

BLOCK PARTY BAG

Got Blocks? If not, have a block party and make some!!!!
Turn 60 square blocks or squares of fabric (or some of both)
into a wonderful bag with lots of pockets - 6 outside/6 inside.
Use any size square block from 5" to 10". Lots of options!!

Finished size depends on the size block used! For example:
Bag made with 10" blocks: 19" wide, 19" tall, 9½" deep
Bag made with 8" blocks: 15" wide, 15" tall, 7½" deep

MATERIALS

FABRIC Use good quality cotton fabric. Try any of Hoffman CA Fabrics

Yardage for 60 blocks will depend on your block design

To simply cut fabric squares, you will need one of the following:

	<u>1 Fabric</u>	<u>2 Fabrics</u>	<u>3 Fabrics</u>	<u>4 Fabrics</u>
10" squares	4½ yds	2⅞ yds each	1½ yds each	1⅞ yds each
8" squares	2¾ yds	1⅞ yds each	1 yd each	¾ yd each
6" squares	1¾ yds	⅞ yd each	⅝ yd each	1⅞ yds each

You will also need:

Coordinating fabric for binding, ties and handles: ¾ yard

OPTIONAL FOAM BASED SINGLED-SIDED FUSIBLE BATTING

1 yard *Use IN-R-FORM single-sided fusible foam batting by Bosal 58" wide*

BUTTONS Four large buttons (or more for a layered look)

HANDLES (in addition to the fabric listed above)

Plastic Tubing (.170 ¼" Polyethylene) 5 feet

Stiff Interfacing (Craf-tex, Peltex) 1 yard (you need the length)

(or you can purchase Aunties Two Happy Handles Kit #AT238 which contains both the tubing and strips of stiff interfacing pre-cut to 1¾" wide)

Other Tools: Sewing Machine. Coordinating thread. Scissors (both large and small), steam iron, ironing board, batting seam tape, pins, large cutting mat, rotary cutter, acrylic rulers, chalk or other removable marking pen, seam ripper, hand sewing needles, measuring tape.

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