male side & a female side. The clasp also comes with a backing washer for each component. When you purchase a magnet clasp, you will receive 4 total little metal pieces.
- Take one 2 1/2” x 2 3/4” rectangle from Fabric C and iron fusible to wrong side of fabric. This is the piece you are going to add the male side of the magnetic snap.
- Place a washer on the right side of the fabric, in the middle center of your 2 1/2” x 2 3/4” rectangle from Fabric C.
- Mark with a pencil two lines, from top and bottom tracing inside the rectangles on the washer. (Diagram 2)

Start Sewing Here

End Sewing Here

Mark Here

Mark Here

(DIAGRAM 2)

(DIAGRAM 3)

(DIAGRAM 4)

(DIAGRAM 5)

- 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 2 1/2” x 2 3/4” rectangle from Fabric C.
- 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.
- Now take the other 2 1/2” x 2 3/4” rectangle and place it on top of the 2 1/2” x 2 3/4” rectangle you attached the magnet clasp to. Sew pieces together with right sides of fabric together. Sew both long sides and one short side. Leaving one short side unsewn. (Diagram 5)
- Flip piece right side out and press flat. In order to get your corners pointy snip a few snips on the seam allowance in each corner before you flip right side out.
Sewing the Flap

- To attach the female side of the magnetic clasp, cut out a small rectangle of fusible about 2" x 2 1/2". Place on the wrong side of the fabric about 2 1/4" up from the bottom middle top of the exterior of the bag. Iron fusible in place. (Diagram 6) In the middle of this fusible piece is where you are going to place your female side of the magnet clap.
- Repeat the same process in Diagram 2-4 with the female side of the magnet.

Sewing the Strap

- Take the 7" x 28" strip from Fabric C and iron the 3 1/2" x 28 strip of fusible to one side of the the back of 7"x28" strip from Fabric C. (Diagram 8.1)
- Fold in half with right sides together and sew the long sides together. (Diagram 8.2)
- Turn right side out using a safety pin to inch your way through. Press flat. (Diagram 8.3)
- Take strap and fold one long side to meet the center of your strap, pin in place.
- Next fold the other long side of your strap to meet the center, pin in place. Sew each side down starting from 6 1/2" from the end of the strap to the 6 1/2" mark on the other end of the strap. Sew as close to the edge as possible. (Diagram 9)
You will now have a strap that looks like diagram 10.
Each end of the strap should match perfectly with the side panel on each side of the bag!

Assembling all the pieces
- Sew strap to the right side of the bag lining piece you made in Diagram 1.
- Sew one end of the strap to the side panel on the bag lining piece, sew the other end to the other side of the side panel. Make sure the inside part of the handle (Diagram 11.1) is facing the right side of the bag lining.
- Sew at about 1/8" seam allowance.
- Follow Diagram 11.1 and 11.2.

- Turn lining inside out. Take the flap and place the snap side facing the lining. Secure the flap to the lining, sewing from the top of the flap to the other end of the flap at 1/8" seam allowance. (Diagram 12)

- Tuck the exterior of the bag with right sides out into the lining. Right sides of the lining and exterior of the bag should be facing each other. (Diagram 13)

- Pull right side of bag through the small portion you left unsewn in the lining.
- Fold under raw edges and hand stitch closed!
NOTE: While all possible care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of this pattern, we are not responsible for printing errors or the way in which individual work varies. Please read instructions carefully before starting the construction of this quilt. If desired, wash and iron your fabrics before starting to cut.

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Bag Front/Back

Cut On Fold
Bag Flap

Cut On Fold