

CAMDEN BAGS

Beautiful zigzag stitched bags. No shaping required!!
Simply made from a rectangle for the sides and an oval for the bottom.
Instructions have been updated to include a new Medium size bag - a taller version of the Small Camden Bag and new products from Bosal.

MATERIALS

<u>FABRIC</u>	Small	Medium(NEW)	Large*
Sides	yards (if using one fabric) 1¼	1½	3¾
	OR 2½" x 42/44" strips	16	20
		20	37

Binding, Bottom, Handles

1 yard* any size

* Large Bag: The length of the strips (55") needed is longer than the normal width of quilting fabric. Either cut strips lengthwise from your fabric or sew 42/44" long strips (or scraps) together, then cut, to get the length needed. If using one fabric, 3¾ yards includes enough for binding, bottom and handles.

SIDE INTERFACING Use a beefy double-sided fusible batting. We recommend DUET FUSE II by BOSAL available in pre-cut rolls (2¼" x 20 yds or 25 yds - NEW!), in 1 yard packages or on bolts

Small: 1 yard or 1 roll either size Medium: 1¼ yards or one 25 yard roll

Large: 2½ yards or three 20 yard rolls or two 25 yard rolls

BOTTOM INTERFACING Use NEW! precut Camden Bag bottoms from BOSAL or 1 yard (20" x 36") of a double-sided fusible stiff interfacing like CRAF-TEX PLUS by BOSAL or Peltex 72F by Pellon

MATCHING THREAD use a 50 weight 2 ply thread.

For hand sewing, heavy cotton thread like Aurifil's 12 weight cotton

HANDLES (in addition to the fabric listed above)

Plastic Tubing (.170 ¼" Polyethylene) 5 feet

Non Fusible Stiff Interfacing (Craf-tex, Peltex) ¾ yard

This product is generally available 20" wide. For handles, 22" to 27" is required

EMBELLISHMENTS- Buttons both large and small for a layered look

Other Tools: Sewing Machine with a zigzag stitch, Microtex 90/14 (straight stitching), Inspira Denim 110/18 or Janome Purple Tip Needle (zigzag stitching). Circle drawing tool like Creative Grids "Quick Trim and Circle Ruler", graph paper. Parchment paper or Teflon ironing sheet. Iron with a Teflon sole plate (like a Steamfast Travel iron), Dritz Thermal Thimbles. Clover Wonder clips. Flower pins. Scissors (both large and small), rotary mat, 60mm rotary cutter, acrylic rulers, chalk, seam ripper, measuring tape, and Milliner's needles size 7 for hand sewing.

