

sew with Jo-Ann



SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- 1 Fabric Central® Texture II Charms
- 2 Fabric Central® Kalini All-over Paisley Fabric Quarters
- 1 yd Fabric Central® Kalini By-the-Yard fabric, Purple Bubbles
- Rotary cutter, mat, acrylic ruler
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine
- Iron & ironing surface
- Large dinner plate

DIRECTIONS:

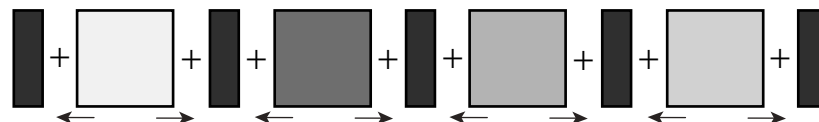
Read all instructions before beginning project. Sew all pieces together with a 1/4" seam allowance with right sides together unless directed otherwise. Press seams with a dry iron on the cotton setting in the direction of arrows.

Cut the following fabrics as listed:

- Pkg 1 Kalini All-over Paisley Fabric Quarter
 - Cut twenty-four 1 1/2"x5" for patchwork
 - Cut four 1 1/2"x18" for patchwork
 - Cut three 1 1/2"x6" for patchwork
- Pkg 2 Kalini All-over Paisley Fabric Quarter
 - Cut one 3 1/2"x20" for handle
 - Cut one 1 1/2"x5" for patchwork
 - Cut one 1 1/2"x6" for patchwork
 - Cut two Upper Bag from pattern
- Kalini Purple Bubbles
 - Cut two 14"x23" for lining
 - Cut two Upper Bag lining from pattern

1. To make patchwork, lay out 1 1/2"x5" Paisley strips with 5"x5" Charms as shown by the layout. Beginning at one end, sew strips to squares to make the row. Press seams toward the strips (Diagram A). Each row will measure 5"x23 1/2". Repeat to make five rows.

Diagram A



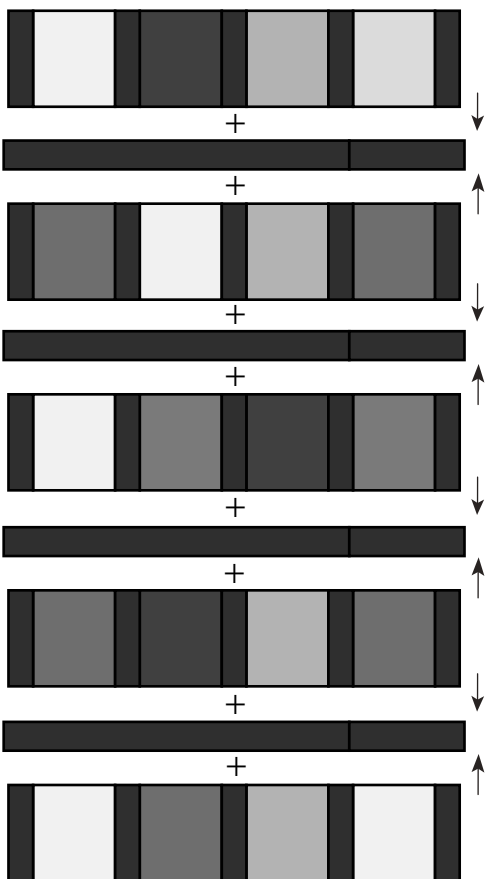
2. Stitch the short end of a 1½"x18" Paisley strip to the short end of a 1½"x6" Paisley strip (Diagram B). Press in either direction. Repeat to make four.

Diagram B



3. Lay out the five patchwork rows with the strips made in Step 3. Pin and sew rows together, pressing seams toward the narrow strips (Diagram C). Finished patchwork should measure approximately 23½"x26½".

