

## Patchwork Duffle

## **Supply List**

This bag is a great stash buster!!! My pattern is a pdf so I will use step headings as our pages probably won't be the same. There are directions to make the bag using yardage instead of squares. Purchase the pattern for the size you would like to make and gather supplies. You can make the strap out of fabric or a really cute strapping. Follow "Cutting Requirements" for cutting squares, Exterior Accent Fabric, Strapping, and Interior Accent Fabric. LABEL everything.

"PIECING and CUTTING DIRECTIONS" step 1, the pattern will tell you how many squares to lay horizontal and vertical for bag body, side panels and pockets. Then sew together using an exact 1/4" seam. I pieced the body of the bag then quilted separate from the pockets and end panels. Remember quilting will pull the fabric in a little bit. Trim using the measurements in the pattern. If your pieces area little smaller that is OK!

If you are making the handles follow the step "MAKING THE HANDLES" set aside. You will cut some of the handle off to make the zipper tabs. "MAKE THE BIAS BINDING" follow steps 1-4 and have those ready to go.

The cutting and sewing will take some time. So plan accordingly. Bring all parts and pieces of the bag LABELED, zipper, a good marking tool, straight pins, wonder clips, ruler, rotary cutter, thread and any notions you like to sew with. The best part of the Duffle bag is choosing your fabric!!! See you in class.