



## Sew Together Bag

Purchase pattern and all supplies.

1. **FROM EXTERIOR FABRIC.** You can do anything you want on the outside. You can use orphan blocks, make quilt blocks, ribbon, or just a piece of fabric. The possibilities are endless. Search the web and you will find all sorts of ideas. Cut the exterior piece at least 1" bigger if you quilt or add anything then trim to size as stated in pattern. I used soft and stable for the body of the bag.

2. There is a template in the pattern make a copy of the template.

3. **From the lining fabric:** cut and LABEL each piece B1, B2, B3, B4. You will see this when the bag is open. Cut the side panels. You can use as many different fabrics as you want to. You will need 4 side panels. Use the template.

4. **From Pocket Lining Fabric:** cut the 6 pieces. These can all be out of the same fabric or all different. LABEL.

5. From the **Binding Fabric** cut and LABEL each one. For the zipper tabs bring the fabric that you want to use, I do them different from the pattern.

6. Cut the **Fusible Interfacings:** Trim a 1/4" off each piece. Fuse each piece to each coordinating piece. Example-Interfacing B1 to lining piece B1. Have this done before class.

Zippers- For the pockets I use longer zippers. At least 12". But I do use an 18" zipper for the outside.

Have everything prepped and ready to go and **LABELED!!!!** Bring a marking tool, ruler, straight pins, wonder clips, zipper foot if you have one and all parts and pieces for the bag and any favorite notions you like to sew with.