

Travel Buddy Tote



6x10 8x12

Sweet Pea
MACHINE EMBROIDERY

Travel Buddy Tote 6x10 and 8x12 Instructions

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

NOTE: This project used 4 fabrics from a Fat Quarter pack, two 1/3 yard pieces for the zip gusset and the fabric straps/handles. Approx ½ yard of complementary lining fabric for the inside of the bag, the base panels and a couple of the smaller outside centre panels. You could use more or fewer fabric variances.

6x10 (16cm x 26cm) Hoop

END PANELS (LEFT & RIGHT – MAKE TWO OF EACH)

Fabric A – 15cm x 27cm (6" x 10.5") top background

Fabric B – 15cm x 6.5cm (6" x 2.5") bottom strip

Batting 1– 15cm x 30cm (6" x 12") end side panel – cut one for each panel

OPTIONAL: Bag stiffener or Decovil 1 Light (or like a heavy cut-away, placed under the batting)

OPTIONAL: CENTRE POCKET FLAP (MAKE ONE FOR THE FRONT)

Fabric A – 10cm x 18cm (4" x 7") front of flap

Fabric B – 10cm x 18cm (4" x 7") back of flap

OPTIONAL: Batting 2 – 10cm x 18cm (4" x 7")

OPTIONAL: KAM Snap set – to close the flap

FRONT CENTRE PANEL

Fabric A – 20cm x 14cm (8" x 5.5") top background

Fabric B – 20cm x 15cm (8" x 6") middle background behind pocket

Fabric C – 20cm x 28cm (8" x 11") pocket

Fabric D – 20cm x 6.5cm (8" x 2.5") bottom strip

Batting 3 – 20cm x 30cm (8" x 12") centre panel

OPTIONAL: Bag stiffener or Decovil 1 Light (or like a heavy cut-away, placed under the batting)

BACK CENTRE PANEL

Fabric A – 20cm x 14cm (8" x 5.5") top background

Fabric B – 20cm x 15cm (8" x 6") middle background behind pocket

Fabric C – 20cm x 6.5cm (8" x 2.5") bottom strip

Batting 4 – 20cm x 30cm (8" x 12") centre panel

OPTIONAL: Bag stiffener or Decovil 1 Light (or like a heavy cut-away, placed under the batting)

BASE PANEL (MAKE TWO) – CAN BE MADE IN THE 5x7 HOOP

Fabric A – 18cm x 23cm (7" x 9")

Batting 5 – 18cm x 23cm (7" x 9") base panel – cut one for each panel

OPTIONAL: Bag stiffener or Decovil 1 Light (or like a heavy cut-away, placed under the batting)

BACK RETAINER STRAP PANEL (MAKE ONE)

Fabric A – 18cm x 24cm (7" x 9.5") front

Fabric B – 18cm x 24cm (7" x 9.5") back

Batting 6 – 18cm x 24cm (7" x 9.5") back strap panel

LINING GUSSET (MAKE TWO)

Fabric A – Cut 2 x 20cm x 30cm (8" x 12")

OPTIONAL: LINING ZIPPER POCKET (You will need two side panels made)

Fabric A – cut 2 x 20cm x 30cm (8" x 12") exterior front and back panels

Lining 1 – cut 2 x 20cm x 30cm (8" x 12") interior lining for the zip pocket

Fabric B – cut 4 x 4cm x 4cm (1 ½" x 1 ½") tabs for the zip ends

OPTIONAL: Batting 7 – cut 2 x 20cm x 30cm (8" x 12")

1 x Nylon dress zipper - 28cm (11") or longer and at least 1" (2.5cm) in width or wider

REST OF THE BAG

Webbing straps – 2 x 2.5cm x 92cm (1" x 36") to go inside straps (see page 31 for additional information)

OPTIONAL Fabric E – cut 2 x 14cm x 92cm (4 ¼" x 36") strap fabric (see page 31 for additional information)

Fabric F – cut 2 x 15cm x 81cm (6" x 32") top zipper gusset

Iron-on interfacing - cut 2 x 15cm x 81cm (6" x 32") for zipper gusset support

OPTIONAL: Iron-on Batting 8 (Pellon) - cut 2 x 5cm x 81cm (2" x 32") additional zipper gusset support

1 x Nylon dress zipper #3 - #5 – 87cm (34") or longer and at least 1" (2.5cm) in width or wider

Lining 2 – 112cm x 30cm (44" x 12") for front and back inside lining and the inside base

Binding (Own made double fold ½" bias/Fold-Over Elastic/readymade bias binding) – cut 2 x 1.3cm x 140cm (1/2" x 55") to hide inside raw edges

8x12 (20cm x 30cm) Hoop

END PANELS (LEFT & RIGHT – MAKE TWO OF EACH)

Fabric A – 19cm x 30cm (7.5" x 12") top background

Fabric B – 19cm x 6.5cm (7.5" x 2.5") bottom strip

Batting 1– 19cm x 33cm (7.5" x 13") end side panel – cut one for each panel

OPTIONAL: Bag stiffener or Decovil 1 Light (or like a heavy cut-away, placed under the batting)

