



# BIG KATAHDIN TOTE

Large zipper top bag  
with four inside pockets  
Structural stays keep it in shape.  
Great daily carrier or travel bag

*Pattern includes 2 Metal Stays  
Extra metal stays are sold separately.  
Use Poppins Bag Stays Item #AT627*

## MATERIALS

### FABRIC

#### **BAG BODY**

40 strips 2½" x width of fabric  
or 40 jelly roll strips

**COORDINATING FABRIC** (*non-directional print*) 1¼ yard

For inside pockets, binding, handles, inside bottom, zipper tabs, bows

### INTERFACING

**BATTING** 1 roll of Bosal's Katahdin batting precut to 2½" or 2¼" wide by 50 yards long OR cut strips from light weight cotton batting. Use for bag body, handles and zipper tabs

**CRAFTEX PLUS by Bosal** (20" wide) *double-sided fusible stiff interfacing* ⅝ yard for inside bottom

**OPTIONAL: IN-R-FORM PLUS by Bosal** (58" wide) *double-sided fusible foam batting* 2 strips 2½" wide x 58". Use for sturdier handles & tabs

**ZIPPER** 30" double-slide zipper with a wide zipper tape available from wingspancrafts.com or byannies.com

**MATCHING THREAD** Use a 50-weight polyester thread. We recommend So Fine by Superior Threads

**OPTIONAL:** ¼" plumbing tubing for stiffening handles available at hardware stores.

**Other Tools:** Sewing Machine with a good zigzag stitch and a free arm. Machine needles for zigzag stitching - Janome's Purple Tip or Inspira Denim 110/18 needles. Scissors (both large and small), rotary mat, 60mm rotary cutter, acrylic rulers, pins, seam ripper, measuring tape. Steam iron. Teflon sheet or parchment paper. Removable chalk or Frixon pen. Turn It All or Quick Turn turning tool. Cardboard at least 8" x 20".

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