

craft with Jo-Ann

patchwork bag

skill level **3**



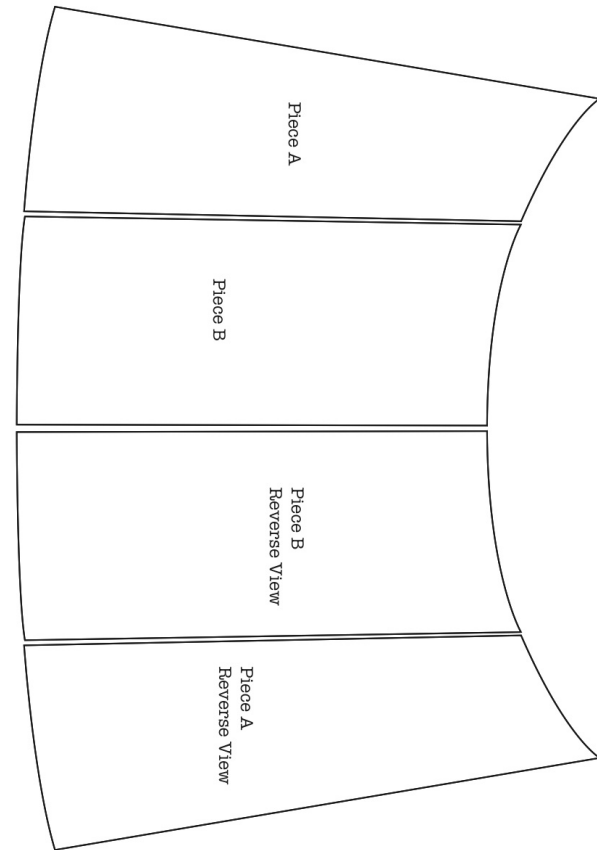
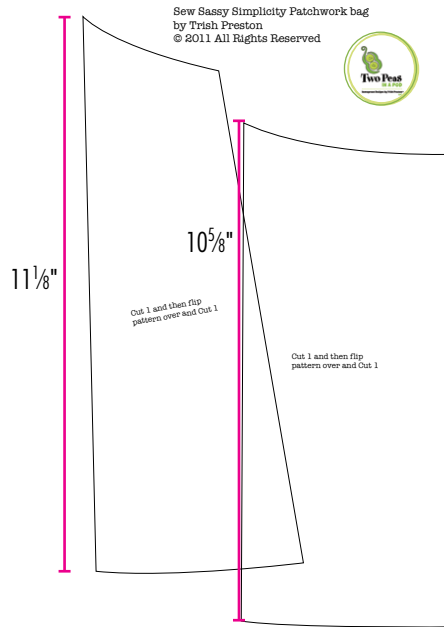
SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Deluxe Bias and Piping Machine
- 8/32" Piping Tip and Iron Cover
- 8/32" Piping Cord
- 4 coordinating fat quarters for the front of bag
- 1 fat quarter for back exterior of bag
- 2 fat quarters for lining
- 1/8 yard for strap
- 1/2 yard heavy fusible fleece for interfacing
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine
- Iron & pressing surface

DIRECTIONS:

1. Using the pattern pieces provided, use 1 fat quarter for each piece. Cut 1 Piece "A". Reverse Piece "A" and cut 1. Cut 1 Piece "B". Reverse Piece "B" and cut 1. Refer to cutting guide below.
2. Cut fabric per Simplicity Deluxe Piping and Bias Tape Machine instructions for piping using 8/32" cording. Create piping about 36" in length. Cut in 3 equal pieces to fit between patchwork panels on front of bag.
3. Pin piping in place between Piece A and Piece B and stitch. Continue adding piping between each panel excluding outer edges. Topstitch along seam lines.
4. Using completed front panel as your guide, cut the rear panel for the exterior of the bag (cut 1) and cut the lining of the bag (cut 2). Cut 4 interfacing pieces for bag 1/2" smaller than the panels all around. 2 for the exterior panels and 2 for the lining.
5. Fuse interfacing to exterior and lining panels per manufacturers instructions.
6. Cut strap 4" wide by 24" long. Cut strap interfacing at 2 3/4" by 24" long. Fuse strap interfacing to center of strap per manufacturers instructions. Press fabric down long edges toward center along the edge of the interfacing. Press strap in half. Pin. Stitch down both long edges to create strap.
7. With right sides facing, pin exterior panels together and stitch along sides and bottom, leaving top open. Turn right side out and press seams.

8. Pin straps to side seam of bag, matching raw edges. Baste.
9. With right sides facing, pin lining panels together and stitch along sides and bottom leaving a 5" opening in the center bottom.
10. Insert magnetic snap following manufacturers instructions in lining of bag. Place snap centered and 1 1/2" below top. (Watch a video on how to insert a snap at It's Sew Easy YouTube channel).
11. Place exterior of bag INSIDE lining of bag. Right sides are now facing. Line up side seams and pin in place. Stitch all around top edge.
12. Pull bag through opening in lining. Check to be sure all seams were caught correctly. Sew opening in lining closed.
13. Push lining into the exterior of the bag. Steam press along top edge. Topstitch all along top of bag.



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Skill Level 3: Experience necessary

Approximate Crafting Time: 3-5 hrs

Please read and follow all manufacturers' instructions for all tools and materials used.
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