



Bordeaux Mini Duffel Bag & Cube Bag

Skill level: Beginner

FABRIC SUGGESTIONS

Quilting cotton, canvas, denim, twill

Interfacing - fusible fleece



SUPPLIES NEEDED - CUBE

1/8 yard or 22 x 9 exterior fabric 1
 1/8 yard or 22 x 9 exterior fabric 2
 1/8 yard or 22 x 9 lining fabric
 1/8 yard interfacing

Approx. Finished Size:
 5.5 x 5.5 x 4.5 inches

SUPPLIES NEEDED - MINI DUFFEL

1 fat quarter exterior fabric 1
 1 fat quarter exterior fabric 2
 1/2 yard lining fabric
 1/2 yard interfacing

Approx. Finished Size:
 10 x 4 x 6 inches

CUTTING

Pattern Pieces	Cutting Measurements	Exterior Fabric 1	Exterior Fabric 2	Lining Fabric	Interfacing
Front	7 x 5.5	Cut 1	-	Cut 1	Cut 1
Back	7 x 5.5	-	Cut 1	Cut 1	Cut 1
Zipper tabs	2 x 3	-	Cut 2	-	-
Handles, wide	13 x 3	-	Cut 2	-	-
Handles, narrow	13 x 2	Cut 2	-	-	-
Interfacing for handle	13 x 1.5	-	-	-	Cut 2

Pattern Pieces	Cutting Measurements	Exterior Fabric 1	Exterior Fabric 2	Lining Fabric	Interfacing
Front	15 x 11	Cut 1	-	Cut 1	Cut 1
Back	15 x 11	-	Cut 1	Cut 1	Cut 1
Zipper tabs	2 x 3	-	Cut 2	-	-
Handles, wide	15 x 3	-	Cut 2	-	-
Handles, narrow	15 x 2	Cut 2	-	-	-
Interfacing for handle	15 x 1.5	-	-	-	Cut 2

NOTES

All measurements are in inches. Seam allowance is 0.5 inch unless otherwise stated.

Backstitch at the beginning and end points to lock the points in place and avoid the thread from loosening up.

Fabrics and interfacing are estimated based on 44" width.

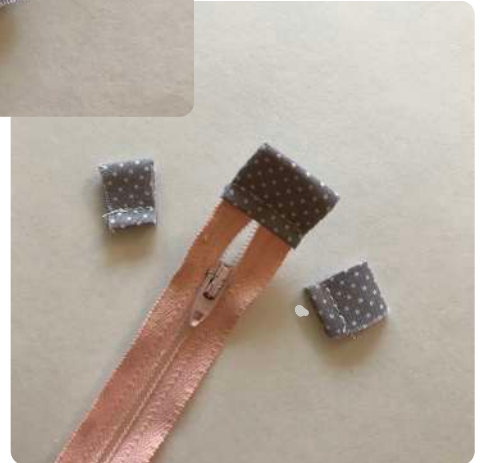
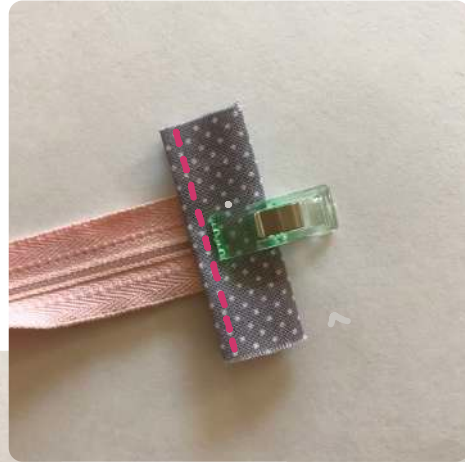
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SEWING DIRECTIONS

1. Apply the interfacing to the wrong side of fabrics, following manufacturer's directions. Cut the fabric corners 2 x 2 inches. Grab the upper exterior fabric (now with interfacing), cut into two for the zipper placement. Do the same on the lining.



2. Making the zipper tabs. Cut your zipper 1" shorter than the fabrics. Fold the fabric in half, wrong sides together matching the short sides. Press to form a center crease. Open it out and fold each side in again, this time meeting the raw edges at the center crease. Press. Fold again along the center crease to enclose all the raw edges (like double fold bias tape). Sandwich the zipper end in the folded zipper tab, stitch the long side. Cut extra fabric. Do the same on the other end of the zipper.



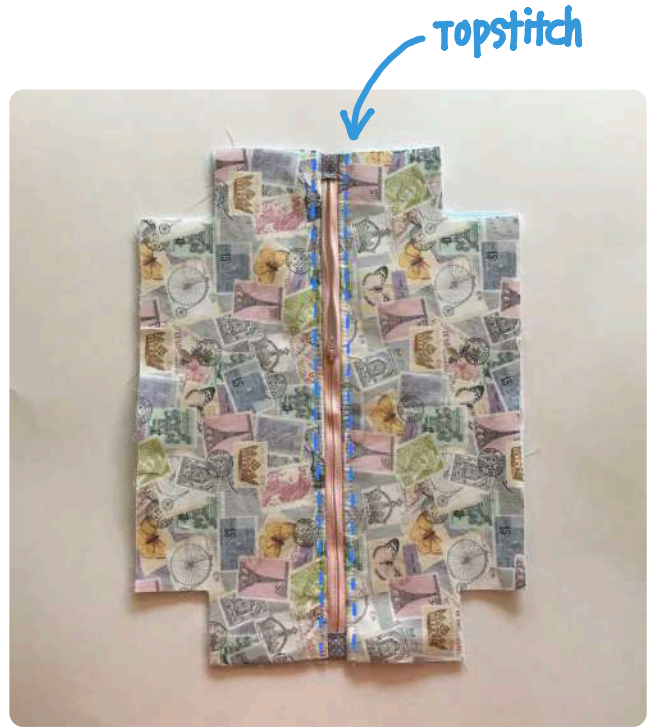
3. Adding the zipper to the bag. On the table, place the exterior fabric (upper exterior) face up. Grab the zipper and lay that face down. Line up the raw edges of the zipper with raw edges of the fabric. Lay the lining down so you make a zipper sandwich. Pin the layers or use binder clips to hold them together in place. Sew from one end to the other end.



