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FREE PATTERN

featuring JOIE DE VIVRE COLLECTION BY BARI J.

BACK PACK DESIGNED BY AGFstudio
Fabric Requirements

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Additional Material

- Two (2) 1” Black D Rings
- Two (2) 1” Rectangle Black Adjustable Strap Slider
- Three (3) Magnetic Snaps
- Woven Fusible Cotton Interfacing
- Fusible Fleece
- 71F Peltex
Cutting Directions

½” seam allowances are included. Note—Denim Studio fabrics have larger widths than our quilting cottons ranging from 57”– 59”.

- Two (2) 17” x 19” rectangle from Fabric A and E (Front and Back Bag Exterior and Lining)
- Two (2) 4” x 17” strips from Fabric B (Flap Extensions)
- Two (2) Flaps from Fabric B
- One (1) Flap from Fusible Fleece and Woven Fusible
- One (1) 11” x 13 1/2” rectangle from Fabric B, Fusible Fleece and Woven Fusible (Flap Pocket)
- One (1) 2 1/2” x 4” strip from Fabric B (strap loop)
- Two (2) 4 1/2” x 27” strips from Fabric C and E (Side Panel)
- Two (2) 8 1/2” x 12” rectangle from Fabric C (Pockets)
- One (1) 5” x 10 1/2” strip from Fabric D (Flap Strap)
- One (1) 5” x 9” strip from Fabric D (Hanging Loop)
- Two (2) 5” x 39” strips from Fabric D (Straps)
- Two (2) 5” x 5 1/2” strips from Fabric D (Strap Extenders)

Construction

Sew all rights sides together with ½” seam allowance.

Step 1: Fusing Fusible

- Take your front and back bag cut in Fabric A, the 11” x 13 1/2” rectangle from Fabric B, and a flap piece in Fabric B. Iron woven fusible to the wrong side of all these pieces. Then iron a piece of fusible fleece to all pieces besides for the 11” x 13 1/2” rectangle from Fabric B.

Step 2: Creating the Front Bag

- Take your 11” x 13 1/2” rectangle from Fabric B and fold in right sides touching and sew both short ends. (Diagram 1)

Applying a Magnetic Snap

- 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.

- Place a washer on the wrong side of the fabric, on one of your marks. Mark with a pencil two lines, from top and bottom tracing inside the rectangles on the washer. (Diagram 3)
• 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.

• Repeat the same process in Diagram 3-5 with the female side of the magnet.

• Next topstitch the top of your pocket at 1/2”.

• Center the pocket at the bottom of your front bag and topstitch sides at 1/8” to secure pocket to bag.

• Place flap on pocket and attach magnetic snaps.

• Topstitch top of flap with two stitches, one at 1/8” and another at 1/4”. (Diagram 8)

• Repeat this same process for the other mark on your flap.

• Next flip flap so right sides are touching and sew the top of the flap leaving a small unsewn portion to flip piece through.

• Flip piece through and tuck under unsewn portion and press.

• Topstitch at 1/4” all the way around your flap.

• Take two 8 1/2” x 12” rectangles from Fabric C and sew them together along a 12” side and both short sides. (Diagram 6)

• Measure about 2” down from the top of your pocket and 1 1/2” over from the sides. Mark top layer, this will be where you attach the female side of your magnetic snap. (Diagram 7)
Step 3: Creating the Flap

- Take a 5" x 10 1/2" strip from Fabric D and fold long ends into the middle and press. Then fold and half and press.
- Measure about 2 1/2" up and mark where your male magnetic snap will go. (Diagram 9)
- Repeat the same process you used in Diagram 3-5.

- Once your magnetic snap is in place. Fold bottom of strip up about 1" to tuck the raw edges away.
- Next fold in half and topstitch strip at 1/8" (Diagram 10.1 and 10.2)

- Next place the strap centered on the flap piece you fused fusible to. Stitch a long rectangle inside your strip to secure to flap. (Diagram 11)

- Next sew 4" x 17" strips from Fabric B to the top of your flap pieces from Fabric B.

- Place front and back flaps right sides together, make sure to tuck the strap out of the way and stitch your flaps together. (Diagram 13)

- Clip curves at seam allowance and turn flap right side out. Press and topstitch at 1/4" Also topstitch the seam that connects the flap and flap extension (Diagram 14)
• Place flap at the top of your front bag and find out where the magnetic snap will meet the front bag. It should be about 7” down from the top of your front bag.

• Place the female side of the magnetic clasp here following the same process from Diagram 3-5.

- Now that you secured your magnetic snap we are going to make a loop that the strap on your flap will thread through before snapping the magnetic snaps together.

- Take a 2 1/2” x 4” strip from Fabric B and fold long ends into the middle and then fold in half and press. Topstitch each side at 1/8”.

- Fold raw edges under about a 1/2” and pin piece in place centered over the female magnetic claps. Stitch two small rectangles on each edge to hide raw edges and to secure to front bag.

Step 4: Sewing Straps

• Take both 5” x 39” strips from Fabric D and fold long sides into the middle and then fold in half.

• Topstitch at each side 1/8”.

• Repeat this same process for your 5” x 5 1/2” strips from Fabric D. Loop your strips into your D rings and stitch ends together at 1/4” (Diagram 16).

- Also take your 5” x 9” strips from Fabric D and repeat the same steps we used to create the straps and loops for D rings.

- To make your straps adjustable weave end of strap over the middle bar of your adjustable strap slider and down under the second side of your slider. (Diagram 17.1)

- Take end of D ring and thread through strap. (Diagram 17.2)
**Step 5: Sewing Back Bag**

- Place ends of straps 3 1/2" in from the side of your bag and stitch ends of strap to back bag. (Diagram 18)

**Diagram 17.3**

- Fold end of strap under 1". (Diagram 17.4)

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- Next fold back on top of strap and sew a box with and x to secure the end of your strap. (Diagram 17.4)

**Diagram 17.5**

- Repeat this same process to make your other strap.

**Step 6: Sewing Together Front and Back Bags**

- Take both 4 1/2" x 27" strips from Fabric C and sew together. Find the midpoint of your front and back bag. Pin and sew side panel around your front bag and then sew the other side of the side panel to your back bag.

- Repeat this same process with the side panel pieces and the lining pieces cut in Fabric E.

- Make sure to leave a small unsewn portion at the bottom of your bag in order to flip right side of bag through.

- If you want to create a sturdy bottom for your bag, measure the bottom of your bag and cut out a rectangle piece from 71F Peltex.

- Sew each corner to the seam allowance of your bottom bag.

- Next place your flap and back bag right sides together and secure to bag at 1/4".

**Step 7: Assembling the Bag**

- Place exterior of bag inside lining making sure right sides are touching and that the straps are out of the way. Pin lining to the exterior of the bag and sew all the way around the top of your bag at 1/2" seam allowance.

- Pull exterior of bag through the unsewn portion in the lining.

- Handstitch or machine stitch unsewn portion.

- Place lining on the inside of your bag and topstitch the top of your bag at 1/4".
Congratulations & enjoy

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

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Flap
Cut 2
Cut On Fold