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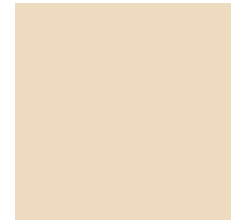
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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Fabric A	ART-43107	¾ yd.
Fabric B	ART-43100	¾ yd.
Fabric C	PE-421	⅓ yd.
Fabric D	PE-436	¾ yd.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

- Ivory 12" Zipper
- Everything Mary Antique Rings 2 Pack
- One Everything Mary Antique Magnetic Snap
- Pellon Fusible Fleece 987F
- Pellon Ultra Firm Interfacing



CUTTING DIRECTIONS

- Two (2) 15" x 20" rectangles from Fabric **A,D**, and **Fusible Fleece** (body of bag pieces)
- Four (4) 2" x 15" strips from Fabric **A,D**, and **Fusible Fleece** (zipper pieces and bottom of bag pieces)
- Two (2) 1 1/2" x 4" strips from Fabric **A** (zipper tabs)
- Four (4) 2" x 4 1/2" strips from Fabric **A**: -Two (2) **Fusible Fleece** (strap loops)
- Thirty Two- (32) Triangle templates from Fabric **B**
- One (1) 3" x 42" strip from Fabric **C** (strap)
- One (1) 1" x 42" strip from **Ultra Firm Interfacing** (strap)

EXTERIOR OF BAG CONSTRUCTION

Sew all rights sides together with 1/2" seam allowance.

Assembling the Triangles:

- Place two triangles from Fabric **B** right side together and sew two sides leaving the bottom of the triangle unsewn.
- Flip triangle right side out and press. Repeat this process until you create 16 triangles.

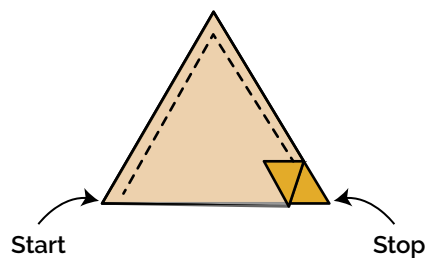


DIAGRAM 1

- Fuse fusible to both 15" x 20" rectangles from Fabric **A**, all 2" x 15" strips from Fabric **A** and two 2" x 4 1/2" strips from Fabric **A**.
- Place eight triangles on one 15" x 20" rectangle from Fabric **A** following Diagram 2. Leave a 1/2" seam allowance at the top and bottom of your piece.
- Triangles will overlap slightly. Pin in place and sew down triangles at a 1/4". (Diagram 2)
- Repeat the same process with the other eight triangles and 15" x 20" rectangle from Fabric **A**.

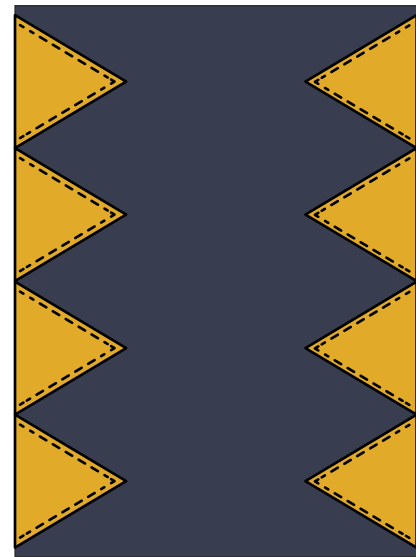


DIAGRAM 2

Attaching Magnetic Clasp:

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 of your 15" x 20" rectangles that you created in Diagram 2. This will be referred to as the front of your bag.
- Find the center of one of your 15" x 20" rectangles. On the wrong side of the fabric measure down 2 1/2" from the center.

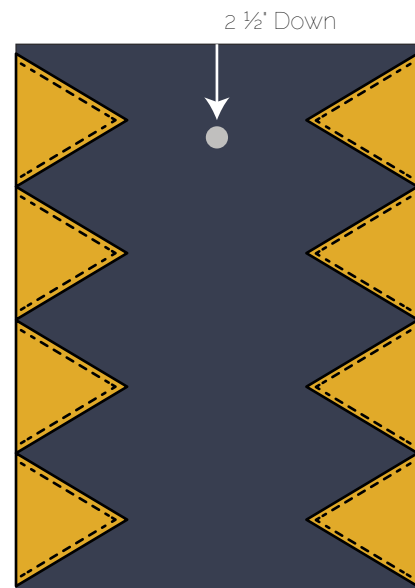


DIAGRAM 3

- This is the piece you will be attaching the male side of your magnetic clasp. Place a washer on the wrong side of the fabric on your 2 1/2" mark. Mark with a pencil two lines, from top and bottom tracing inside the rectangles on the washer. Remove the washer and make two slits on those marks using a small pair of sharp scissors.

