

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!

Addendum

Should you desire to add interior pockets to this bag, the following changes in materials and directions should be noted:

You will need to **INCREASE the lining material to 1 ½ yds**

You will cut a 9" strip off the lining and then cut two (2) 9" by 20" pieces from this strip to create your two (2) interior pockets.

Fold each pocket piece in half, RTS together. Sew ¼ seam around 3 sides leaving a 2" opening for turning. Clip corners, turn right side out and press. Pocket will measure 8 ½ X 9 ½. Top stitch top of each pocket.

You will attach the pockets to the lining PRIOR to Step 3 of the original pattern.

Pin pockets to the right side of the lining. Center each pocket about 6" from the top edges of the lining. Top stitch around three sides leaving the top open. Sew down the middle to form two smaller pockets if desired.