Quick Trip Bag

Featured fabrics by Anna Maria Horner for Free Spirit.

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NOTE: Seam allowances are 1/2” unless stated otherwise.

YARDAGE & CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

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Other Supplies: 1 1/8 yard of fusible fleece (preferably Thermolam), 1 1/3 yard of Decor Bond, two 1 1/2” D rings, one 1/2” or 3/4” D ring, one swivel hook, two magnetic snaps and basic sewing supplies.

PREPARATION:

Following manufacturer’s instructions, fuse fleece to wrong side of bag exterior pieces.

Following manufacturer’s instructions, fuse Décor Bond to wrong side of lining pieces.

Mark the top edge of the Bag Exterior Top pieces 2” from each side and 9 1/2” down each side from top. Draw a line between the top mark and the side mark. Trim off the corners.

Handles/Strap:

Fold a strip in half lengthwise and gently press a crease. Cut a 1 1/2” strip of Décor Bond and apply to wrong side of strip at crease.

Fold raw edges to crease. Bring folded edges together and press.

Edgestitch down both sides. Topstitch down center of strap.
Repeat for second width of fabric strip.

Sew remaining two strips together end to end. Prepare in the same manner. Cut two 12” pieces from the long strap.

Pocket:

Right sides together, sew around pocket edges leaving a gap of approximately 3” for turning. Trim corners. Turn right side out and press. Slipstitch opening. Edgestitch across top edge.

Center pocket over one side of lining. Edgestitch in place around sides and bottom of pocket.
**ASSEMBLY:**

Place one handle strip to one piece of Bag Exterior Top as shown. Outside edges of strip should be 9 1/2" from each side.

Box stitch the handles in place. The box should extend 5 1/2" from the bottom edge.

Repeat with remaining handle strip and Bag Exterior Top piece.

Sew Bag Exterior pieces together along sides, right sides together. Press seams open.

Thread one 12" piece of strap through one 1 1/2" D ring. With raw edges of strap even, align with the bottom edge of the Bag Exterior Top. Center the strap over the side seam.

Secure by box stitching the strap in place 5" from bottom.

Repeat for other side.

Fold the Bag Exterior Bottom in half right sides together. Piece should measure 28" x 10". Sew the 10" sides together.

Box the corners 4 1/2". Trim off excess.

Right sides together, sew top to bottom. Turn right side out. Press seam down.

Topstitch 1/4" from seam (towards the bottom to capture the seam allowance) around bag.

Remove the top corners of each Lining piece in the same way as the Bag Exterior Top pieces.

Right sides together, sew the Lining sides and bottom, leaving a gap of approximately 5" for turning.

Box the bottom corners 4 1/2". Trim off excess.

Attach magnetic snaps to Lining. Center of snap should be 9 1/2" from side seam and a minimum of 1 1/2" from top edge.
Right sides together, sew the 2” x WOF strip together using a 1/4” seam allowance. Turn right side out and press.

Cut strip into one 20” piece and one 9” piece.

Thread 9” piece through the small D ring. With raw edges even, align over the side seam at top edge of Lining. Baste in place.

Thread 20” piece through swivel hook. With raw edges even, align over the opposite side seam at top edge of Lining. Baste in place.

Place Bag Exterior inside Lining, right sides together. Sew top edge. Be careful not to catch the strips of the swivel hook or D ring in the seam.

Turn bag right side out through gap in Lining and press. Slipstitch the opening closed. Edgestitch around the top edge of bag.

Thread one end of remaining strap piece through the D ring on one side. Fold the raw edge under 1/2”. With folded end approximately 2” from D ring, box stitch in place. Repeat for other end of strap on opposite side of bag. Be careful not to twist strap.

**ALTERNATE VERSIONS:**

**Partial Zippered Opening**

Omit the magnetic snaps. Mark the center of a 14” separating zipper. Separate the zipper.

Matching the center mark to the bag center and placing the right side of the zipper against the right side of the Bag Exterior Top, baste in place along length.

Repeat for other side.

Proceed with attaching the bag exterior to the lining using a 3/8” seam allowance.

*Featured fabrics by Snow Leopard for Free Spirit.*
Small Bag 14" wide x 12" high x 6" deep

- Uses webbing instead of fabric strips for handles
- No shoulder strap
- Single magnetic snap
- Ribbon embellishments optional

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Other Supplies: 2 yards of 1" webbing, 2/3 yard of fusible fleece (preferably Thermolam), 1/2 yard of Decor Bond, one 1/2" or 3/4" D ring, one swivel hook, one magnetic snap and basic sewing supplies.

Optional: 2 yards of 5/8" ribbon and 1 1/4 yards of 1 1/2" ribbon.

**PREPARATION:**

Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse fleece to wrong side of Bag Exterior pieces.

Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse Décor Bond to wrong side of Lining pieces.

Mark the top edge of the Bag Exterior Top pieces 1 1/2" from each side and 7" down each side from top. Draw a line between the top mark and the side mark. Trim off the corners.

Repeat for Lining pieces.

Sew 5/8" ribbon to webbing. Cut into two 32" lengths.

Place one webbing piece to Bag Exterior Top as shown. Outside edges of webbing should be 6 1/2" from each side.

Box stitch in place. The box should extend 4" from the bottom edge.

Repeat with remaining side and webbing piece.

Sew Bag Exterior pieces together along sides, right sides together.

Press seams open.
Fold the Bag Exterior Bottom in half right sides together. Piece should measure 21” x 7 1/2”. Sew the 7 1/2” sides together.

Box the corners 3”. Trim off excess.

Right sides together, sew top to bottom. Turn right side out. Press seam down.

Topstitch 1/4” from seam (towards the bottom to capture the seam allowance) around bag.

If using ribbon embellishment, sew wide ribbon around the bag at the seam line. Center the ribbon over the seam.

Right sides together, sew the Lining sides and bottom, leaving a gap of approximately 5” for turning. Box bottom corners 3”. Trim off excess.

Attach magnetic snap to Lining. Center snap along top edge a minimum of 1 1/2” down from top.

Right sides together, sew the 2” x 21” strip together using a 1/4” seam allowance. Turn right side out and press.

Cut strip into one 12” piece and one 9” piece.

Thread 9” piece through the small D ring. With raw edges even, align over the side seam at top edge of Lining. Baste in place.

Thread 12” piece through swivel hook. With raw edges even, align over the opposite side seam at top edge of Lining. Baste in place.

Place bag inside lining, right sides together. Sew top edge. Be careful not to catch the strips of the swivel hook or D ring in the seam.

Turn bag right side out through gap in Lining and press. Slipstitch the opening closed. Edgestitch around the top edge of bag.

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