## MAINELAND HOBO

Large roomy, comfortable bag, lots of pockets. It's that simple!!

## Materials

**<u>FABRIC</u>** Hoffman CA Fabrics' Batiks and Screeprints are wonderful for this project. (Not suitable for directional fabric)

FABRIC A: *	Bag Body	1 yard
FABRIC B:	Inside and Outside Pockets	2 yards
FABRIC C:	Binding, Handles	³∕₄ yard

\* Fabric A must be 44" wide

 $\begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{DUO-FUSE}} & 1 \text{ yard} \\ \text{by Innovative Craft Products, a beefy double-sided fusible batting} \\ \text{available in 45" x 36" packages} \end{array}$ 

**<u>BATTING</u>** (to give handles some bulk) 4 strips 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 44"

BUTTONS2 Large (outside front/back)6 Medium (outside pockets and sides)4 Small (inside pockets)

Purchase additional buttons for that layered look.

MAGNETIC BUTTON by Bohin Sew on type magnetic button

<u>MATCHING COTTON THREAD</u>- use a 50 weight 2 ply thread Also, you will need heavy cotton thread to gather the top of the bag (use perl cotton or upholstery thread).

<u>Other Tools</u>: Sewing Machine, Microtex 90/14 machine needles, hand sewing needles - try Milliner's needles size 7 or 8. Scissors (both large and small), rotary mat, acrylic rulers, 60mm rotary cutter, stiletto (or knitting needle), chalk.

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