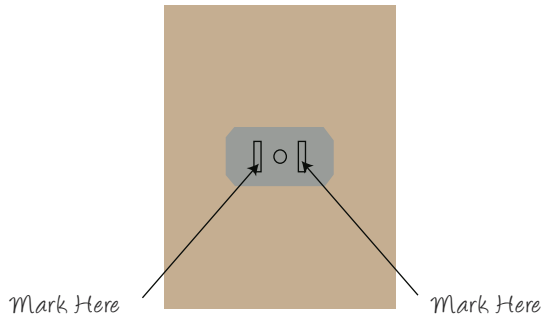


DIAGRAM 4

- Place the arms of the male magnetic clasp through the slits from the right side of the 15" x 20" rectangle from Fabric A.

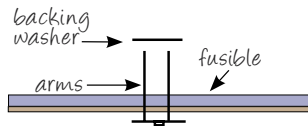


DIAGRAM 5

- 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 possible.

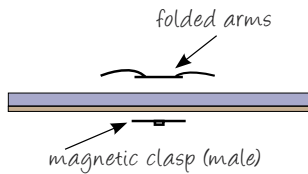
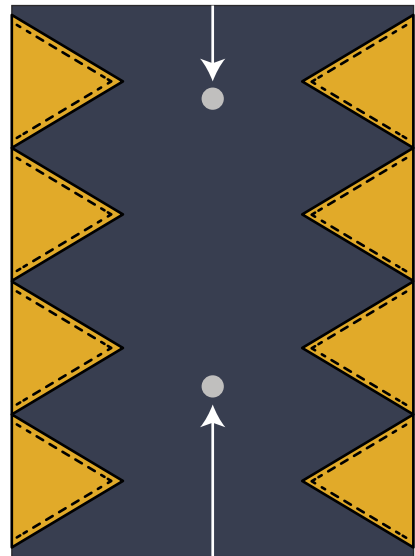


DIAGRAM 6

- On the wrong side of the 15" x 20" rectangle from Fabric B, the piece you placed your male side of your magnetic clasp, measure 10" up from the bottom middle of the piece. Apply the female side of your clasp here repeating the same process used to attach the male side of your clasp. (Diagram 7)



10" Up

DIAGRAM 7

- Next sew 2' x 15" strips from Fabric A with fusible on them to the bottom back and front of your bag.
- Repeat same process with lining sewing 2' x 15" strips from Fabric D without fusible to the bottom back and front of the lining pieces.

Creating and Attaching the Loop Straps

- Now it's time to make your loop straps. Take your 2' x 4 1/2" strips cut in Fabric A, you should have four in total and two should have fusible on them. Take one piece with and without fusible and sew both 4 1/2" sides with right sides together. (Diagram 8.1)
- Attach a safety pin to one end of your strap and turn right side of the fabric through. Press flat. (Diagram 8.2)



DIAGRAM 8.1



DIAGRAM 8.2

- Take your front and back bag and place them right side together. Measure $9\frac{1}{4}$ ' down from the top of your bag.
- Fold loop straps in half threading through a Everything Mary Antique Ring and sandwich inbetween front and back bag. The loop strap should be angled facing the top magnetic clasp. Follow Diagram 9. Repeat same process to attach other loop strap. Pin in place and sew right, bottom and left sides of your bag. (Diagram 10)

