

Market Bag

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17" W x 18" H x 5" D

FREE Pattern



Skill Level: Beginner

Size: 17" W x 18" H x 5" D

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Materials: Sketchbook by Sharon Holland from Art Gallery Fabrics

NECESSITIES

For 1 bag:

- 1- $\frac{3}{8}$ yards **SBK-37206 Speckled Jade** (speckled)
- (1) 4" x 8" rectangle **SBK-37202 Tiny Dancer Fall** (dandelion)
- Turning tool
- Clear ruler
- Marking tool

Read through all instructions before beginning. Cut strips from selvage to selvage. Remove selvages. Sew pieces right sides together and use a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance throughout. Backstitch at beginning and end when sewing.

PREP

From the Speckled print:

Cut (1) 32- $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 48- $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle

SEW

1. Fold the 32- $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 48- $\frac{1}{2}$ " Speckled rectangle lengthwise in half to measure 16- $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 48- $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Match edges and pin on 3

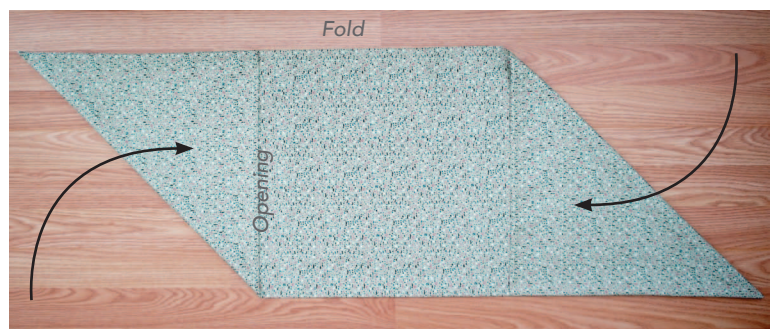
sides. Stitch around the 3 sides using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Leave a 4" opening for turning 4" in from one corner on the long side. Clip corners and turn right side out. Carefully poking out corners.



2. Straighten seams and press. Turn opening under $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the wrong side and press. Do not top stitch opening closed.

3. Lay rectangle on a flat surface with long folded edge on top. Turn the left short end in toward the center on a diagonal and match edges, forming a triangle with the folded material.

Turn the right short end in toward the center on a diagonal and match edges to form a second triangle.



Grasp the lower right corner of the second triangle and fold corner up on a diagonal until the long bottom edge of the rectangle is parallel and touching the short edge side of the first triangle.



Straighten edges on front and back so all touching edges are parallel and perpendicular to each other. Pin the parallel edges on the front and back. Stitch with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Straighten seams and press. Leave wrong side out.

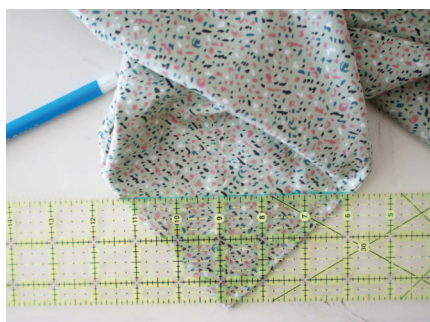


Pin edges together



Stitch front and back with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Straighten bag and press to crease side and bottom edges.

4. Open corner so the side creases align. Press to form a point. Measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " in from the seam line and mark a line perpendicular to the crease line. Stitch on the line; do not trim the corner. Repeat for the other side. Turn right side out.



$2\frac{1}{2}$ "

5. Fold the 2 short sides of the 4" x 8" Tiny Dancer rectangle in $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the wrong side. Turn again and press. Topstitch. Fold the rectangle in half widthwise with right sides together. Stitch the long side with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Turn tube right side out.



Slip the tube over one handle with seam toward bag opening. Overlap the ends of the 2 handles about $\frac{1}{2}$ " and stitch through all layers several times to secure. Slid the tube in place over the joined handles.



Stitch to join handles



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