TUPELO TAG ALONGS

Bring your "tag alongs" where ever you go. Fill these cute pouches with all the essentials. Finger hold handles on either side - leave your hands free to shop! Optional inside pockets: Small pouch has 4 credit or business card pockets and medium pouch has two zippered pockets

Materials

<u>FABRIC</u> Hoffman CA Fabrics' PopsTM are wonderful for this project. Or for pouches without pockets use $\frac{1}{2}$ for the body and $\frac{1}{4}$ yard for the trim. **<u>BATTING</u>** Use light to medium weight batting. Try Bosal's Katahdin batting pre-cut in rolls $\frac{21}{2}$ " x 25 yards (enough for 20 strips of fabric). If using leftover batting, select leftovers that are similar in weight. Cut strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide.

<u>Fabric</u>	Small	Medium
Body (2 ¹ / ₂ " x 42/44" strips)	4	6
Binding (2 ¹ / ₂ " x 42/44" strip)	1	1
Zipper cover (2 ¾ x 42/44″ strip)	1	1
Cotton Batting (2 ¹ / ₂ " x 44" strips)	4	6

<u>Polyester Zipper</u>	one 14″	one 18″
Zippers can be longer.	Trimming instructions a	re included.

FOR OPTIONAL POCKETS:

Fabric (full width of fabric)	1⁄4 yard	½ yard
Fusible Interfacing (44" wide)	1⁄4 yard	1⁄4 yard
Use Dura-Fuse by Bosal or D	ecor Bond by Pell	on
Polyester Zippers	NA	two 9" or larger

MATCHING COTTON OR POLYESTER THREAD

Use a 50 weight thread like Superior "So Fine" (a fine but strong polyester thread). Also, use a heavy cotton thread to sew the sides (use 12 weight Aurifil cotton, perl cotton or upholstery thread).

EMBELLISHMENTS Four 1" buttons or more for a layered look One zipper pull

Other Tools: Sewing machine with a good zigzag stitch, machine needles: Janome's Purple Tip OR Microtex 90/14 AND Denim 110/18. Clover Chaco-liner wheel marker. Scissors (both large and small), rotary mat, acrylic rulers, 60mm rotary cutter, pins, seam ripper.

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