Quick Sew Bag

Bag is 21” x 19”.

This simple bag design can be used with any of your favorite prints for a quick and easy project.

### Supplies
- **Bag & Straps:** one yard
- **Lining:** 3/4 yard
- **Soft and Stable by Annie:** 2–18” x 22”
- **Timtex:** 6” x 16”

### Cutting
- **Bag & Straps:**
  - 1–22” x width of fabric
  - 2–6” x 30” strips
- **Lining:**
  - 1–22” x width of fabric

#### Bag:

1. **Press the Bag fabric selvedge to selvedge to locate the center.** From the center on the wrong side of the Bag fabric, measure out 3” and draw a line from raw edge to raw edge on both sides of the center.

2. **Find the lengthwise center on the Timtex and mark.** Line the center of the Timtex with the center of the Bag fabric, on the wrong side, raw edge to raw edge. The Timtex should be 3” from both raw edges. Stitch the Timtex to the wrong side of the outer shell using a 1/4” seam on all four sides.

3. **Clip all four corners of the Timtex just outside the stitching line diagonally being careful not to clip the fabric.**

(A) Place right sides together of the Bag and stitch a 1/2” seam down both sides. Timtex should be flexible enough to fold to complete the seam all the way down.

(B) Center side seam to center of Timtex, making sure that the Timtex side is visible. Now stitch along the edge of the Timtex from one side to the other. Do this for both ends of the Timtex. Trim 1/2” from stitches. This will create the rectangle bottom of the bag.

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Lining:
(A) Press the Lining fabric selvedge to selvedge to locate the center. From the center, on the wrong side of the Lining, measure out 3” and draw a line from raw edge to raw edge on both sides of the center.

(B) Place a Soft and Stable, 18”x22”, on the wrong side of the Lining, aligning the Soft & Stable to the line drawn 3” from the center. Stitch the Soft & Stable ¼” along the 3” marked line. Do this for both sides of the Lining. You may pin or use adhesive spray to keep the Soft & Stable in place. Now, place right sides of Lining together and stitch a ½” seam down both sides, making sure that you have incorporated the Soft & Stable in the seam.

Straps: Press each of the 6”x30” Straps in half. Open and fold each raw edge to the center and press. Fold in half lengthwise and press again. Stitch a ¼” from each side of the Strap. Stitch Straps 5” from side seam on each side of the bag.

Finishing the Bag:
(A) With Bag right side out, slip into the Lining wrong side out. Make sure that handles are between the Lining and Bag.

(B) Pin pieces together, then stitch all the way around the top. Cut a slit about 6” in the bottom of the Lining only.

(C) Pull Bag through the slit.

(D) Turn the Bag right side out. Stitch the slit back together. Tuck the lining inside the Bag.

(E) Turn the top of the Bag into the Lining and topstitch all the way around the Bag.