

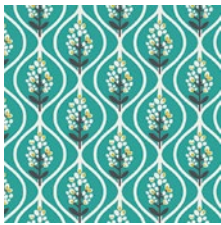


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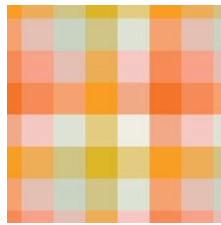


FABRICS DESIGNED BY DANA WILLARD

SUMMER PICNIC



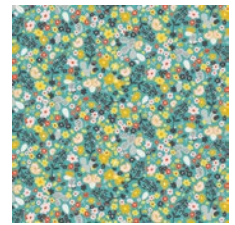
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TACO LOVE LIGHT



DAT-89406  
JOYRIDE NIGHT

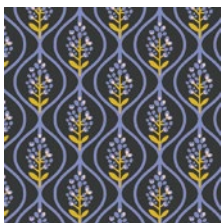


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DAT-89408  
PRICKLY

WINTER BREAK



DAT-99400  
BLUEBONNET MIDNIGHT



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GRAZING GOATS



DAT-99403  
CACTUS BLOOM MOONLIGHT



DAT-99404  
WINTER FIELD



DAT-99405  
TACO LOVE BRIGHT



DAT-99406  
JOYRIDE DAY



DAT-99407  
SCATTERED SHOWERS COOL



DAT-99409  
PARALLEL PARKING



# Buckle Up

FINISHED SIZE | 11½" x 13½" x 6"

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Fabric **A** DAT-99402 ½ yd.  
 Fabric **B** PE-432 F8  
 Fabric **C** PE-422 F8

### LINING FABRIC

PE-432 ½ yds. (Suggested)

### ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

- Kraftex ( dark brown)
- Three (3) belt buckles
- Velcro

## CUTTING DIRECTIONS

¼" seam allowances are included.  
 WOF means width of fabric.

- One (1) 36" x 14" rectangle from Fabric A, B
- Two (2) 5 ⅛" x 4 ¾" square from Fabric B
- Two (2) 5 ⅛" x 2 ⅛" rectangle from Fabric B
- Two (2) Top Flap Template from Fabric C
- Four (4) 20" x 1 ¼" strip from Kraftex (Back straps)
- Two (2) 12" x 1 ¼" strip from Kraftex (Front strap)
- Two (2) 7" x 1 ¼" strip from Kraftex (Front bottom strap)
- Four (4) 9" x 1 ¼" strip from Kraftex (Back bottom strap)
- One (1) 11 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle from Kraftex

## CONSTRUCTION

Sew all rights sides together with ¼" seam allowance.

### INVERTED BOX STITCH POCKET

- Before creating the inverted box pleat pocket, quilt both 5 ⅛" x 4 ¾" squares as desired.
- The first step is to mark out the pleat with a water soluble pen:

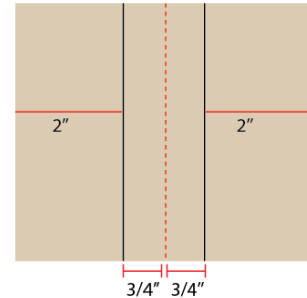


DIAGRAM 1

- Next, press the pocket fabric at the fold. When folded, the marked lines will stack on top of each other.
- From the top, sew about 1 ½" down at where the lines are marked, and from the bottom, sew about 1 ½" up

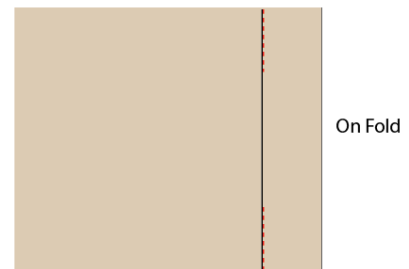


DIAGRAM 2

- The pocket fabric should look like this after the above steps.



DIAGRAM 3



### CREATING THE TOP FRONT & BACK STRAPS

- Take two (2) 21" straps, pair them one on top of the other and pin.
- Mark and cut an angular corner on one end of each strap.
- Then, measure up to 1" from the angular edge up and mark 6 holes every  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", then punch holes with an awl.
- Stitch the strap all around the edges.
- Repeat the same process for the other 21" and 12" strap.



DIAGRAM 9

### CREATING THE BOTTOM FRONT & BACK STRAPS

- Take two (2) Kraftex strips, lay them on top of each other, pin together and top stitch all around.
- Use a triple stitch if you are using regular thread so that it will pop out and look like a professional top-stitch.
- Thread strap through belt buckle and fold in about 1"
- Use the awl to punch a hole in the center of the strip at the fold line and insert the buckle
- Fold it in half over the buckle.
- Stitch the edge for closure.
- Repeat the same process for the other 2 remaining straps.

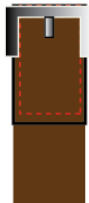


DIAGRAM 10

### STRAP PLACEMENT

- Flip the piece and make a mark on the bottom edge of the center of your piece, where your strap will be placed.
- Pin the strap



- Now, measure up to 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the center back to mark and pin your bottom back straps
- Pin both straps.

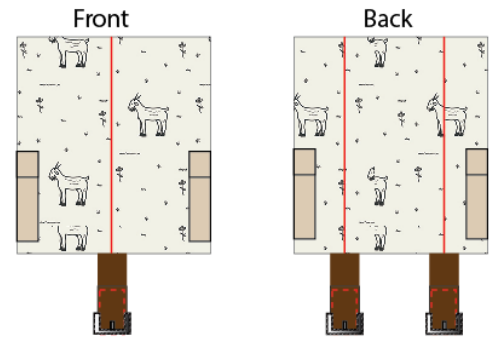


DIAGRAM 11

- Now, take your 11  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 6  $\frac{1}{2}$ " bottom piece and pair it with your main piece, wrong side facing out.
- Stitch around close to the edge, making sure your attaching the straps as well
- Flip inside out
- Now you should have your body with the bottom straps attached with the bottom piece

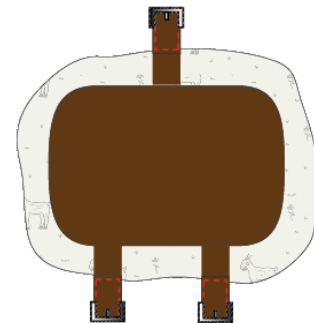


DIAGRAM 12

- Now, take your top flap pieces and place them one on top of the other, wrong side facing, adding a layer of batting.
- Stitch all around leaving a small opening on the top part of the flap
- Flip inside out
- Press and steam
- Now, take your top flap, your 10" Kraftex strap, your pointed edges strap (already topstitched as instructions above) and pin it as diagram below



