

THE DANFORTH

13" high, 17" wide and 5 ½" deep

Weave fabric strips filled with stiff interfacing to create a professional looking briefcase

Consider using one fabric, color or shade (dark or light) for the vertical strips and a contrasting fabric or color for the horizontal strips.
Hoffman CA Fabrics' Bali Pops™, which contain individual batik strips, work perfectly with this project.

MATERIALS

FABRIC

For the woven strips

Use 2 ½" strips cut the full width of the fabric (WOF) generally 42/44"

Vertical - 1½ yards or 18 strips 2 ½" x WOF

Horizontal - 1½ yards or 20 strips 2 ½" x WOF

For the binding, handles, gusset and pockets - 1 ¼ yards

If choosing separate fabrics: Binding and Handles - ½ yard

Gusset - ¼ yard,

Pockets - ½ yard

STIFF INTERFACING

Two rolls of Rigid Weave or 2 yards of other stiff interfacing 20" wide

Rigid Weave, by Innovative Craft Products, available in 1 ¾" x 10 yd rolls

FUSIBLE BATTING (45" wide) for Pockets and Gussets - ½ yard

¼" COTTON UPHOLSTERY PIPING for Handles - 5 yards

ONE MAGNETIC CLOSURE and **BUTTONS**, if desired

Other Tools: Matching thread, sewing machine, scissors (both large and small), a tube turning tool (like Quick Turn by Dritz), pins, rotary mat and cutter, acrylic rulers, seam ripper, chalk and measuring tape

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