

# the Parker Pack

## PIECED BAG BODY

A Stylish Everyday Backpack Pattern by Sassafra Lane Designs

### Introduction

This is not a full pattern! This is an optional addition to our Parker Pack pattern - available on our website. We pieced the cover Parker Pack and the backpack featured in our Pura Vida Look Book. Below are directions to make a pieced version just like those two!

### Cutting Instructions

Pick two coordinating fabric for the Bag Front.

From Fabric 1, cut:

(3) 1½" x 17" strips

(1) 5½" x 17" strip

From Fabric 2, cut:

(3) 1½" x 17" strips

(1) 6½" x 17" strip

### Bag Front Construction

Sew the strips together alternating Fabrics 1 and 2 with the thin strips in the center as shown in diagram 1. Press all the seams in one direction.

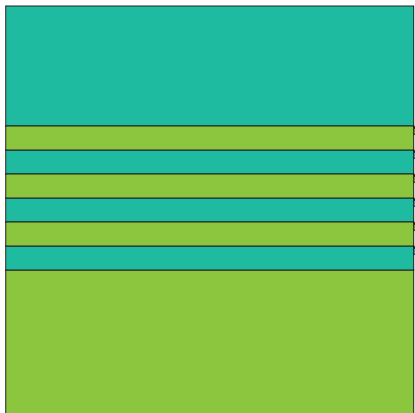


diagram 1

Quilt the Bag Front as desired. We quilted the bag as shown in diagram 2. We quilted diagonal lines approximately 1" apart on the top rectangle in two directions, creating diamonds. We quilted the thin strips in the ditch and continued the 1" apart horizontal lines all the way down to the bottom. Trim the Bag Front to a 15½" x 15½" square. Continue making the bag as stated in the pattern.

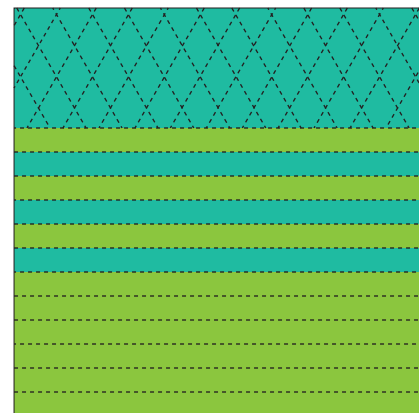


diagram 2

