



FREE

on-the-go garment bag

SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Fabric Central® Flourish fabrics:
 - 1-5/8 yds. Blue Chevron
 - 1-1/2 yds. Large Blue Floral
 - 1/3 yd. Navy Tonal
- 30" Velcro®: Fabric Fusion™ or Sew-On Fastener
- Rotary cutter & mat
- Acrylic ruler
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine
- Iron & pressing surface

DIRECTIONS:

Finished Size: 23" x 44"

Do not pre-wash fabrics. Use 1/2" seams and sew with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted.

1. Cut the following pieces:

- Navy Tonal: Three - 3" x 24" (bands)
One - 4" x 8" (handle)
- Lg. Blue Floral: One - 24" x 29" (bag inside)
One - 24" x 22-1/2" (bag outside center)
One - from pattern (bag end)
- Blue Chevron: One - 24" x 24" (pocket)
Three - from pattern (bag ends)

- 2. Handle:** Fold Navy Tonal handle (4" x 8") in half lengthwise with wrong sides together; press. Open and fold each long side to center crease; press. Fold on center crease and top stitch 1/8" from each edge.
- 3. Bag Outside:** Pin and sew two Navy Tonal bands (3" x 24"), one Lg. Blue Floral bag center (24" x 22-1/2") and two Blue Chevron bag ends (cut from pattern) as shown. Press seams toward bands. Place handle with ends 2-1/2" apart as shown centered on one end and baste (Dia. A).
- 4. Bag Inside:** To hem Lg. Blue Floral bag inside (24" x 29"), fold under 1/2" on one 24" edge and press. Fold under 2-1/4" and press; topstitch next to fold.

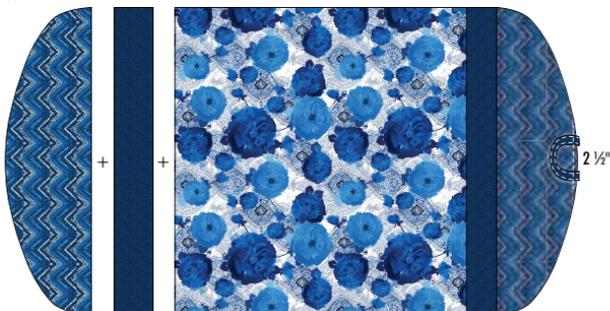
Skill Level: Experience necessary

Crafting Time: 3-5 hrs

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5. **Pocket:** Fold pocket in half RST with Blue Chevron pattern oriented as shown (Dia. B). Sew and press seam open. Turn right side out and center seam on one side; press. Topstitch one folded edge.
6. Place pocket on top of Lg. Blue Floral bag inside, seam side down, pocket bottom 2" from hemmed end. Pin in place and topstitch next to folded edge; baste side seams. Find center of pocket and stitch down center to make two pockets (Dia. C).

Dia. A



Dia. B

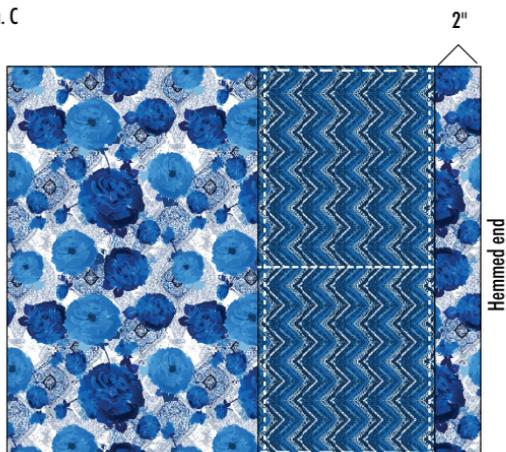


Fold



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Dia. C



7. To hem Lg. Blue Floral bag end along straight edge, fold under 1/2" and press. Fold under 1/2" again, press and topstitch next to fold (Dia. D).
8. Sew a Blue Chevron bag end, a Navy Tonal band (3" x 24"), and Lg. Blue Floral pocket section together as shown. Lay this section on top of completed bag outside placing hemmed Lg. Blue Floral bag end under pocket section. Check that inside and outside are the same size with an approximate 1" overlap. Pin and baste overlapped side seams (Dia. E). Press seams away from Navy Tonal bands.
9. Layer inside and outside RST with edges even and pockets at handle end. Match bands and pin well. Find center of Blue Chevron end and mark a 3" opening at opposite end of handle. Backstitch and begin stitching at one mark and continue around, ending at the other mark; backstitch. Clip seam allowance at each mark and press seam under 1/4" between marks. Press under 1/4" again and pin. Topstitch 1/8" from the

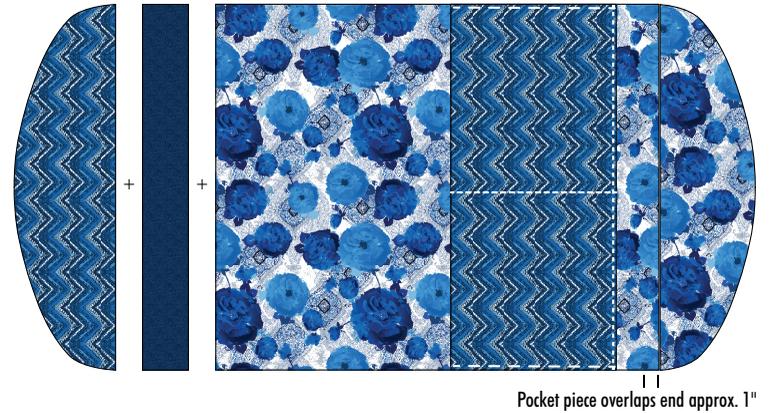
- edge as shown (Dia. F). Finish remaining edges with pinking shears or clip curved edges and zigzag seams. Turn right side out and press well. Topstitch over ends of handle to reinforce.
10. Cut Velcro® into one 20" piece and two 5" pieces. Sew or fuse the 20" piece of Velcro® fastener at the bottom opening (below pocket) and the 5" pieces at the top of each pocket.

Finished Care Instructions: Machine wash warm, tumble dry low and press as needed.

Dia. D



Dia. E



Dia. F

