

Materials

Fat Quarter of Fabric A

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12" x 12" of Fabric C

$\frac{3}{8}$ yard of Fusible Foam*

$\frac{1}{4}$ yard of Cotton Woven Interfacing**

(1) 7" Nylon Closed-End Zipper

*BOSAL In-R-Form Single Sided Fusible Foam

Stabilizer is recommended.

**Woven Interfacing is only required if you decide to add the Pocket Division. SF101 is recommended.

Other Supplies

You may require other basic sewing and quilting supplies such as erasable marking pens, all-purpose thread to match the fabrics, sharp fabric scissors, tracing paper, a rotary cutter, ruler, and mat.

Secret Pocket Fabric Basket

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Introductory Note

This project is a beginner project with optional additions including a center division with a lined pocket and a hanging strap for potential use in a vehicle. For vehicle use, the back pocket is perfect for hiding small items such as cash to keep them out of sight and a secret.

Please read the instructions and review the templates prior to beginning.

Video Instructions

www.sewersclub.com/boxes/september-2022

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Cutting

Important Note: Pay attention to the direction of your chosen fabrics. The orientation may need adjusting.

Fabric A

(1) 13" x 18" (Exterior Body)
(1) 14 1/2" x 3" (Optional - Hanging Strap)
(2) 4 1/4" x 3 3/4" (Optional - Pocket Division)
(2) 2" x Width of Zipper ≈ 1 1/4"
(Exterior Zipper Tabs)

Fabric B

(2) Interior Body Template
(2) 4" x 3 3/4" (Optional - Pocket Division)

Fabric C

(1) 10" x 8 1/2" (Pocket Lining)
(2) 2" x Width of Zipper ≈ 1 1/4"
(Interior Zipper Tabs)

Fusible Foam

(1) 13" x 18" (Exterior Body)

Cotton Woven Interfacing

(2) 4 1/4" x 3 3/4" (Optional - Pocket Division)

Zipper

Trim 1/4" out from each metal stop. Carefully remove the metal stops, keeping the Zipper intact.

Fusing

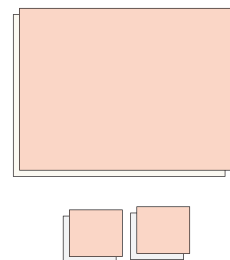
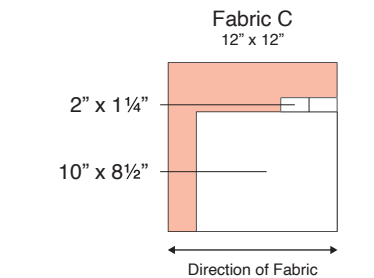
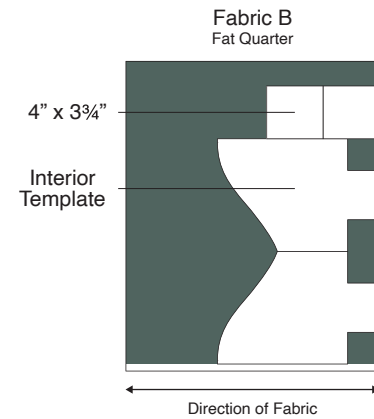
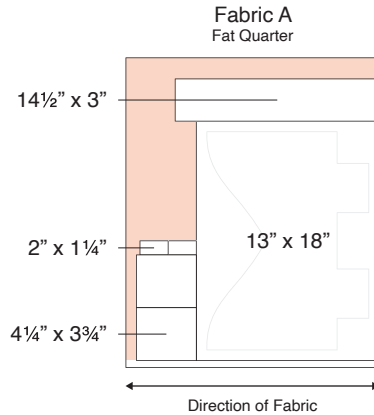
Follow manufacturer instructions at sewersclub.com/r-form-instructions and sewersclub.com/SF101-instructions.

1. Fuse the 13" x 18" piece of Fusible Foam to the wrong side of the 13" x 18" Fabric A piece.

Optional Division: Fuse the 4 1/4" x 3 3/4" pieces of Cotton Woven Interfacing to the wrong side of the 4 1/4" x 3 3/4" Fabric A pieces.

Sewing 1/4" Seam Allowance Throughout

1. Quilt the 13" x 18" Fabric A piece in a design of your choice. Once



quilted cut the Exterior Template from this piece.

2. Align (1) Fabric A Zipper Tab on each end of the Zipper with right sides facing the teeth. Align (1) Fabric C Zipper Tab on the back of each end of the Zipper with right sides facing the back of the Zipper. Sew across.

3. Open and finger press the Tabs. Sew a top-stitch across.

4. Center the Zipper face down on one 9 1/4" side of the Exterior Body Template. Place the 10" x 8 1/2" piece of Fabric C on top with right sides facing and the 10" side centered with the Zipper. Sew to join.

5. Repeat the previous step with the remaining ≈ 9 1/4" side of the Exterior Body Template and the 10" side of the 10" x 8 1/2" piece of Fabric C.

6. Turn to the right side of the Exterior Body and flatten the Pocket Lining so that it is centered and evenly spaced. Sew the top and bottom edges of the pocket to the Exterior Body using a stay-in-stitch. Trim around.

Optional Pocket Division

1. With right sides facing, join the 4" x 3 3/4" Fabric B pieces and the 4 1/4" x 3 3/4" Fabric A pieces separately by sewing across one 3 3/4" side of each. Fabric B is the interior and Fabric A is the exterior of the Pocket Division.

2. With right sides facing, join the interior and exterior Pocket Division pieces by sewing the 3 3/4" sides closed. Turn inside out and press.

3. Fold in half tucking the interior inside the exterior to form a pocket.

4. Align the Center Division 1/2" up from the left (≈ 5") and right (≈ 9 1/4") sides of (1) Interior Body Template piece. Baste in place.

Optional Hanging Strap

1. Fold the 14 1/2" x 3" strip in half by bringing the longer edges together. Press to crease. Open and bring the 14 1/2" edges in to meet the creased middle. Press and fold again so that the raw edges are folded inside.

2. Sew on both sides of the folded 14 1/2" x 3" strip to secure the folds. This will be the Hanging Strap for use in a vehicle. Adjust as desired.

3. Baste the Hanging Strap ends on each side of the top Zipper Tabs.

Sewing Continued 1/4" Seam Allowance Throughout

7. Fold the Exterior Body in half and align the Lining Template pieces with right sides facing. Sew the remaining sides and bottom closed leaving the square corners and top curved edge unsewn. Leave a ≈ 3" opening in the Interior Body where the Pocket Division is not located.

8. Bring the side and bottom seams together to form a flat corner as pictured. Sew across and repeat for all corners.

9. Turn the Exterior Body to the right side and tuck inside the Interior. If you added the Pocket Division refer to the video for further instructions. Sew around the top and turn inside out from the Interior Body.

10. Press and bring the Interior Body up to show 1/4" on the Exterior Body. Close the Interior opening closed by hand.

Optional: Sew a top-stitch around the top to secure the 1/4" decorative rim.

