

JUMBO QUILT BAG

Fabrics 1 ½ yd outer fabric

1 ¼ yd lining

2 ¼ yd 1" piping

¾ yd ½" elastic

Supplies 2 – 12" zip ties

Masking tape

Marking chalk or Frixion pen

Fast Turn Tool/turning bobkin (if you have, not crucial)

Large safety pin or threading bobkin

Small safety pin too

1. Cut two (2) 4" WOF strip off of outer fabric and set aside
2. Place lining and outer fabric right sides together, trim off selvedge and square up the two pieces, approx 41 X 45
3. Sew together with a 5/8" seam allowance on what was the selvedge edge
4. Turn right side out and press carefully
5. Sew a 5/8" casing on each seamed edge
6. Place a mark 6" from unsewn edges on each end of both casings
7. Draw a line across fabric 4" from unsewn edges on lining side
8. Cut two (2) 13 ½ " (we may make this shorter) elastic
9. Thread elastic through each 5/8" casing and tack at 6" mark
10. Baste the lining and outer unsewn ends of fabric together at ¼ " and then press under at the basting
11. Fold over edge to meet the 4" marked line and edge stitch to make handle casing.
 12. Repeat for other end
13. Make handles by sewing each 4" strip of fabric, RST with ½" seam, leaving 2" unsewn at each end of fabric. Backstitch at beginning and ending of stitching.
14. Turn right side out, center seam in handle and press.
15. Cut piping the length of handles, secure ends of piping with masking tape.
16. Carefully poke a hole below the masking tape in the piping, insert zip tie and tighten so that the end extends as a pull for threading the piping through the handles.
17. Thread the piping through the handles
18. Secure the handle to the piping, I used a safety pin, and using the zip tie again thread the handle through the casing in the bag.
19. Pin right sides of handle fabric together and stitch with ¼" seam allowance
20. Hand stitch ends of piping together
21. Tuck piping into handles and sew handle closed by hand
22. Turn the sewn sections of the handle into the handle casings and ENJOY!

