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Beginner's
Pattern



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FINISHED SIZE: 16 ½” WIDTH X 13 ¼” HEIGHT X 5 ½” DEPTH

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MATERIAL LIST

FABRIC

44” wide heavyweight home decorator OR quilting weight cotton
(1) Yard for exterior fabric
(1) Yard for lining

OTHERS

(1) 18mm Magnetic Snap
(1) Spool of coordinating thread
(1) Set of 13” webbing handle or leather handles
OR
30”-34” Webbing

INTERFACING

(1) Yard of 44” wide medium weight fusible interfacing

* There are two options in cutting the interfacing, with or without the seam allowance. Cutting the interfacing without any seam allowance will give it a better overall shape; if you would like to do this, use the original pattern (gray dotted line) to cut out the interfacing.

TOOL LIST

Ruler, Scissors, Chalk pencil, Pencil, Sewing machine, Pins, Needle, Shape tool

* Seam allowance 1/2” unless otherwise specified.

* All units are in inches.