



# Five Star Bag made of machine pieced patchwork

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Size: 17.5cm (l) x 22.5cm (w) x 7.5cm (d)

## Materials

- Fabric: (Outer fabric) Solid (pink) 110cm wide x 80cm
- Pre-cut patchwork fabric about 12 different designs
- (Backing fabric) Solid 110cm wide x 30cm
- Quilt batting: 100cm x 30cm
- Fusible interfacing (light thickness): 100cm x 25cm
- Zipper: 30cm x 1
- Waxed cord: 15cm (for zipper decoration)
- Cotton: small amount

Fabric shown for this sample: (Outer fabric) Kokka Irome, Kokka echino soli

## Note

- Seam for patchwork fabric pieces is 0.7cm. Include the seam when cutting the fabric.
- Patchwork and most areas are sewn by machine. Hand piecing is ok, if preferred.
- Lining fabric is cut 0.5cm shorter than the outer (top) fabric.

## Cutting

### <For patchwork>

- Solid (pink) 5cm square piece - 20
- 3.75cm square piece - 48
- 2.5cm x 19cm oblong strip piece - 4
- 5cm x 21.5cm oblong strip piece - 4

- Patterned (Pre-cut pieces, about 12 designs)
- 5cm square pieces - 20
- 3.75cm square piece - 10

### <Main Panel>

- Solid (pink) Lining fabric 24cm x 42.5cm
- Bias binding tape for piping (4cm wide x about 130cm)
- Patterned Pocket 24cm square piece - 1
- Bag bottom 25cm x 10cm - 1
- Strap 27.5cm x 6.25cm - 2
- Zipper decoration 5cm diameter round piece - 1
- Backing fabric Main panel backing fabric 27.5cm x 22.5cm - 2
- Bag bottom backing fabric 25cm x 10cm - 1
- Quilt batting 27.5cm x 22.5cm - 2 (top)
- 25cm x 10cm - 1 (bag bottom)
- Fusible interfacing 24cm square - 1 (pocket)
- 27.5cm x 6.25cm - 2 (Strap)

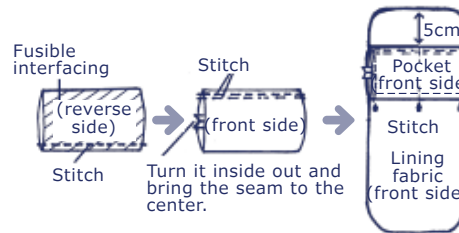
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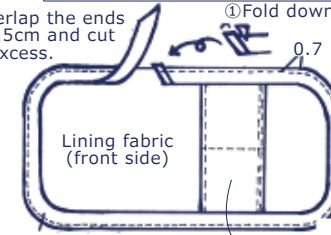
**Instructions** (Please refer to the separate <Machine Piecing Instructions> for machine piecing and quilting to prepare the outer fabric.)

1. Make the pocket and sew it onto the lining fabric. Run stitches in the center of the pocket. Cut four corners to make them round.

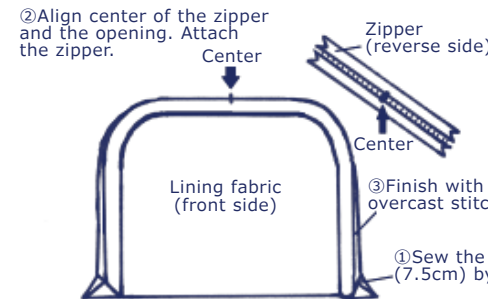


2. With the front sides facing outside, put together the outer and lining fabric. Set a larger stitch size on the sewing machine. Press and spread the fabric overall and run basting stitches all the way around.

① Fold down starting point for 0.7cm.  
② Overlap the ends for 1.5cm and cut the excess.



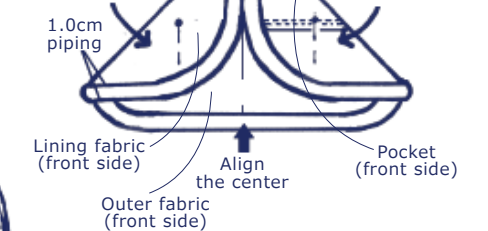
4. With the front sides facing each other, fold the gusset (7.5cm) and sew by machine. Adjust the width of the gusset to match the width of the bag bottom for a clean finish.



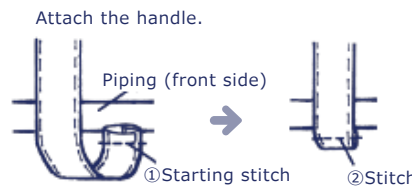
② Align center of the zipper and the opening. Attach the zipper.

③ Press down the piping to the outer fabric side and apply blind stitches by hand.

Fold with the front sides facing each other.

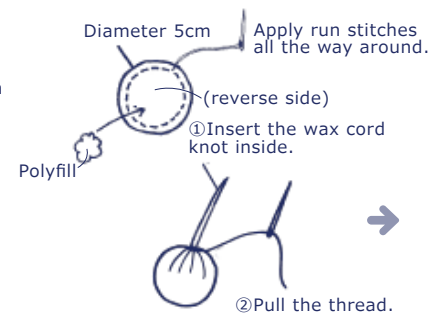


5. Make two straps and sew them onto the bag starting from the front. (7.5cm apart)

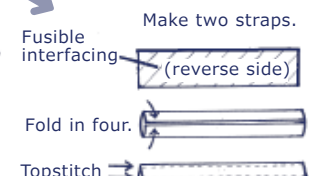
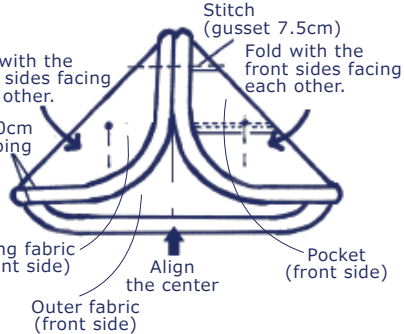


Attach the handle.

6. Make the zipper decoration and attach it to the zipper.



3. Apply piping all the way around.



Make two straps.

Fusible interfacing (reverse side)

Fold in four.

Topstitch

Diameter 5cm Apply run stitches all the way around.

(reverse side)

① Insert the wax cord knot inside.

Polyfill

② Pull the thread.

7.5cm

