

Easy Does It Bag

Shoreline Sewing

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This is a by Annie Pattern. The finished size of this bag is 6"H x 9"W x 4 1/4"D. The larger side panels are a great way to show off focus prints but look nice with any print. We will insert a zipper, make handles and prepare/use bias binding for the finishing.

You will need:

A sewing machine with a 1/4" foot

A walking foot and a zipper foot are also very helpful

Rotary cutter

Ruler

Clips/pins

A stiletto if you have one

Matching Thread for topstitching

3 fat quarters (main, lining and coordinating fabric)

By Annie's soft and stable

Fusible interfacing (8x6)

By Annie handbag zipper 24" single slide for one bag or 30" double slide if you wish to have extra to make a second bag with additional fabric.

Class Prep:

Cut an 18" x 22" piece of soft and stable.

Place the soft and stable on the FQ for the lining with the wrong side of the fabric facing the soft and stable. Place the FQ for the main fabric on top of the soft and stable with the right side up. Quilt this "sandwich" however you wish. You can mark lines with a ruler and follow them or use a free motion foot if you prefer.

Cut the coordinating fabric as follows:

2 - 4" x 5 ¾" pieces for handles

2 - 2" x 4 ¾" pieces for side bindings

1 - 14" x 14" square for bias binding

then cut 2 - 4" x 5 ¾" pieces of fusible interfacing and fuse to the **wrong** side of the handle pieces. The bumpy side is the adhesive side. Be sure to protect your iron and ironing board by using an applique sheet or scrap fabric when fusing.

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