

round trip car caddy

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skill level 2



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SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- 3/4 yd. Fabric Central[®] Delicate By-the-Yard: Gray Lace Flower
- Fabric Central[®] Delicate Fabric Quarters: Blue Bird Tonal, Citron Tonal, Gray Multi hearts
- 2/3 yd Pellon Décor Bond (45" wide)
- Gray thread
- 2 Silver 1-1/4" D-rings
- CD for corner template
- Temporary fabric marker
- Rotary cutter, mat, and acrylic ruler
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine, zipper foot
- Iron, pressing surface

DIRECTIONS:

Finished Size: 10-1/2"-20-1/2"

Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not pre-wash fabrics. Use 1/2 seams and sew with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted.

Cut the following:

Gray Lace Flower: Two – 11-1/2"x21" (caddy front & back).

One - 4"x9" (short strap)

One - 4"x20" (long strap)

Blue Bird Tonal: One – 11-1/2"x11-1/2" (pocket)

Gray Multi Hearts: One - 11-1/2"x11-1/2" (pocket)

Citron Tonal: One – 11-1/2"x11-1/2" (pocket)

Décor Bond: One – 11-1/2"x21" (caddy)

One – 5-3/4"x11-1/2" (bottom pocket)

Two – 5-1/8"x11-1/2" (top and middle pockets)

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Skill Level 2: Some experience necessary

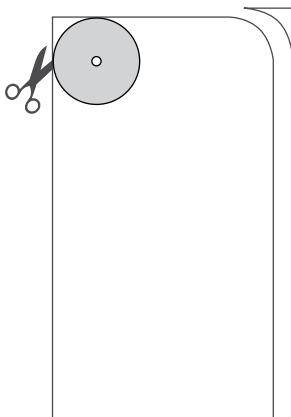
Approx. Crafting Time: 3-5 hrs

Please read and follow all manufacturers' instructions for all tools and materials used.
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Following manufacturer's directions, fuse Décor Bond 11-1/2"x21" to wrong side of Gray Lace Flower front. Layer caddy front and back wrong sides together, matching corners and edges. Note: Check that birds are flying right side up! Trace along curve of a CD at top corners, trim on drawn lines to round off (Dia. A).

Dia. A



POCKETS:

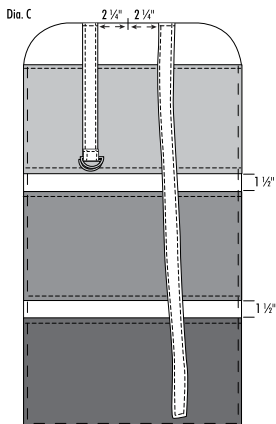
Fold the Blue Bird Tonal (bottom) pocket in half with wrong sides together; press. Open flat; match one long edge of Décor Bond 5 3/4" x 11 1/2" rectangle to the crease; fuse. Fold pocket in half, enclosing the interfacing; press.

For remaining pockets, fold in half with RST and sew along the long edges to make a tube; turn right side out. Press pocket flat with seam running along the bottom edge. Insert Décor Bond 5-1/8"x11-1/2" rectangle inside the tube; fuse. Top and middle pockets should measure 5-1/4"x11-1/2".

Topstitch 1/4" from the top edge along all three pockets.

Place Blue Bird Tonal pocket at bottom edge of caddy front with topstitched edge at top and sides and bottom edges even; baste around sides and bottom close to edge. Place bottom edge of Gray Multi Hearts pocket 1-1/2" above top edge of the bottom pocket; pin in place. Repeat to place Citron Tonal pocket.

Sew 1/4" along bottom edges of middle and top pockets. Baste sides in place (Dia. C).

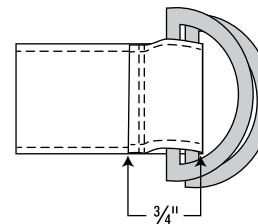


STRAPS:

Fold the Gray Lace Flower 4"x20" strap 1/2" to the wrong side on one short end; press. Fold in half lengthwise with wrong sides together; press. Open, then fold long edges to the center crease; press. Fold in half so long edges meet and stitch 1/4" from three sides, omitting the open end. For the short strap, Repeat for the Gray Lace Flower 4"x9" strap, but do not fold under one short end.

To attach D-rings to short strap, fold one open end over 1/2", place folded end through flat sides of D-rings. Fold end over 3/4", pin to enclose the rings (Dia. B). Use a zipper foot to sew through all layers to attach D-rings. Stitch seam several times to reinforce.

Dia. B



Place marks 2-1/4" from center at the top edge of caddy front. Place straps as shown in Diagram C. Sew in place, reinforcing stitches. Note: place end of long strap in bottom pocket to prevent catching in seam in the next step.

CADDY:

Pin front and back of caddy RST; sew around the outside edges leaving a 5-1/2" opening at the bottom for turning; reinforce the seam and clip corners and curved edges. Turn right side out and press edges well. Hand stitch opening closed.

Place strap around headrest supports, threading the long strap end through the D-rings. Adjust as needed.

Finished Care Instructions: Spot clean with cool water and mild detergent as needed. Hang or lay flat to dry.