

**FREE**

## fly away bag



### SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- 1 Fabric Central® Borboletas Turquoise Tonal Butterfly Fabric Quarter
- Fabric Central® Borboletas Fabrics: 5/8 yd. Gray Large Medallion (bag & strap)
- 1/2 yd. Multi Dots (lining)
- 1-5/8 yds. Pellon® Craft-Fuse interfacing (15" x 58-1/2")
- Magnetic snap set
- 5-1/4" x 12-1/2" firm cardboard or Foamcore™ board
- Chalk marker
- Rotary cutter & mat
- Acrylic ruler (optional)
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine with zipper foot
- Iron & pressing surface

### DIRECTIONS:

Finished Size: 12-1/2" x 11" x 5-1/2"

Read instructions before beginning project. Do not prewash fabrics. Press fabrics before cutting. Use 1/2" seams and sew with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Trim selvages. wof=width of fabric

1. Cutting:

Gray Large Medallion:	Two - 14" x 20" (bag)
One -	8" x wof (strap)
Turq. Tonal Butterfly:	Four - 3" x 14" (bands)
Note: Lining will be cut in Step 4	
Craft-Fuse interfacing:	Two - 14" x 20" (bag)
	Four - 3" x 14" (bands)
	Two - 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" (snap reinforcements)
2. Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse interfacing to wrong side of each bag and band piece.
3. To make the bag pleats:
4. On the right side of one Gray Large Medallion bag piece, mark the bag center on one 20" edge with chalk marker. On either side of center, measure 2-1/2" and mark, label A.

**Skill Level:** Some experience necessary

**Crafting Time:** Weekend project

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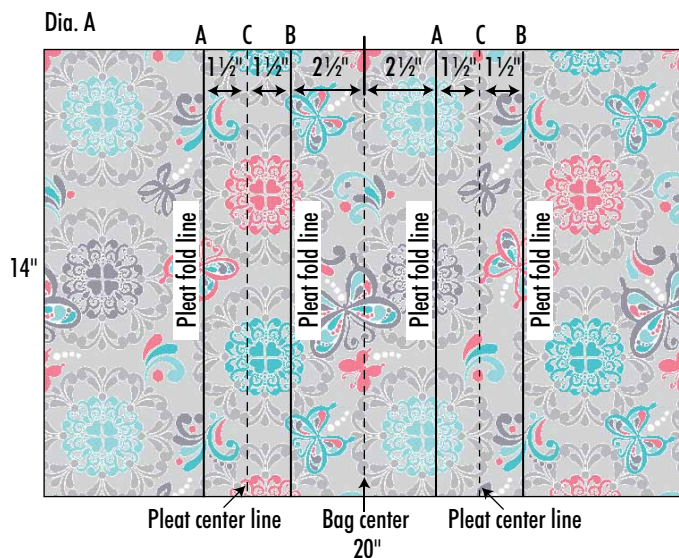
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Please read and follow all manufacturers' instructions for all tools and materials used. Provide adult supervision if children participate in this project. #265-3867

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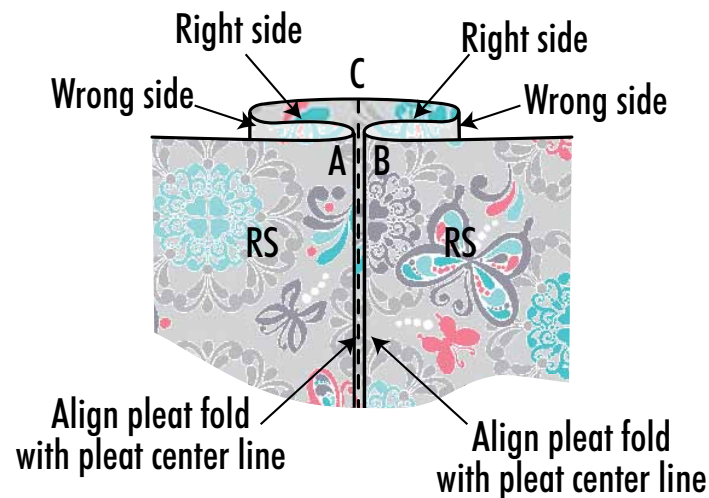
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- Measure 1-1/2" from previous lines (this will be the center fold line of pleats) and mark, label C.
- Measure and mark another 1-1/2" from previous lines, label B. Repeat with the second bag piece. The bag pieces should look like Dia. A.



