

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×80cm Pre-cut patchwork fabric about 12 different designs (Backing fabric) Solid 110cm wide×30cm

□ Quilt batting: 100cm×30cm

 \square Fusible interfacing (light thickness): 100cm×25cm

□Zipper: 30cm×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×19cm oblong strip piece - 4

5cm×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×42.5cm

Bias binding tape for piping (4cm wide x about 130cm)

Patterned Pocket 24cm square piece - 1
Bag bottom 25cm×10cm - 1

Bag bottom 25cm×10cm - 1 Strap 27.5cm×6.25cm - 2

Zipper decoration 5cm diameter round piece - 1

Backing fabric Main panel backing fabric 27.5cm×22.5cm - 2

Bag bottom backing fabric 25cm×10cm - 1

Quilt batting 27.5cm×22.5cm - 2 (top)

25cm×10cm - 1 (bag bottom)

Fusible interfacing 24cm square - 1 (pocket)

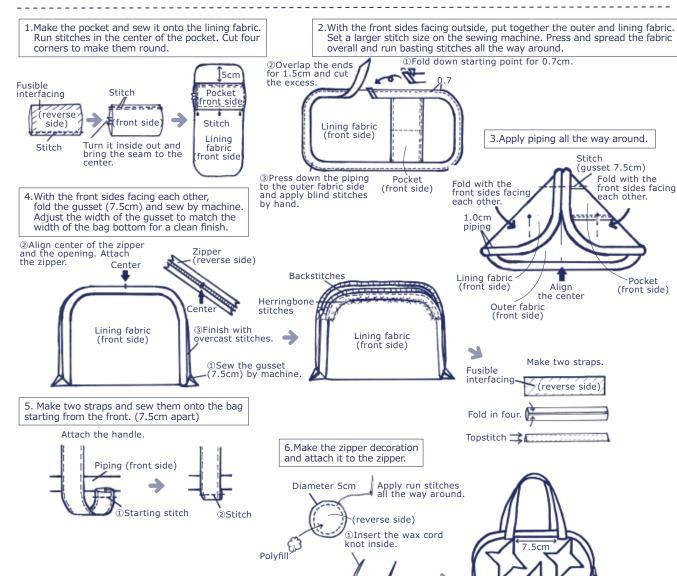
27.5cm×6.25cm - 2 (Strap)

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



2) Pull the thread



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Instructions

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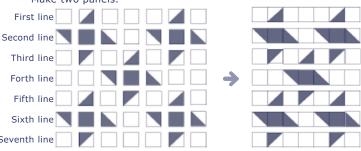
draw a diagonal

line using a

pencil.

- · Cut all square pieces and strip fabrics beforehand.
- · When sewing the pieces together by a machine, continue to sew without cutting the thread every time a piece is sewn. Separate the pieces after all the sewing is done. This way, you can work faster. (Chain piecing)
- · Layer in this order top, quilt batting and backing fabric. Temporarily hold these three layers of pieces together by applying fabric spray adhesive, pins or safety pins. (In lieu of basting.)
- · Make the top and bag bottom slightly larger than the measurement. After applying the machine quilting, cut it to the appropriate size.
- · Be creative with the machine quilting design. You may try a straight line, wavy style or a circle according to your taste.

②Piece them together line by line using the following: Pieced triangle 3.75cm square block - 20, Patterned 3.75cm square block - 5, Solid 3.75cm square block - 24. First, piece together the horizontal line, then piece together lengthwise. After piecing them altogether, cut the panel to 19cm×19cm square. Make two panels.

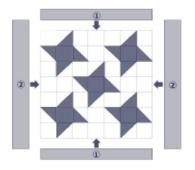


3 Attach the strip pieces on all four sides. Attach two solid 2.5cm×19cm strip pieces (narrower one) to the top and bottom first, then attach two 5cm×21.5cm strip pieces (wider one) to right and left. Repeat the same process for the other top panel.

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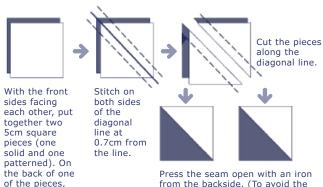
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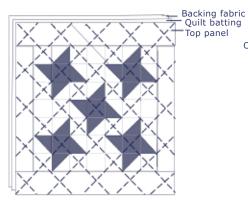
Instructions

(1) As shown, create a triangle square block by piecing two fabrics. Make 40 of these pieces.



Press the seam open with an iron from the backside. (To avoid the fabric being slack.) You may press the seam down to the darker color fabric side. Cut off excess fabric. The size of the square block should be a 3.75cm square.

4 Layer the top panel, guilt batting and backing fabric and temporarily hold them together by applying fabric spray adhesive or pins. (In lieu of basting.) Apply machine quilting all over the panel. After guilting, cut it to 24cm× 19cm. Repeat the same process (quilting and cutting) to the other top panel.



⑤ For the bag bottom, layer the outer fabric, quilt batting and backing fabric and temporarily hold them together by applying fabric spray adhesive or pins. Apply machine quilting all over and cut it to 24cm× 9cm.

Backing

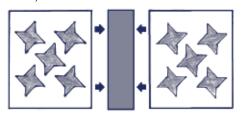
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⑥As shown, put together the two top panels and bag bottom to create a one-piece top for the main bag (0.7cm seam). Cut it to 24cm×43cm.



7) Cut the corners to make them round. The outer fabric is finished.

