

Merry's Favorite Bag Supply List

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Make a beautiful but sturdy bag with SIX wrap-around pockets for whatever life throws at you. The bag is about 15" high by 20" wide, plus handles that are about 20" tall for comfort as you carry all of your necessities. It also has inside pockets, and a loop & big button to keep it closed!

Definition: WOF means "width of fabric" or the distance from selvage to selvage; usually about 42" - 44" across.

Use accurate ¼" seams throughout the project unless indicated otherwise in the instructions.

Diagrams are not to scale. Please read through all instructions before beginning.

Instructions are written in good faith.

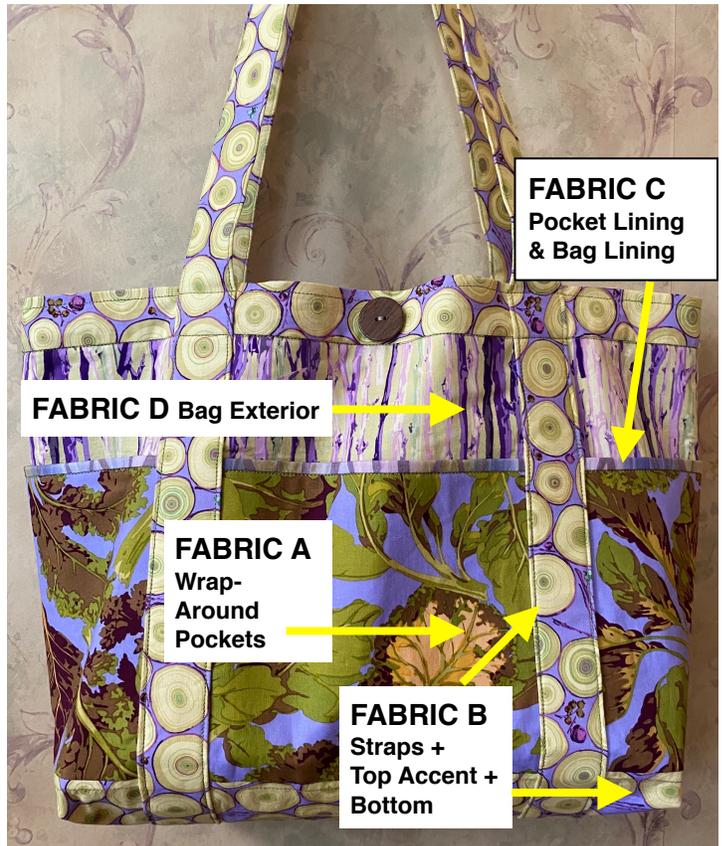
FABRICS NEEDED:

- FABRIC A: ⅓ yard of Feature Fabric for Pockets, depending on whether the fabric is directional or not. If it IS directional (printed lengthwise), you will need ¾ yard.
- FABRIC B: ¾ yard Multi-Color Print for Straps* OR ⅓ yard if NOT making your own Straps (See **Optional** below), Accent Strip, Closure Loop & Bottom of Bag.
- FABRIC C: ⅞ yard Coordinating fabric for Bag Lining and Pocket Lining.
- FABRIC D: ¾ yard All-Over print for Bag Exterior & Interior Pocket.
- INTERFACING: 1 yard of Medium-Weight Fusible Interfacing, such as Decor-Bond®, OR woven fusible interfacing for a slightly lighter weight, OR lightweight fusible batting, all of which are usually 45" wide. If you can only find them in a 21" width, you will need 2¼ yards of it.

OTHER SUPPLIES:

- Sewing machine with a new **Size 16 needle** and Walking Foot if you have one
- Rotary cutting equipment: cutter, mat & ruler
- Neutral-color cotton threads, or thread to coordinate with your fabrics
- Removable marker, such as yellow or silver chalk
- Quilting pins (2¼" long or so) and/or fabric clips
- Access to an Iron & heat-proof ironing surface
- One large button for the top closure
- **Optional:** * Rather than making your own Straps, you could substitute 3⅓ yards of 1½" wide webbing.
- Optional: Pony tail holder (elastic) instead of making a Closure Loop; we used one that measures about 2½" wide.

See next page for Cutting Instructions



CUTTING:

- FABRIC A: Pocket Fabric: Carefully fussy-cut TWO 7½" by 21" strips from the Feature Fabric for the Pockets. If you're not sure exactly how to cut this, just bring it to class and we'll figure it out!
- FABRIC B: Multi-Color Print for Straps, Accent Strip, Closure Loop & Bottom of Bag:
 - Cut TWO 4½" by 21" strips for Bag Bottom, and
 - THREE 5" by WOF strips for Straps (**Omit if using 1½" wide webbing**), and
 - TWO 3" by 21" strips for Top of Bag (accent), and
 - ONE 3" by 8" strip for the Closure Loop (**OR use a pony tail holder that is about 2" wide when folded**).
- FABRIC C: Bag Lining & Interior Pocket: Cut TWO 14½" by 21" pieces for your Bag Lining, and
 - TWO 12" by 21" strips for Pocket Lining.
- FABRIC D: All-Over Print for Bag Exterior: Cut TWO 14½" by 21" strips for Outside of Bag, and
 - TWO 6½" by 21" strips for your Interior Pockets.
- INTERFACING: Mid-Weight Fusible Interfacing such as Decor-Bond®:
 - Cut THREE 3" by WOF strips if your interfacing is 45" wide **OR SIX 3" by WOF strips** if your interfacing is only 21" wide - **Omit if using 1½" wide webbing**, AND
 - TWO 11½" by 21" strips, AND
 - TWO 15½" by 21" strips.

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