

# HANDS FREE Crossbody

My most favorite bag! Perfect for shopping trips and daily errands  
But large enough for an Ipad mini. Great to throw in a backpack or  
briefcase. Use quilting leather for a bag that really lasts!!!

## MATERIALS

*Suitable for non-directional cotton quilting fabric 42/44" wide, cork, or  
quilting leather from **GYPSY WOOD LEATHERS** ([gypsywoodleathers.com](http://gypsywoodleathers.com))*

### FABRIC

#### **OUTSIDE (choose one)**

° PATCHWORK BAG BODY 3 strips 2½ wide x wof

1 strip from 3 different fabrics that work well with FABRIC A. These 3 strips will  
be supplemented with strips from both FABRIC A and FABRIC B

° FOCUS FABRIC BAG BODY 1 piece 14" wide x 23" long

Use a fabulous print or other Focus Fabric, cork or quilting leather

#### **FABRIC A**

#### PATCHWORK

#### FOCUS

#### **COORDINATING**

⅓ yard

¼ yard

*Note: if making a PATCHWORK BAG, Fabric A should be an eye catching fabric.  
If making the FOCUS FABRIC BAG, select a fabric that coordinates well with  
your FOCUS FABRIC Use for Handles, Zipper Covers and Bow, Binding*

#### **FABRIC B**

#### PATCHWORK

#### FOCUS

#### **INSIDE**

⅞ yard

⅞ yard

Use a light or bold fabric. *Use for Lining, Inside Pockets, Connector Covers*

### INTERFACING

IN-R-FORM DOUBLE-SIDED FUSIBLE FOAM BATTING by Bosal  
½ yard x 58" wide (makes more than one bag)

DURA-FUSE (pre-packaged 36" x 20") by Bosal OR Decor Bond by Pellon  
¼ yard x 20" wide

### ZIPPERS One 14" (or longer)

*Use #4.5 nylon coil zippers. Zipper tape is wider(makes it easier to sew), zipper pull is  
larger (easier to insert fabric accent bows). Available from [wingspancrafts.com](http://wingspancrafts.com)*

### TEXTURED LOOP STRAP CONNECTORS by Sallie Tomato

Usually come in sets of four. Use two per Bag. *They are attached using prongs and  
metal backings similar to magnetic snaps.*

**Other Tools:** Coordinated thread. Sewing machine, Janome's Purple Tip  
machine needles (great for leather). Steam iron. Removable  
chalk or Frixon pen. Scissors (both large and small), rotary  
cutting mat, acrylic rulers, rotary cutter, pins, seam ripper.  
Leather awl. Fabric Fuse by Therm-O-Web.

Printed in Farmington, ME by Franklin Printing