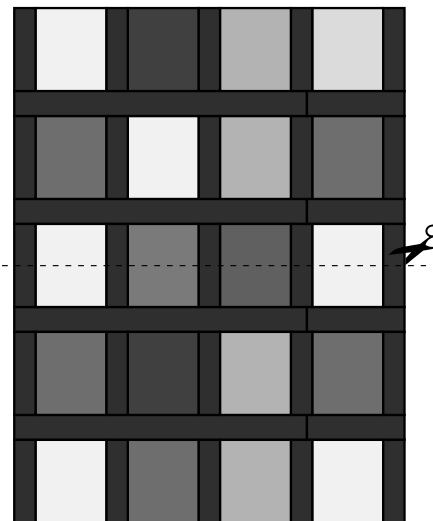
Diagram C



4. To make the front & back of the main body of the bag, cut the patchwork fabric in half horizontally as shown (Diagram D). Rotate the lower half 180° so the top row for the front and back are whole squares. Layer the two patchwork fronts on top of the two lining pieces and use a large dinner plate (8-10") to mark and cut the curves on the lower edges of all 4 pieces (Diagram E). To define the area to be gathered, find the center of the top and measure 6" on either side and make a mark. Using the longest stitch length, sew two lines of gathering stitches between the two marks (Diagram F). Pull bobbin threads to gather stitches tightly. Place patchwork bag front and back with right sides together, and pin, matching seam intersections. Stitch sides and bottom together. Repeat to make lining.

Diagram D

Bag Top - Front



Bag Top - Back

Diagram E

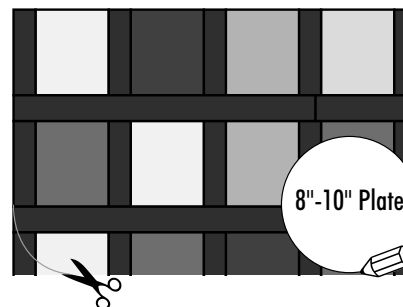
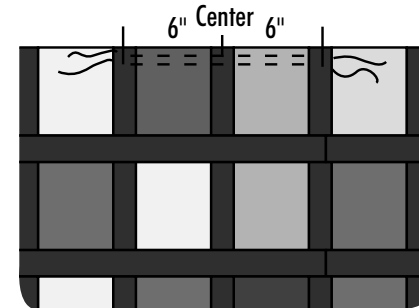


Diagram F



- To make upper bag, stitch both lining pieces together at the seams (Diagram G). Press seam open. Repeat for the outside pieces. Layer on top of each other, matching seams, then pin and stitch around the center circle (Diagram H). Clip curves. Turn right side out and press well. Topstitch close to the edge. Press curved sides under $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both pieces. Pin together and topstitch close to the edge, stopping $\frac{1}{2}$ " from ends. Turn lining under $\frac{3}{8}$ " on long straight edges and press.

Diagram G

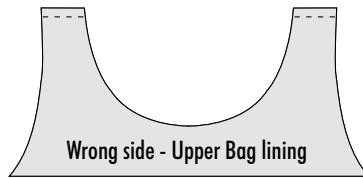
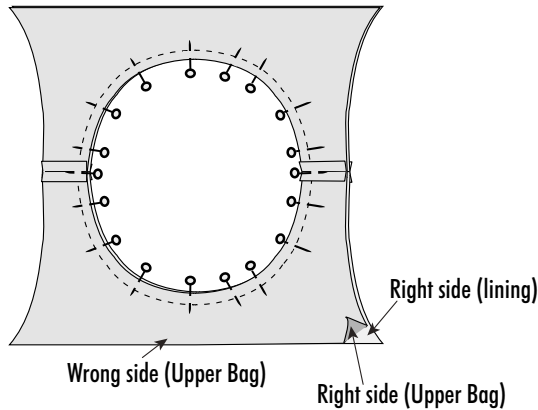
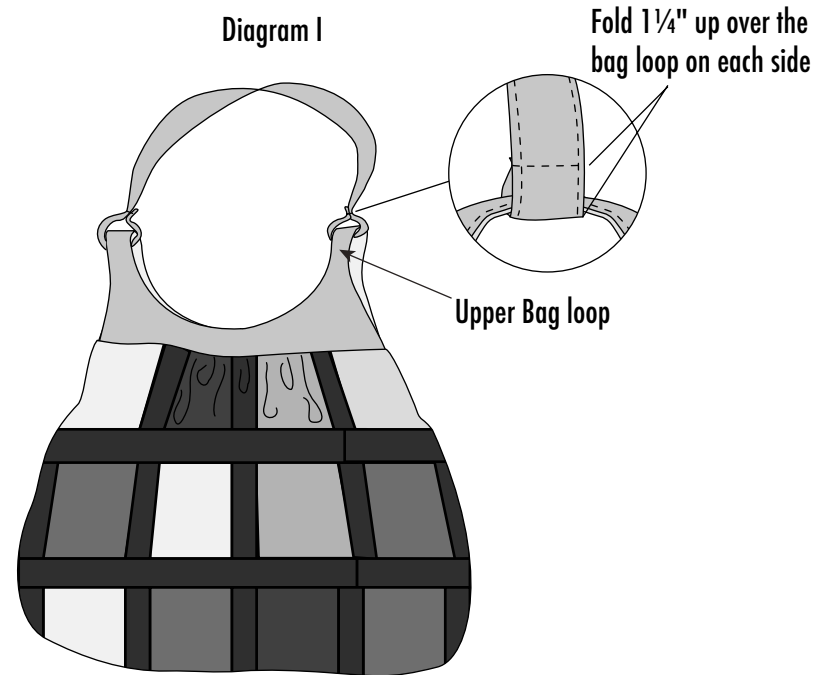