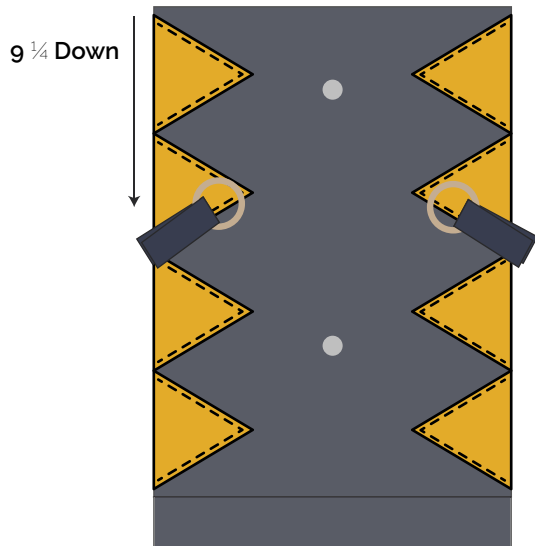


DIAGRAM 9

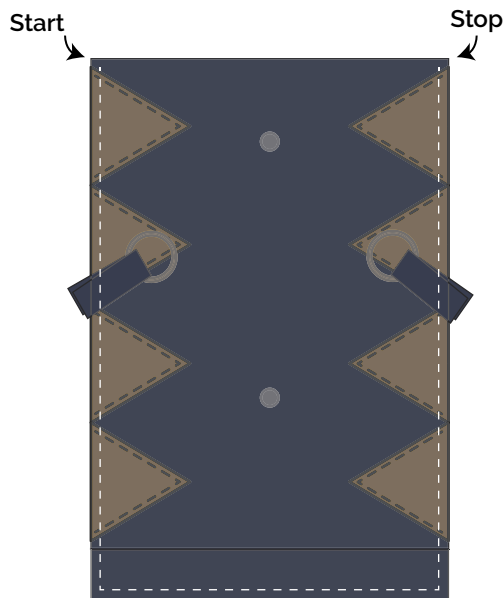


DIAGRAM 10

- Next sew both lining pieces together leaving a small unsewn portion in the bottom of the lining to pull right side of bag through. (Diagram 11)

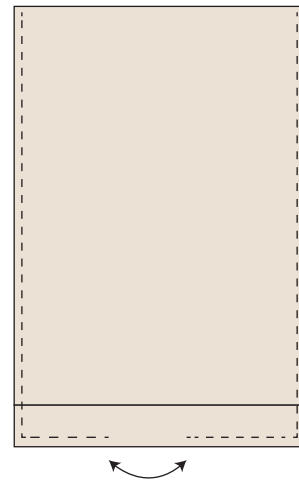


DIAGRAM 11

BOX CORNERS CONSTRUCTION

- We want to box the interior corners to get a really nice flat bottom on the bag; this way the tote bag will have more body.
- Take the exterior of the bag (wrong side out) and pinch apart the two layers of the purse to get a little triangle on one corner. Flatten it down a little bit and make sure the top and bottom seams are lined up. Hold it tight.
- Place the bag flat on the table. Take the acrylic ruler with the 45° angle and lay it on the corner so that the 45° line is right on the edge of the triangle corner.
- We want to do a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " gusset for this bag, so draw a line $1\frac{1}{2}$ " long (with the air-erasable marker) right across the bottom of the 45° corner.
- Stitch on top of the marked line. Trim excess fabric if desired, or leave it to add more body to the corner.
- Repeat these steps for the other tote corner and for both lining corners as well.

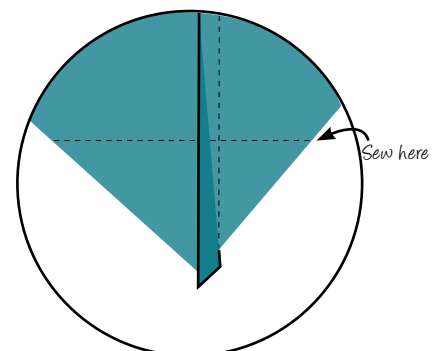


DIAGRAM 12

Zipper Tabs

Insert your zipper foot-

- Take a 1 1/2' x 4' strip from Fabric A and sew right sides together to your zipper end. (Diagram 13.1)
- Iron open, fold other end at 1 /2", then fold in half. (Diagram 13.2)
- Topstitch zipper tab down, as close to the zipper end as possible. (Diagram 13.3)
- Repeat process with the other 1 1/2' x 4' strip from Fabric A on the other end of the zipper. You should now have a piece that looks like Diagram 13.4.



DIAGRAM 13.1

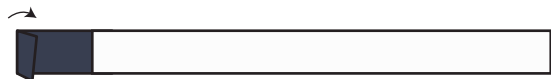


DIAGRAM 13.2

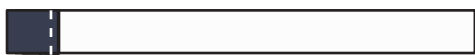


DIAGRAM 13.3



DIAGRAM 13.4

Zipper Construction

Insert your zipper foot-

- Take one 2' x 15" strip from Fabric A and one strip from Fabric D sandwich them inbetween your 12' zipper.
- Using a zipper foot sew as close to the zipper teeth as possible.
- Sew the two pieces of fabric with right sides together with the zipper sandwiched inbetween the two pieces of fabric (Diagram 14.1 and 14.2)
- Press fabric away from zipper and topstitch the seam allowance to the lining sewing as close the edge as possible..
- Repeat process for the other side of the zipper.

