

Addendum to the Easy Does It Pattern (corrected 4/20/23)

The Perfect Purse -KBA-285 Easy Does It-Linework

ByAnnie Easy Does It pattern with slight modifications

Following the free 'Easy Does It' pattern from ByAnnie.com, The Perfect Bag will have minor adjustments to eliminate the side handles and add a detachable, adjustable strap made from nylon webbing.

Here are the pattern modifications:

If you are using directional fabric for the Side Strip, make sure to cut it in half lengthwise, and sew it back together so that the fabric will flow up the sides of the bag, before quilting.

1. Modifications to Cutting from the 18"x21" quilted fabric, cut :
Side Strip—2" x 18"
Zipper Strips—two 2" x 13"
(the Bag Front and Bag Back cutting dimensions remain the same)
Cutting the zipper strip to 2" makes the bag more "purse-like"
2. Eliminate Step II. B. Prepare Handles and replace with:

Prepare Tabs for Strap

Cut two 4"x3" from the lining fabric to make d-ring tabs.

With right sides out, fold each tab in half to 2"x3"; press to mark center fold. Open and bring long raw edges to pressed center line; press again. Fold in half again to create a 1"x3" tab. Topstitch around all sides, sewing 1/8" from edge. Insert tab through one 1" wide d-ring, bring raw ends together and baste. Set aside until ready to sew zipper strip.

3. Modification to Step II. D.

Prepare Zipper/Side Strip and attach d-ring Tabs

Center d-ring Tab on zipper, raw edge to raw zipper edge. Hold in place with clip. Proceed to Step D.1.

Additional Notes:

- Strap made using 54" Tula Pink Striped Webbing 1 ½" by Renaissance Ribbons
- *Other strap using 54" Black/White Striped Webbing 1"
- Optional open mesh or fabric inner pocket.
- Quilting ¼" straight lines on the Side Strip seem to give the bottom of the back more heft

*Change up the look of your Perfect Purse with the **interchangeable second strap** we've included as a bonus