ROAD RACER
One Shoulder Bag

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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

| Fabric A  | CL-30043 | 1/2 yd. |
| Fabric B  | CL-30046 | 3/8 yd. |
| Fabric C  | PE-410   | 1/4 yd. |
| Fabric D  | PE-430   | 1/4 yd. |
| Fabric E  | PE-442   | 1/2 yd. |

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- One (1) Grey 20” Plastic Zipper
- Medium Weight Fusible

CUTTING DIRECTIONS

Back, Front, Lining, and Pockets-

The top of the bag should measure 11”, the sides should measure 20 1/2” and the bottom 12 1/2”.

- Cut Two (2) from Fabric A (Exterior of Bag)
- Cut Two (3) from Fabric E (Lining)
- Cut One (1) from Fabric B (Pocket)
- Cut One (1) from Medium Weight Fusible

Figure 1
Pocket -
- Take One (1) pattern piece from Fabric E and B cut in Figure 1.
- Measure up 11” on each side, draw a straight line across and cut on line you drew. Your pocket will be the bottom half of the piece in Figure 2.

Zipper Side of Bag -
- Cut Two (2) 2 1/2” x 20 1/2” strips from Fabric D

Straps -
- Cut One (1) 36 1/2” x 5” strips from Fabric C
- Cut One (1) 36 1/2” x 5” strip from Medium Weight Fusible
- Cut One (1) 12” x 2 1/2” strips from Fabric C
- Cut One (1) 12 1/2 x 2 1/2” strips from Fabric C

Bag Construction
Sew all rights sides together with 1/4” seam allowance.

- Take the pocket pattern piece you cut in Fabric E and B and sew with right sides facing each other. Follow Figure 3.
- Flip pieces wrong side facing each other and press.
- Iron fusible piece to lining cut from Fabric E.
- Take your 20” zipper and lay it teeth side down on Figure 6. (Figure 6)
- Take lining piece cut from Fabric E and place right side of fabric down on top of the front of the bag and zipper.
- Sandwiching zipper between both pieces, pin pieces and zipper in place. (Figure 7)
- Using a zipper foot sew as close to the zipper teeth as possible. Press fabric away from zipper. (Figure 8)

- Sew 2 1/2” x 20 1/2” strip to the back side of bag cut from Fabric A.
- Repeat same process with lining piece cut form fabric E.

- Take lining piece from figure 9b and use as a template to cut out fusible and fuse.
- Lay that piece flat with right side of fabric facing you.
- Place zipper on top with zipper teeth facing you.
- Place back body of bag on top with wrong side of fabric facing you.
- Sew as close to the zipper teeth as possible.
- Press fabric away from zipper. (Figure 10)
- Topstitch inside lining to zipper.
- To create strap, iron 36 1/2" x 5" strip of fusible to 36 1/2" x 5" strip from Fabric C.
- Fold 36 1/2" x 2 1/2" strip in half with right sides together. Sew 1/4" down long side of strap.
- Turn strap inside out with a safety pin. Press and topstitch each side of strap.
- Repeat this process with 12" x 2 1/2" and 12 1/2" x 2 1/2" strips from Fabric C.

![Figure 10](image)

- Fold the short ends of 36 1/2" x 5" strap under 1 1/2" and zigzag it securely to strap, create a loop at both ends of strap. (Figure 11)

![Figure 11](image)

- Now you are ready to secure the straps and sew up the bag.
- **Important**: Make sure zipper is unzipped at least half way down so when you are done sewing you can pull the bag through.
- Take the back of bag and fold it over to the front of the bag with the pocket. Right sides of the fabric should be touching.
- Match side seams and pin.
- Take the two lining pieces and fold them on top of each other just like you did with the front pieces of the bag.
- Match side seams and pin. (Figure 13)

![Figure 12](image)

- Loop your 12" x 2 1/2" strip from Fabric C through the loops of the strap. **This is the top of your strap**.
- Now loop your 12 1/2" x 2 1/2" strip from Fabric C through the bottom of the strap. **This is the bottom of your strap**. (Figure 12)
You will see that the pieces won’t line up. On the back of the bag fold the 2 1/2" x 20 1/2" strip from Fabric D in half with right sides of fabric touching each other.

- Match seams at the bottom and top.
- Hand stitch or with a zipper foot sew top and bottom in place. Now your lining pieces will match up.
- Do the same process for the front of the bag but you will be inserting the top and bottom of your strap between the folded 2 1/2" x 20 1/2" from Fabric D.
- Now your front and back of bag should match up.
- Sew the remaining perimeter of your bag making sure you insert the other top and bottom straps to the top and bottom corners of your bag.
- Leave a small unsewn portion in the lining of the bag.
- Pull the right side of the fabric out through the unsewn portion in your lining. Handstitch closed.

Fold Seam 1 on top of seam 2 sew at top and bottom.

**Figure 14**

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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 bag. If desired, wash and iron your fabrics before starting to cut.

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