

BAILEY ISLAND HOBO

Comfortable and easy just like an island vacation.
Got lots of leftover batting? How about 2 ½" fabric strips?
Here's a couple of practical and sweet hobo style bags to use them up!

Materials

FABRIC Hoffman CA Fabrics' Bali Pops™ are wonderful for this project.

BATTING Use light to medium weight batting. Try Bosal's rolls of Katahdin batting pre-cut 2½" x 25 yards (enough for 20 strips of fabric). If using leftover batting, select leftovers that are similar in weight. Cut strips 2 ½" wide.

Large BAILEY ISLAND HOBO

Bag Body	38 strips 2 ½" x 42/44"
Binding, Handles and Pockets	1¾ yards
Batting (bag body and handles)	42 strips 2 ½" x 45" or about 3 yards of 45" wide batting

Small BAILEY ISLAND HOBO

Bag Body	12 strips 2 ½" x 42/44"
Binding, Handles and Pockets	¾ yard
Batting (bag body and handles)	14 strips 2 ½" x 45" about 1 yard of 45" wide batting

BUTTONS 2 Large (outside front/back); 2 Medium (outside sides)
4 Small (inside)

MATCHING COTTON THREAD- use a 50 weight 2 ply thread
This project uses a lot of thread. Before beginning, pre-fill at least 2 bobbins. Also, you will need heavy cotton thread to gather the top of the bag (use perl cotton or upholstery thread).

MAGNETIC SNAP used pronged snaps or sew-in magnetic buttons

DREAM SEAM TAPE or any batting seam tape

Other Tools: Sewing Machine with a good zigzag stitch, machine needles- Microtex 90/14 and Jean's 110/18 and a Plexi-glass extension table. Hand sewing needles - try Milliner's needles size 5 and 9. Scissors (both large and small), rotary mat, acrylic rulers, 60mm rotary cutter, small foam core board or design wall, chalk.

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