



So Sew Easy

Easy Cosmetics Bag

Not too big, not too small – just right! This easy to sew cosmetics bag has so many uses, you'll find yourself making more than one for sure.

It's quick to sew, doesn't use much fabric and makes a perfect gift too.



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To print your PDF pattern

Your pattern and instructions come as one PDF file to make printing easy. If you only want to print the pattern and use these instructions on the screen, just print page 6.

Your pattern piece should be printed at 100% with no scaling.

These instructions have click-able links so are best used on your computer.

Skill level – Good for a beginner.

The video tutorial for this pattern is easy to follow and you should be able to get a great result, even if you've not sewn a bag before.

Experience in sewing in a zipper before would be useful.

You can take an excellent video class from Craftsby that covers in detail the techniques used in the construction of this bag, and allows you to design your own bag patterns. Check out [Design Your Own Handbag](#).

Read through all of these instructions before starting your project and cutting your fabric.

Useful tutorials

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Fabric requirements

Cotton fabrics without stretch. Home décor weight or stable cottons will work best for a bag that keeps its shape. Lighter weight cottons such as quilting cotton can be used with an interfacing.

Materials needed

Fabric – cotton, quilting weight, apparel or home décor fabrics

Interfacing/fleece/stabilizers of your choice

Top zipper – 9 inches or longer

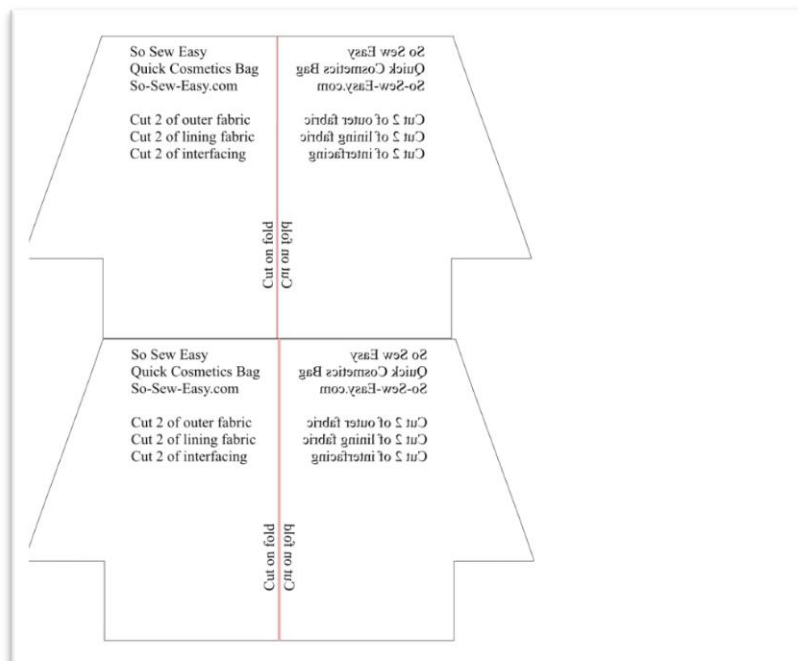
Zipper foot



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FABRIC LAYOUT DIAGRAM

Outer fabric – the bag can be cut from a fat quarter of fabric like this, to leave some left over for another project.



Directions

Seam allowances are 1/2 inch (1.25cm) throughout unless stated otherwise.

This sewing tutorial is in video format. Click the image below to be taken to YouTube.



Once the video starts, you can get a clearer picture by clicking on the little 'gear' icon to select a higher video quality. Alternative link direct to YouTube = http://youtu.be/TW9t0HTK_7E

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Let's start to sew !

1. Print and cut out your pattern piece.
2. Use your pattern pieces to cut your fabric. You may either print two pattern pieces and tape them together to make a whole, or remember to fold your fabric and cut on the fold to get a piece twice as wide.
3. Add your interfacing, fleece and stabilizers according to your preference or what you have available. You can double up interfacing and fleece etc for a more sturdy bag that will stand up on its own.
4. With your outer fabric face up, open up your zip and place it face down on the fabric. Place your lining fabric face down and level up the edge of the zipper tape with the top edges of the fabrics. Stitch along the zipper with a zipper foot.
5. Close the zipper and repeat for the other side.
6. Open out the fabrics and press them flat. Top stitch close to the edge of the fabric on both sides of the zipper, through both the outer and lining layers.
7. Fully open the zip. Open out the bag so that the two outer layers are facing and the two lining layers are facing. Pin all around the outside.
8. Stitch along the bottom seam of the outer fabrics.
9. Stitch both sides of the bag, stitching in one line from the outer, through the zip, then pivoting and stitching through the lining too.
10. Stitch the bottom of the bag lining, but keep a gap of 4-5 inches open in the center for turning the bag later.
11. Box the corners of the lining and the outer fabrics. If you haven't done this before, please refer to the video for how to do it.
12. Trim your seams to reduce bulk in the corners.
13. Turn the bag the right side out, press out the corners and shape the bag.
14. Close the gap in the lining by hand or by machine top stitching, and push the lining down inside the bag.
15. Close the zip. Yay – you did it! The bag looks great.