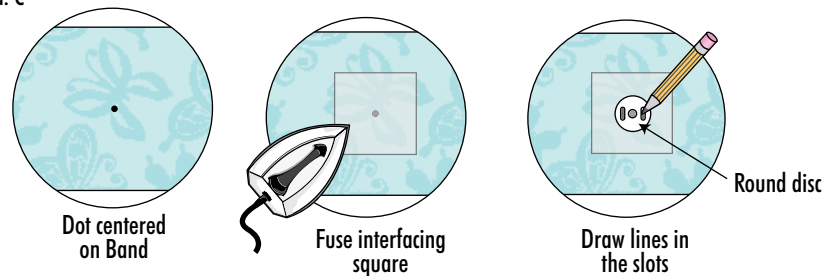
- Fold A to C (pleat center); pin in place. Fold B to C; pin in place (Dia. B). Repeat with second group of marks to make second pleat.
- Repeat for remaining Gray Large Medallion bag piece.
- Place pleated edges together and compare the edges to be sure they match. If not, check markings, refold and pin pleats until they match. Note: These edges should measure 14".
- Baste pleats in place and press folds well.
- To cut Multi Dots lining fold fabric in half with RST so short edges meet. Place pleated bag piece on top and pin in place. Using this piece as a pattern, cut around outside edges to make two lining pieces.
- Fold Turq. Tonal Butterfly bands in half RST so short edges meet to find center and mark the center along one long edge.
- With RST, match the center of one pleated bag with the center of one band piece; pin. Match corners; pin. Pin the remainder of the two edges together. Repeat with the second bag and band pieces. Sew and press the seam toward the band.

Dia. B



- On the wrong side of the two remaining bands find the center and mark with a dot (Dia. C). Center and fuse a small interfacing square over each dot.
- Remove the round disc from the magnetic snap. Match the center hole of the disc with the dots marked on the lining bands and draw lines through the slots (Dia. C).
- Using a seam ripper carefully cut marked slots. Push the prongs of snap through the slots from the right side, slide prongs through slots in round disc on wrong side of band. Fold prongs flat against the round disc and the wrong side of the bands.
- Pin the band to the lining RST matching centers and ends; sew. Press seam open.

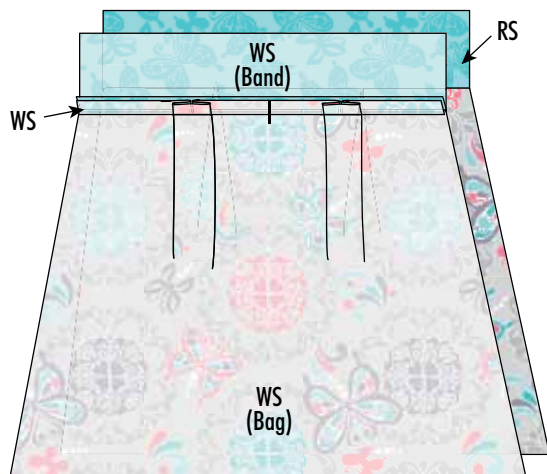
Dia. C



18. Place bag pieces RST and sew side and bottom seams, being sure to match the band seam at the sides (Dia. D). Repeat with lining, leaving a 5" opening in the bottom seam for turning bag right side out. Clip bottom corners diagonally. Press seams open.
19. To box the bottom corners, fold bag corner RST so that the side and bottom seams match; pin. Press flat and mark 2-1/2" from the point along the seam; pin in place (Dia. E). Repeat for all bag and lining corners. Sew along marked lines. To reduce bulk, trim off all corners leaving a 1/2" seam allowance.

20. Fold a Gray Large Medallion strap in half wrong sides together so long edges meet. Press well to make a sharp crease. Open strap and fold long edges to the center crease; press well. Fold strap in half enclosing all raw edges; press and pin. Topstitch along each long edge.
21. Pin one strap end to right side of band centered over side seam with edges even (Dia. F). Pin opposite end to other side. Note: Check strap length and adjust length, if desired. Sew securely to the band.
22. Place bag and lining RST matching top edges of band; pin. Stitch then turn bag right side out through opening in lining. Press top edge well and topstitch close to both edges. Note: Use the zipper foot when edge stitching and adjust as needed to accommodate magnetic snap.
23. Sew opening in lining closed. Place bottom insert in bag.
24. Finished Care instructions: Remove insert. Hand or machine wash bag in cold water. Hang to dry or tumble dry on low.

Dia. D



Dia. E



Dia. F

