

BALI BRIEFCASE

MATERIALS

Fabric Covered Clothesline Version:

Fabric strips: 40 strips 2 ½" x 42" (approx. 3 yards)
or 1 package of Bali Pops™

Buy good quality cotton; does not have to be washed. Fabric can be cut on the bias or with the grain. Use 2 ½" strips cut the full width of the fabric, generally 42-44". Avoid flannel or heavier fabric. Batiks and jellyrolls work beautifully. Please note, if using leftover binding, 2 ¼" widths will still work. Pull a little tighter when sewing to the clothesline.

Clothesline: 150 feet- Cotton clothesline that is 6/32" to 7/32" in diameter. It can have a non-cotton (synthetic) core as long as it is soft and flexible. Do not use poly clothesline.

Fabric Covered Batting Version:

Fabric strips: 1 ¾ yards or 22 strips 2 ½" x 42"
or 1 package of Bali Pops™.

Batting: 45" wide 1 ¾ yards
Cut into 22 strips 2 ½" wide x 45" long

For BOTH Versions:

Fabric for binding, handles and pockets: 1 ¼ yards

Cut six 2 ½" x 42" strips (side and bottom binding and handles), two 3 ½" x 42" strips (top binding) and two 15" x 16" rectangles (pockets)

Fusible interfacing: ¼ yard cut into two 15" x 8" pieces

Matching Cotton Thread: This project uses a lot of thread. Before beginning, pre-fill at least 6 bobbins. A 50-weight 2-ply thread is perfect

½" Cotton Upholstery Piping: 2 yards

Cut two pieces the desired length of handles (pattern suggests 30")

Other Tools: Sewing Machine with a good zigzag stitch and a free arm, Machine needles Microtex 90/14 or 100/16, and Jeans 110/18 and a Plexiglas extension table. Scissors (both large and small), a protractor, rotary mat and cutter, seam ripper, measuring tape, wide painters tape.

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