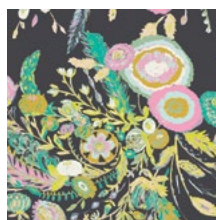


# MILLA

MESSENGER BAG DESIGNED BY AGF STUDIO

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MFL-11350  
MICROBURST BEAM



MFL-21356  
MISS THREAD ANEW



C-11354  
LINE DRAWINGS



PE-436  
CREME DE LA CREME

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Fabric A	MFL-11350	5/8 yd.
Fabric B	MFL-21356	1/4 yd.
Fabric C	C-11354	1/8 yd.
Fabric D	PE-436	5/8 yd.

## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

- Leather- 1/2 yd.
- Fusible Fleece
- Pellon Decor Interfacing - Stabilizer 808
- Two Magnetic Snaps



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*1/2" seam allowances are included. WOF means width of fabric.*

- One (1) 13" x 16" rectangle from Fabric A (Back Bag)
- Two (2) 13" x 16" rectangles from Fabric D and fusible fleece
- One (1) 3" x WOF strip from Fabric A,D,and fusible fleece (Side Panel)
- Two (2) Flap Patterns from Fabric A (Flap)
- One (1) Flap Pattern from Fusible Fleece
- Two (2) 3" x 13" strips from Fabric A (Flap Panel)
- One (1) 3" x 13" strip from Fusible Fleece
- Four (4) 7" x 8 1/2" rectangles from Fabric A (Pockets)
- Two (2) 7" x 8 1/2" rectangles from stabilizer (Pockets)
- Two (2) 7" x 16" strips from Fabric B
- Four (4) 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" strips from Fabric C (Flap Strip)
- Two (2) 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" strips from Stabilizer (Flap Strip)
- One (1) 4 1/2" x 29" strip from Leather

## CONSTRUCTION

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

- Iron to wrong side of fabric fusible fleece to one flap pattern, one 13" x 16" rectangle from Fabric A, a 3" x WOF strip from Fabric A and a 3" x 13" strip from Fabric A.
- Next iron to wrong side of fabric stabilizer to two 7" x 8 1/2" rectangles from Fabric A and to two 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" strips from Fabric C.

- **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.
- Find the mid point of the 2 1/2' x 12 1/2' strip from Fabric C with the stabilizer on the back. Measure 2' up from the bottom of your strip. (Diagram 1)



DIAGRAM 1

- Mark this point. This is the piece you are going to add the male side of the magnetic snap.
- Place a washer on the wrong side of the fabric, 2" up from the bottom center of your strip. Mark with a pencil two lines, from top and bottom tracing inside the rectangles on the washer. (Diagram 2)

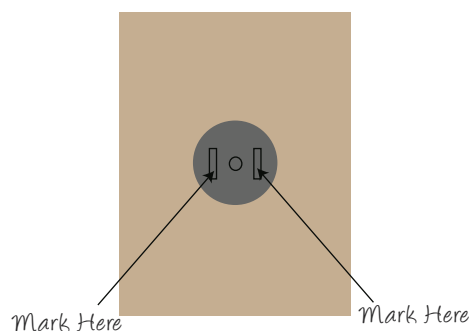


DIAGRAM 2

- Remove the washer and make two slits on those marks using a small pair of sharp scissors.
- Place the arms of the male magnet snap through the slits from the right side of the strip from Fabric C.

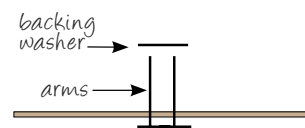


DIAGRAM 3

- Put the washer over the arms from the fusible side.
- Using pliers, fold each arm of the snap out and down in opposite directions around the washer. Make the arms as flat as a possible.

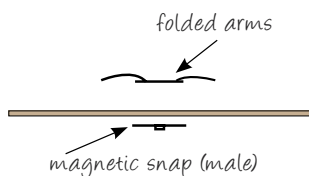


DIAGRAM 4

- Repeat this same process to apply the other male side of your magnetic snap to the other 2 1/2' x 12 1/2' strip from Fabric A with the stabilizer.

