

FUSE, FOLD & STITCH BAGS

Practical tote bag with a magnetic snap closure and four inside pockets. Fun technique!
Made from 10" squares like Layer Cakes or Shortcakes,
OR cut 9½" wide fabric strips

LARGE BAG (15" tall x 8" deep x 16" wide)

SMALL BAG (10" tall x 8" deep x 16" wide)

MATERIALS

FABRIC

Option 1: Use 10" squares for the Bag Body

ONE LAYER CAKE consisting of forty 10" squares **OR**

TWO SHORTCAKES consisting of twenty 10" squares

LARGE BAG uses 44 squares - additional squares are cut from coordinating fabric

SMALL BAG uses 33 squares. (You can also cut 10" squares from your stash!)

COORDINATING FABRIC for Handles, Pockets, Binding:

LARGE BAG 1¾ yards SMALL BAG 1 yard

Option 2: Use fabric strips for the Bag Body

MAIN FABRIC for Strips:

LARGE BAG 3 yards SMALL BAG 2½ yards

USE NONDIRECTIONAL FABRIC

COORDINATING FABRIC for Handles, Pockets, Binding:

LARGE BAG 1 yard SMALL BAG 1 yard

INTERFACING

Bosal's In-R-Form Single-Sided Fusible Foam Batting (495S-25) on a roll

One 25 yard roll precut to 2¼" wide will make one bag

BUTTONS and MAGNETIC SNAPS

Two 2" Buttons (or more for a layered look)

One heavy duty magnetic sew-in snap like Dritz's Item 764

Other Tools:

Coordinated thread - we recommend Sew Fine by Superior Threads. Sewing machine with a zigzag stitch and a walking foot. Janome's Purple Tip OR Viking's Inspira Denim 100/18 machine needles. Steam iron. Removable chalk or Frixion pen. Post It Notes or painter's tape. Scissors (both large and small), rotary cutting mat, acrylic rulers, 60mm rotary cutter, pins, seam ripper.



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