



Technique:	Sewing
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Skill Level:	Confident Beginner
Crafting Time:	An evening
Finished size:	4¾" x 7" (excluding loop) (12cm x 18cm)

## Featuring Coats Dual Duty XP®

Every dog needs a bit of encouragement on a long walk, and this bone-shaped carrier allows you to bring along a few treats. It's vinyl lined for stay-clean fun, and roomy enough so you can also tuck in a small plastic bag for any on-the-trail needs. Hook it to your belt or your pack and you're good to go.

## Supplies

- Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose thread to match
- ¼ yd (22.86cm) dog print fabric
- ¼ yd (22.86cm) lightweight clear vinyl
- 6" (15.24cm) Coats® Polyester zipper
- 1" (2.54cm) lobster claw swivel hook
- ⅜ yd (60.96cm) paw-print grosgrain ribbon, ¾" (.9cm) wide
- Carrier Front Pattern on page 3

## Additional Requirements

- Sewing Machine
- Zipper foot
- Non-stick foot
- Template plastic (optional)
- Dog charm zipper pull (optional)

## Preparation

Trace the template provided on page 3 onto paper or template plastic.

## Cutting

**From the dog print fabric, cut:**

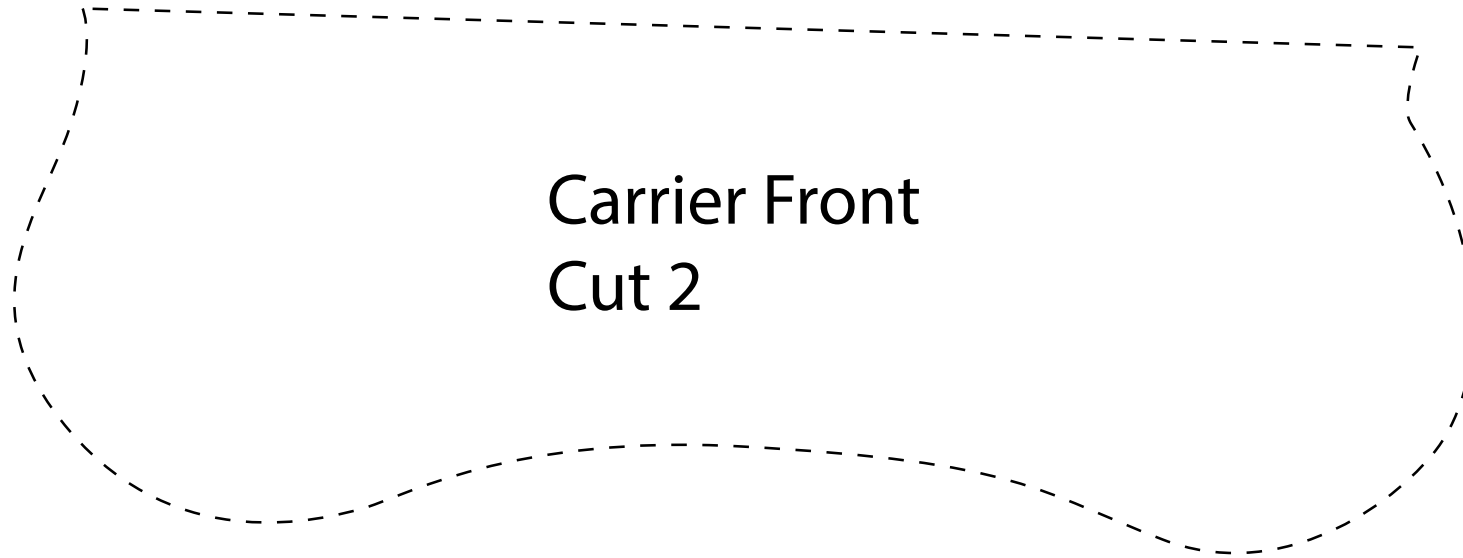
2 fronts using the template

## Assembling the Carrier

**Note:** Seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm).

1. Press under ¼" (.64cm) on each straight edge of the bone front. Center the zipper under the folded edges, placing the upper and lower stops at least ¼" (.64cm) from the cut edge. Stitch close to the teeth. Repeat for the opposite side.
2. Place the zippered front over a rectangle of vinyl cut slightly larger than the shape. Pin only inside the seamline around the edges. Lay a length of ribbon over the zipper folded fabric edge and stitch in place along both sides, moving the zipper pull as needed for access. Repeat for the second side.
3. Stitch around the shape close to edge and trim the vinyl to match. Using small sharp scissors, trim the vinyl from under the zipper teeth.
4. Right sides together, lay the carrier front on the remaining fabric and cut a backing piece to match. Lay the back over a vinyl rectangle, stitch around close to the edge and trim the excess vinyl to shape.
5. Cut a 3½" (8.89cm) length of ribbon and thread it through the lobster claw loop. Matching the cut ends, baste it in place along the upper left curve of the bone.
6. With the zipper partially open, place the carrier front and back right sides together, pinning only within the seam allowance. Using a non-stick foot, stitch around the perimeter. Trim the seam allowance and zigzag over the edges to finish.
7. Turn the carrier right side out through the zipper opening and attach the dog charm zipper pull, if desired.
8. Fill with treats for your favorite canine companion.

**TIP :** If you don't have a non-stick presser foot, put painter's tape on the underside of your regular presser foot for smooth feeding.



\*\*\* Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%\*\*\*