### Creating the Flap

- Take one 2 1/2' x 12 1/2' strip from Fabric C with stabilizer and one without and sew right sides together.
- Trim seam allowance to about 1/4' and pull right side of fabric through with a safety pin. (Diagram 5.1 and 5.2)

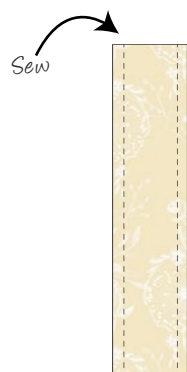


DIAGRAM 5.1



DIAGRAM 5.2

- Fold under raw edges evenly at the bottom of your strip and stitch closed. (Diagram 6.1) Topstitch entire strip about 1/8' from the edge. (Diagram 6.2)

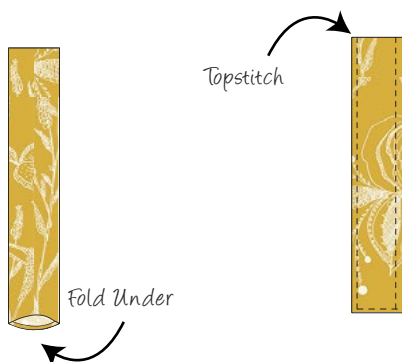


DIAGRAM 6.1



DIAGRAM 6.2

- Repeat this process with the other 2 1/2' x 12 1/2' strips from Fabric C.
- Next take your flap with the fusible fleece on the back and place strips made in Diagram 6.2, 2 1/4' in from each side and topstitch strips to flap at 1/8'. (Diagram 7)



DIAGRAM 7

- Take your two flaps and two of your 3' x 13' strips from Fabric A.
- Sew the 3' x 13' strips right sides together to your flaps following Diagram 8.



DIAGRAM 8

- Sew front and back flap together with right sides together. Make sure strips on flap are tucked out of the way. Sew at 1/4' around your flap increasing your seam allowance to 1/2' towards the ends of your flap. (Diagram 9.1)
- Topstitch at 1/8' all the way around your flap. Topstitch down the seam created from the flap panel and flap. (Diagram 9.2)





DIAGRAM 9.1



DIAGRAM 9.2

#### Front Bag Construction

- Take one 7' x 8 1/2' pocket piece with stabilizer and another pocket without and sew right sides together. (Diagram 10.1)
- Flip fabric so wrong sides are touching and press seam. Topstitch top of piece at 1/2'. (Diagram 10.2)
- Repeat this step with the remaining pocket pieces.

**Note:** The front of your pocket is the pocket piece that has the stabilizer. .

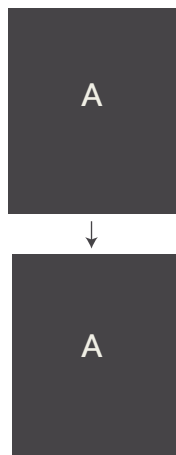


DIAGRAM 10.1



DIAGRAM 10.2

- Take both 7' x 16' strips from Fabric B and pin pockets at the bottom of the strip. Next sew together following Diagram 11.1.
- Iron fusible fleece to back of piece created in Diagram 11.1 Topstitch seam down. (Diagram 11.2)

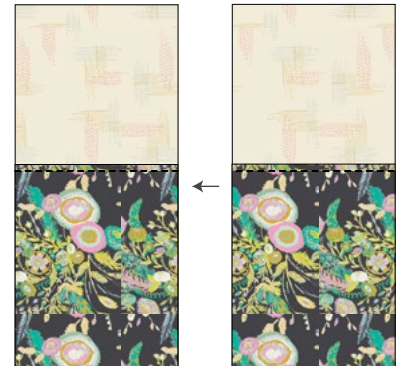


DIAGRAM 11.1



DIAGRAM 11.2

- To attach the female side of the magnetic snap, you need to find out where the male magnetic snaps line up with the pockets on your front bag.
- Place flap lined up to the top of your front bag following Diagram 12.
- Measure down from top of both pockets and find out where the magnetic snap will line up with the front pockets and mark, this is where you are going to attach both female sides of the magnetic snap.
- Repeat the same process in Diagram 2-4 with the female side of the magnet.



DIAGRAM 12

- Next sew your 3' x WOF (side panel) from Fabric A to your front bag and then sew the other side of your strip to the back bag.
- Repeat this same process with your lining pieces cut in Fabric D but leave a small unsewn portion to flip right side of bag through.

**Note:** Trim top of lining a little bit smaller than exterior of bag to have lining sit inside of the bag nicely.

#### Sewing the Strap and Final Bag Construction

- Take your 4 1/2' x 29' strip of leather and fold each long side of your fabric in 1/2', then fold in half. Topstitch both sides of your strap at 1/8'.
- Sew ends of straps to the center each side panel.
- Next sew flap to your back bag making sure the front of your flap is touching the back of your bag.
- Tuck the exterior of the bag into the lining. Right sides of the lining and exterior of the bag should be facing each other. Pin lining and exterior of bag together. Sew around top of bag at 1/2'. Flip right side of the bag through the unsewn portion in the lining.
- Fold under raw edges and hand stitch or machine stitch unsewn portion in lining closed.

Congratulations  
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Flap

Cut on Fold

