

Lazy Days Project Bag



YARDAGE & CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

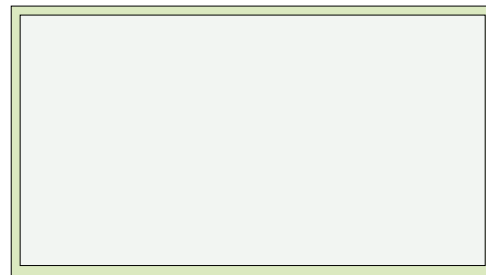
Yardage	Piece Size	No. Of Pieces	Pillow Piece
1/2 yd.	17 1/2" x 34"	One	Exterior
1/2 yd.	17 1/2" x 34"	One	Lining
1/8 yd.	4 1/2" x 18"	Two	Casing
Fat Quarters or Scraps	Blade piece	Twelve	Dresden Plate Applique
	6 1/2" circle	one	Applique center

Other Supplies: 1/2 yard Shape Flex, thread and wooden purse handles.

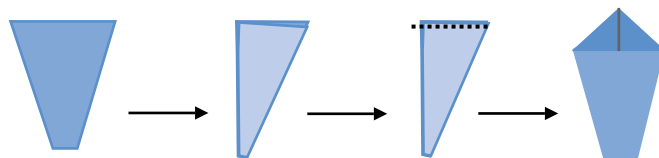
NOTE: Seam allowances are 1/4" unless stated otherwise.

ASSEMBLY:

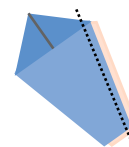
Following manufacturer's instructions, adhere a 17 1/2" x 34" piece of Shape Flex to the wrong side of the exterior piece.



Make the Dresden blades by folding corners together, right sides facing. Sew across top edge. Trim corner and turn point right side out. Press with seam at center of blade.



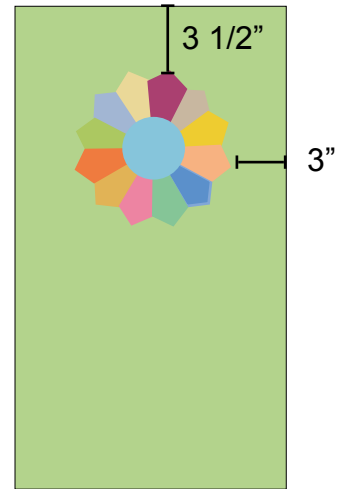
Right sides together, sew blades together. Press seams.



Carefully, press under the edges of the circle medallion 1/4". Applique to center of pillow front background using applique method of choice.

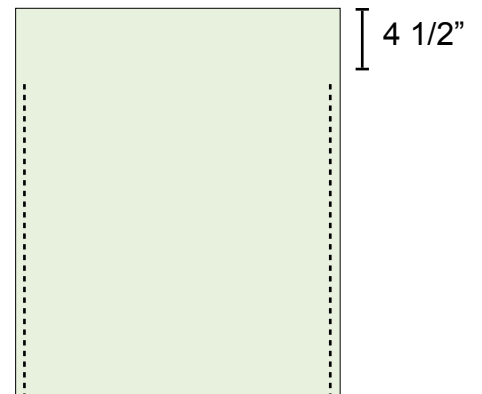


On right sides of exterior piece, place the top of the applique approximately 3 1/2" from top raw edge and 3" from each side. Applique the Dresden plate using the method of your choice.



Fold Exterior right sides together. Mark each side 4 1/2" from top raw edge. Sew side seams from mark to bottom folded edge.

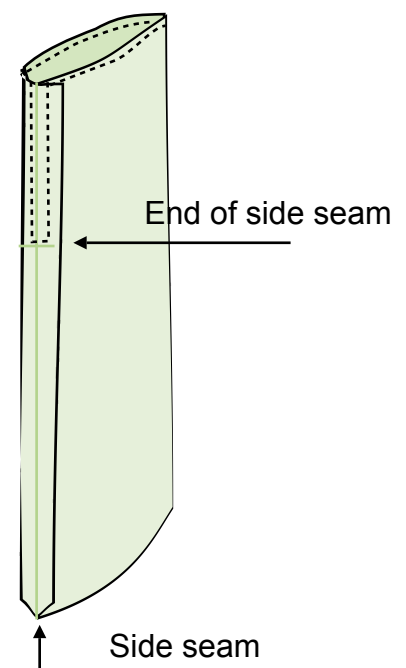
Clip corners and turn right side out. Press seams open. Also press the seam allowances for the unsewn 4 1/2" portion open.



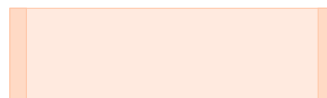
Repeat for lining, but leave lining wrong side out.

Place lining inside exterior and carefully match the unsewn side seam allowances. Pin sides and across top edges.

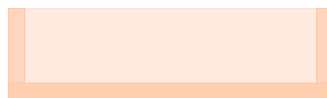
Edgestitch along top edges and sides.



Fold narrow end of casing strip under 1/2" and press.
Repeat for other end. Repeat for second casing strip.



Fold one long side of casing strip under 1/2" and press.
Repeat for second casing strip.



Pin one casing strip to top edge of bag front, matching the raw edges. Using a 1/2" seam allowance, sew in place. Press seam allowance to top.

Repeat with second casing strip on bag back.

Fold the casing strip over one of the purchased wooden purse handles. Pin folded edge in place along seam. Hand sew.

Repeat with second handle and casing strip.

And that's it! You're done!



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