4. Open the layers right sides out.



5. Grab the other (upper) exterior and lining pieces, sandwich the zipper the same way - place the layer on top of the exterior fabric that is facing down. Then place the lining fabric on top of the layers, facing down. The lining fabrics and exterior fabrics should be right sides together. Open the layers out. Topstitch along the zipper.



Exterior fabrics after topstitching



Lining fabrics after topstitching

6. Grab the handle strips. Fold the wide handle fabric strip in half, wrong sides together matching the short sides. Press to form a center crease. Open it out and fold each side in again, this time meeting the raw edges at the center crease. Press. Fold again along the center crease to enclose all the raw edges (like double fold bias tape). Open it out and apply interfacing strip. Grab the narrow handle fabric strip. Fold the same way as the wide strip, put on top of the wide folded strip, wrong sides together. Stitch along the long sides.



7. Place the handles on the exterior fabrics. Pin them in place. Avoid pinning the lining fabrics.



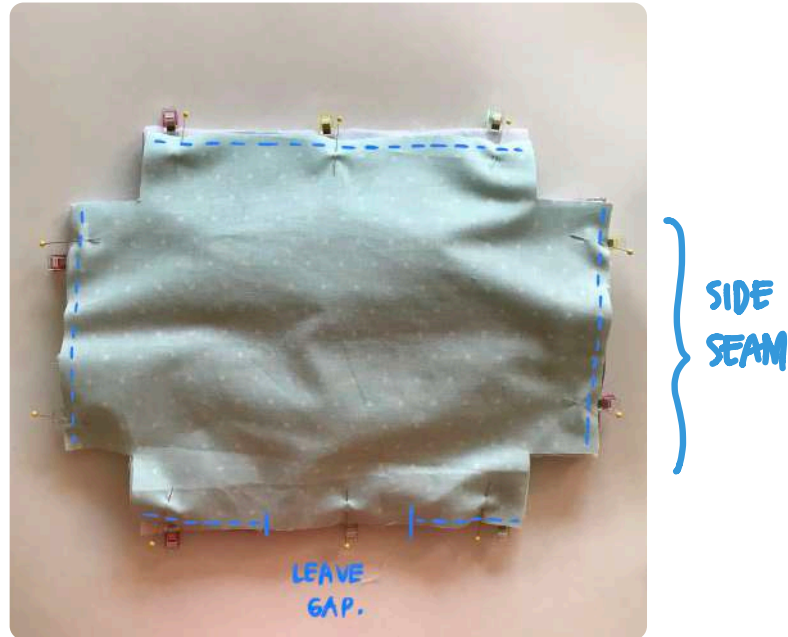
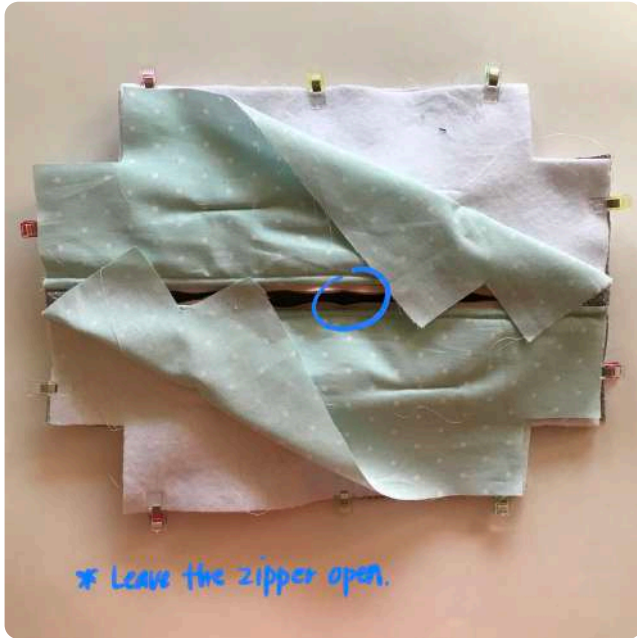
8. Stitch the pinned handles. Turn it over (one at a time), stitch in place. Repeat this step for the rest of the handle ends.



9. Grab the exterior (lower) and place it on top of the upper exterior fabrics (now with handles). Make sure to keep the handles inside the rectangles and avoid messing the handles with the fabric layers. Pin or clip the exterior fabrics, right sides together.



10. Do the same on the lining side. Put the lining fabrics right sides together. Pin or clip together. Stitch all the sides of lining fabrics and exterior fabrics separately. Stitch together the exterior and lining fabrics together on the side seams (as shown in the pictures below). Leave a few inches gap or opening in the lining for turning the bag later. Please note that it is also important to leave the zipper open for turning the bag.



Stitching the edges, do not stitch the corners yet

11. Box each corner of the exterior and lining fabrics one at a time by pinching and matching side seam to adjacent seam. Stitch. Turn the bag right side out through the opening or gap. Close the gap by stitching it.



After stitching the edges



Boxing the corners



Your bag is finished. :)

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