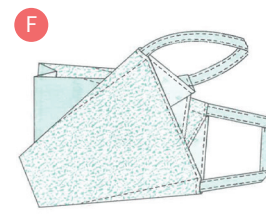
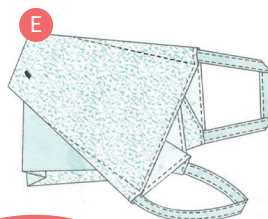
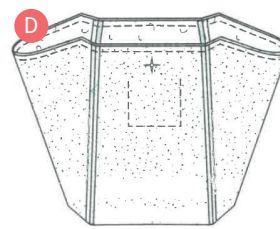
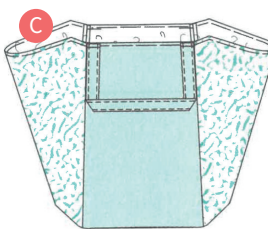
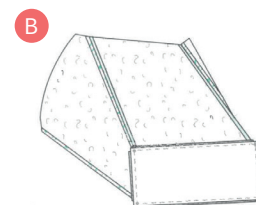


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These soft, expandable bags provide a sweetly cushioned ride for your valuables! Simply cut out the instructions and keep them with your enclosed templates



Top tip!

Add a few simple patch pockets to your lining by following the tutorial on page 42

MATERIALS & TOOLS:

- 80cm two co-ordinating fabrics (cotton, cotton types)
- 1.2m cotton lining
- 2.7m sew-in interfacing
- 1.2m sew-in fleece interfacing
- 1 magnetic clasp
- 38x18cm of cardboard
- templates provided

CUTTING:

From main fabric cut,

- 2 template 1 (front & back)
- 2 template 3 (bottom)

From contrast fabric cut,

- 2 template 2 (sides)
- 1 template 5 (handle)

From the lining cut,

- 2 Template 1 & 2 (front & sides)

- 1 Template 3 (bottom)

From sew in interfacing cut,

- 2 each of pieces 1, 2, 3 & 5

From fleece interfacing cut,

- 2 each of pieces 1 & 2

NOTES:

Use a 1.5cm seam allowance

Finished size 37x43x15cm

HOW TO MAKE:

1 Pin fleece interfacing to the WS of Fabric 1 front and back pieces, and Fabric 2 side pieces with raw edges even. Baste close to the outer edges to keep in place.

2 Pin sew-in interfacing to the WS of fabric bottom piece, handles, front and backing lining pieces and side lining pieces with raw edges even. Baste close to the outer edges to keep in place.

3 Pin sides to the front and back pieces, RST at the corner seams; match the dots. Stitch each seam to the dot. Press seam allowances open. (See Pic A.)

4 Pin the bottom piece to the bag, RST at the bottom seams, matching the corner dots and stitching, pivoting at the corner dots. Turn RS out and press. (See Pic B.)

5 Fold under 13mm of seam allowance on the long edges of the handle pieces and press.

Fold handle pieces on the fold line, WST and press. Top-stitch close to the long edges.

6 Pin the handle ends between the corner seams and stitching lines on the top edge of RS. Baste in place. (See Pic C.)

7 Apply a magnetic clasp to the front and back lining pieces at the dots following manufacturers instructions.

8 Stitch the front and back lining pieces to the side lining pieces and then attach the bottom lining piece as steps 3-4 above, but leaving an opening in the bottom seam between the corner dots on one side.

9 Place the main bag inside lining bag so the RS are facing together and matching the corner seams. Stitch around the top edges and trim the seam allowances. (See Pic D.)

10 Turn bag RS out through the opening in the lining. Place the lining inside the bag, WST and press. Top-stitch around the top edge of the bag 6mm from the edge, keeping the handles free.

11 On the outside, fold the bag on the corner seams, with the lining sides together and matching stitching lines. Stitch along the stitching lines. (See pics E and F.)

12 Cut a piece of cardboard using the guide as a pattern. Pull the lining out of bag and insert the cardboard through the lining opening into the bag bottom. Stitch the opening closed and reinsert the lining into the bag. Press to finish.

ABOUT



This easy Ellie Mae design by Kwik Sew is just one of the many craft patterns available in the range. See more at www.sewdirect.com