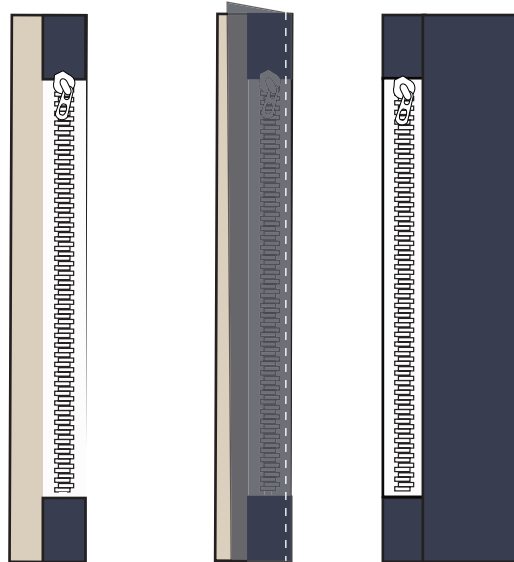


DIAGRAM 14.1

DIAGRAM 14.2

DIAGRAM 14.3

Attaching Zipper to Bag

- Take the zipper piece you created in Diagram 14.3 and place the front fabric pieces of the zipper and the lining fabric pieces of the zipper right sides together.
- Sew both short ends, Follow Diagram 15 as a guide.

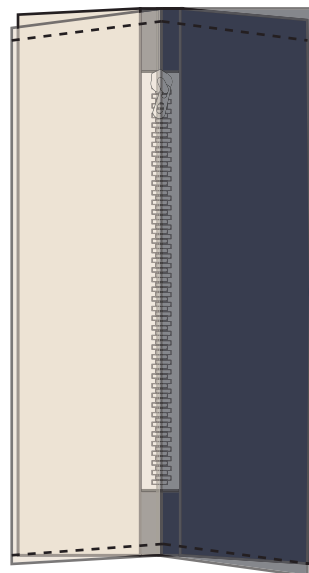


DIAGRAM 15

- Take the exterior of your bag and place the outer fabric on your zipper piece and the top of your bag right sides together.
- Match up side seams and sew all the way around.
Important: Unzip zipper before sewing in order to pull right side of your bag through.
- Flip exterior of bag right side out through unzipped zipper.
- Place exterior of bag inside lining so right sides are touching.
- Pin lining piece of zipper to lining of bag. Sew all the way around.
- Pull exterior of bag through the unsewn portion in the lining.
- Handstitch or machine stitch unsewn portion.
- Tuck zipper piece into bag. Topstitch all the way around the top edge of your bag, sewing as close to the edge as possible.

Creating the Strap

- Take your 3' x 42' strip from Fabric C and fold one of the long ends 1/4'. (Diagram 16.1)
- Fuse 1' x 42' strip of ultra firm fusible to 3' x 42' strip from Fabric C. Place fusible 3/4' in from the other end of your long side. (Diagram 16.2)
- Fold over fabric on top of fusible, then take the side you folded in at 1/4' and fold it to the middle of your strap and zig zag stitch down the middle of your strap. (Diagram 16.3 and 16.4)
- Thread strap through one of the rings. Fold raw edge at 1/2'; then another 1'. Topstitch to secure strap to bag.
- Repeat process to secure other end of strap to bag.

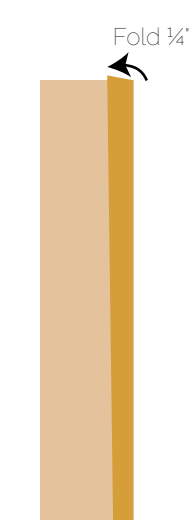
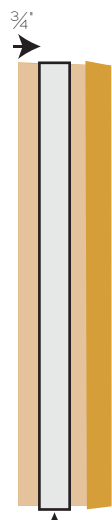


DIAGRAM 16.1

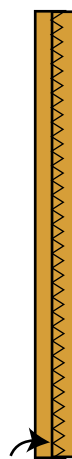


Fuse DIAGRAM 16.2



Place on top of fusible

DIAGRAM 16.3



Fold folded edge again and zigzag stitch

DIAGRAM 16.4



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