Diagram H



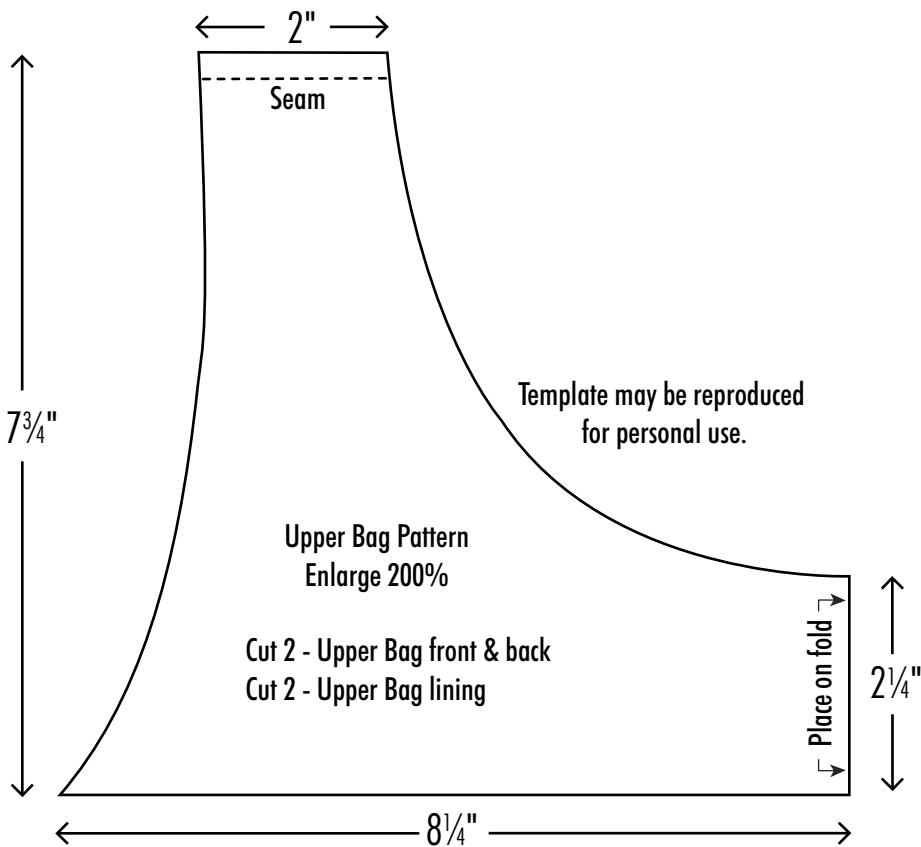
- Pull upper bag piece up. Fold seam up and pin the folded under edge in place over the seam and blind stitch by hand.
- Add handle by folding $\frac{1}{4}$ " of the end up over the bag loop and stitching close to the fold. Repeat for the remaining side (Diagram I).

Diagram I



Finished size 18"x20"

- To make handle, fold 4" x 20" piece in half horizontally and stitch across each end and toward the middle, leaving about 5" open to turn. Clip corners and turn right side out. Press well, being sure to press under the seams at the opening. Topstitch close to edge of all sides.
- Attach the upper bag to the main body as follows. Turn lining right side out and insert patchwork bag inside lining so wrong sides are together. Match side seams and pin all around the top. Place upper bag inside so raw edges align and right sides are together. Pin well. Adjust gathers if necessary for the two pieces to match. Finished side seams of the upper bag should overlap by $\frac{1}{2}$ " at side seams. Trim tips extending beyond seam. Be sure to pull the lining out of the way while pinning. Stitch around the top of bag.



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Skill Level 3: Experience necessary

Approximate Crafting Time: 6-8 hrs

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