OPTIONAL: CENTRE POCKET FLAP (MAKE ONE FOR THE FRONT) – CAN BE MADE IN THE 6x10 HOOP

Fabric A – 13cm x 23cm (5" x 9") front of flap

Fabric B – 13cm x 23cm (5" x 9") back of flap

OPTIONAL: Batting 2 – 10cm x 20cm (4" x 8")

OPTIONAL: KAM Snap set – to close the flap

FRONT CENTRE PANEL

Fabric A – 23cm x 15cm (9" x 6") top background

Fabric B – 23cm x 18cm (9" x 7") middle background behind pocket

Fabric C – 23cm x 35cm (9" x 14") pocket

Fabric D – 23cm x 6.5cm (9" x 2.5") bottom strip

Batting 3 – 23cm x 33cm (9" x 13") centre panel

OPTIONAL: Bag stiffener or Decovil 1 Light (or like a heavy cut-away, placed under the batting)

BACK CENTRE PANEL

Fabric A – 23cm x 15cm (9" x 6") top background

Fabric B – 23cm x 18cm (9" x 7") middle background behind pocket

Fabric C – 23cm x 6.5cm (9" x 2.5") bottom strip

Batting 4 – 23cm x 33cm (9" x 13") centre panel

OPTIONAL: Bag stiffener or Decovil 1 Light (or like a heavy cut-away, placed under the batting)

BASE PANEL (MAKE TWO)

Fabric A – 23cm x 28cm (9" x 11")

Batting 5 – 23cm x 28cm (9" x 11") base panel – cut one for each panel

OPTIONAL: Bag stiffener or Decovil 1 Light (or like a heavy cut-away, placed under the batting)

BACK RETAINER STRAP PANEL (MAKE ONE) – CAN BE MADE IN THE 6x10 HOOP

Fabric A – 20cm x 25cm (8" x 10") front

Fabric B – 20cm x 25cm (8" x 10") back

Batting 6 – 20cm x 25cm (8" x 10") back strap panel

LINING GUSSET (MAKE TWO)

Fabric A – Cut 2 x 25cm x 35cm (10" x 14")

OPTIONAL: LINING ZIPPER POCKET (You will need two side panels made)

Fabric A – cut 2 x 25cm x 35cm (10" x 14") exterior front and back panels

Lining 1 – cut 2 x 25cm x 35cm (10" x 14") interior lining for the zip pocket

Fabric B – cut 4 x 4cm x 4cm (1 ½" x 1 ½") tabs for the zip ends

OPTIONAL Batting 7 – cut 2 x 25cm x 35cm (10" x 14")

1 x Nylon dress zipper - 35cm (14") or longer and at least 1" (2.5cm) in width or wider

REST OF THE BAG

Webbing straps – 2 x 2.5cm x 107cm (1 ¼" x 42") to go inside straps (see page 31 for additional information)

OPTIONAL Fabric E – cut 2 x 14cm x 107cm (4 ½" x 42") strap fabric (see page 31 for additional information)

Fabric F – cut 2 x 19cm x 107cm (7.5" x 42") top zipper gusset

Iron-on interfacing – cut 2 x 19cm x 107cm (7.5" x 42") for zipper gusset support

OPTIONAL: Iron-on Batting 8 (Pellon) - cut 2 x 6.5cm x 107cm (2.5" x 42") additional zipper gusset support

1 x Nylon dress zipper #3 - #5 – 99cm (39") or longer and at least 1" (2.5cm) in width or wider

Lining 2 – 112cm x 51cm (44" x 20") for front and back inside lining and the inside base

Binding (Own made double fold ½" bias/Fold-Over Elastic/readymade bias binding) – cut 2 x 1.3cm x 178cm (1/2" x 70") to hide inside raw edges

Finished Dimensions (approx.):

6x10 - 25cmH x 35cmL x 13cmD (10" x 14" x 5")

8x12 - 30cmH x 46cmL x 15cmD (12" x 18" x 6")

NOTE: If you have decided to make this project with Leather, Faux Leather, Vinyl, Cork, PVC (clear plastic) or any combination of these, please refer to our guide with extra tips on how use these materials here - <https://swpea.com.au/blogs/machine-embroidery-blogs/tips-when-using-pu-leather-in-machine-embroidery>

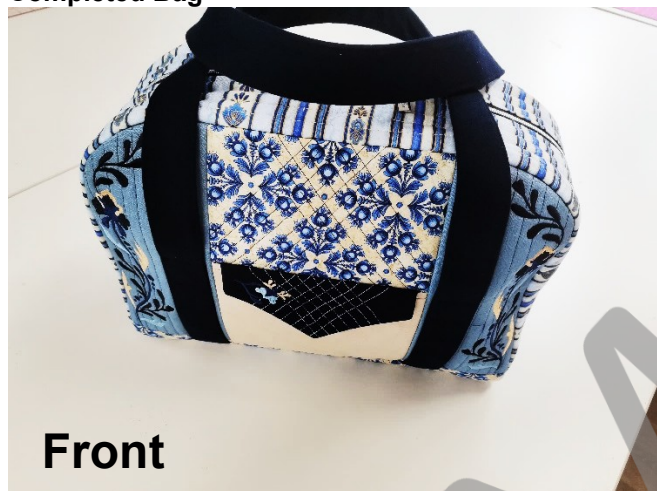
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Completed Bag



Front



Back



Side Gusset



Inside pocket



Inside Lining Gusset

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