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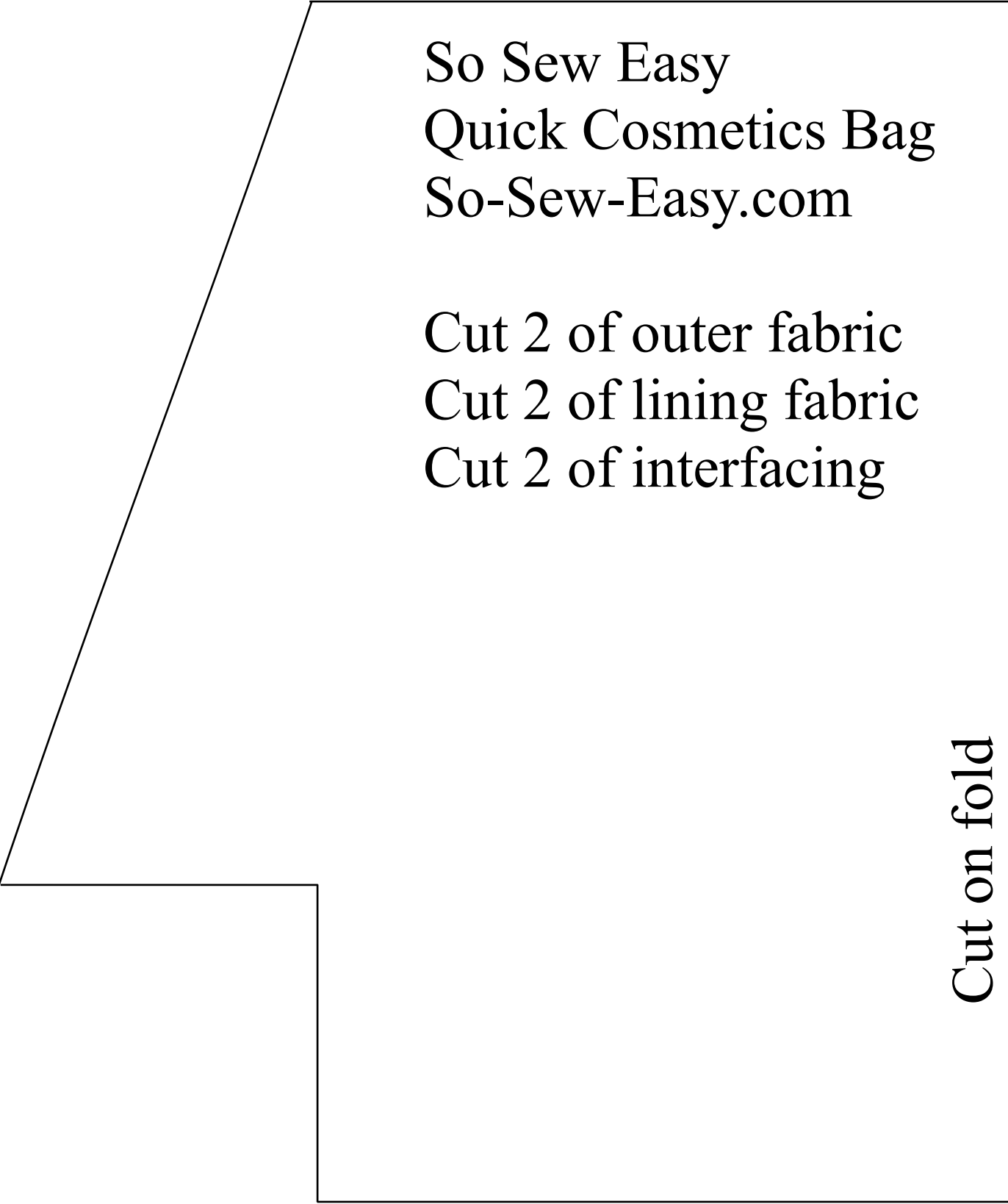
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Cut 2 of outer fabric
Cut 2 of lining fabric
Cut 2 of interfacing

Cut on fold