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FINISHED SIZE APPROX. 15" x 21"



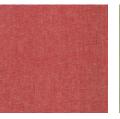


### FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Fabric <b>A</b> Fabric <b>B</b>	JOI-89120 DEN-OYD-6002	% yd. ½ yd.
Fabric <b>C</b> Fabric <b>D</b>	DEN-S-2005 DEN-CT-8000	3% yd. 1 FQ.
Fabric <b>E</b>	DEN-T-3000	% yd.
Fabric <b>F</b>	DEN-L-4000	% yd.







DEN-OYD-6002 CHERRY CRIMSON



DEN-S-2005



DEN-CT-8000 RAINY NIGHT



DEN-T-3000 BLUEBOTTLE FIELD



DEN-L-4000

### ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

- Woven Fusible Cotton Interfacing
- Fusible Fleece
- Two Size 16 Metal Snaps
- Aurifil #2420- Fleshy Pink
- Hammer and snap setting set



#### CUTTING DIRECTIONS

½" seam allowances are included. Note- Denim Studio fabrics have larger widths then our quilting cottons ranging from 57"-59".

- Two (2) 6" x 23" strips from Fabric A
- Two (2) 5" x 23" strips from Fabric B
- Two (2) 7" x 23" strips from Fabric C
- One (1) Base pattern from Fabric C
- Two (2) Flaps from Fabric **D**
- Two (2) 3 1/2" x 9" strips from Fabric D
- Two (2) 6" x WOF strips from Fabric E
- One (1) Base Pattern from Fabric C
- Lining Fabric F see the ending of step 1

#### CONSTRUCTION

Sew all rights sides together with ½"seam allowance.

#### Step 1: Creating the Front and Back Bag

- Take a 6'x 23' strip from Fabric A and sew a 5' x 23' strip from Fabric B to the top of this strip and sew a 7' x 23' strip from Fabric C to the bottom of the strip. (Diagram 1)
- Repeat this same process with the remaining strips from Fabric A,B, and C.

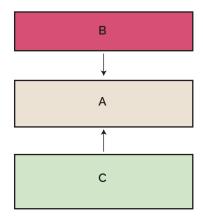
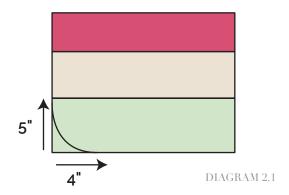
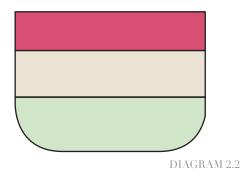


DIAGRAM 1



- Iron woven fusible cotton interfacing to the wrong side of your front and back bag pieces.
- Next iron fusible fleece to the back of your front and back bag. Ironing a piece of woven fusible cotton interfacing first will allow your bag to look less crinkly and have a professional look.
- Quilt front and back bag as desired.
- On your front and back bag meausure up 5' on your right and left sides of your piece and mark.
- Measure 4' over at the bottom and mark.
- Make a curve line from each measurement and cut on the line to give your bag curved corners!
- Next use front and back bag as templates to cut out lining pieces in Fabric F.





#### Step 2: Creating the Straps

- Take your 6' x WOF strips from Fabric E and fold long ends to meet in the middle. Then fold in half and press.
- Topstitch straps on both sides at about 1/8".
- Repeat this step again to create two straps.

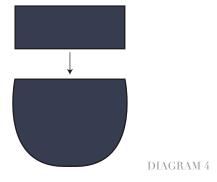
- Pin straps 6' in from the sides of your front and back bag. Topstitch straps down at about 1/4'
- Stop sewing at about 2 1/2' from the top of your bag. With the needle in the down position turn and sew the width of the strap. With the needle in the down position pivot again and sew all the way down your strap. (Diagram 3)
- Feel free to sew a box with a x in it to make your straps stronger.



DIAGRAM 3

#### Step 3: Creating the Flap

- Now that both of your straps are secure to your bag it's time to create the flap.
- Sew a 3 1/2" x 9" strips from Fabric D to the top of one of your flaps. Repeat this same process for the the other flap and 3 1/2" x 9" strips from Fabric D. (Diagram 4)





- Next sew both flap pieces right sides together.
   (Diagram 5)
- Clip seam allowance at curves and flip your flap right side out and press. Topstitch around your flap at 1/4.



DIAGRAM 5

• It's time to attach your snaps, mark 3/4\* in and up your the bottom of your flap on each side. (Diagram 6)



DIAGRAM 6

- Follow manufacturer's instructions to secure your snaps to your marks on your flap.
- Place flap centered inbetween your straps. Find out were the snaps will meet the front of the bag. It should be about 4 1/2' down from the top of your bag. Mark the two spots where your snaps will meet the front of your bag and secure the snaps following the manufactuer's instructions.



DIAGRAM 7

• Next we need to sew the flap to the back of the bag. Place flap and back bag right sides together and stitch 1/4" to secure it in place. (Diagram 8)



- Sew your front and back bag right sides together. Stop sewing about 3' away from each strap.
- Take your base pattern cut in Fabric C and iron fusible fleece to the wrong side of the fabric. Find the midpoint of your base and the midpoint of your bag. Pin your base to your bag starting at the midpoints. Sew base to bag at 1/2" seam allowance.
- Repeat this same process with your lining pieces but leave a small unsewn portion in one of your side seams to turn the right side of the bag through.



- 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



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Flap Cut 2

