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pattern No. 45



Riverside Tote

approximate finished size: 18" x 15" x 6 1/2"

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You'll Need:

2 x (25 1/2" x 12") main fabric

2 x (25 1/2" x 8 1/2") base fabric

2 x (26" x 21") batting or fusible fleece

2 x (26" x 21") medium weight fusible interfacing

2 x (25" x 3") strip of fabric for bag binding

2" length cotton ribbon, folded in half for tab
(optional)

1 patch for bag (optional)

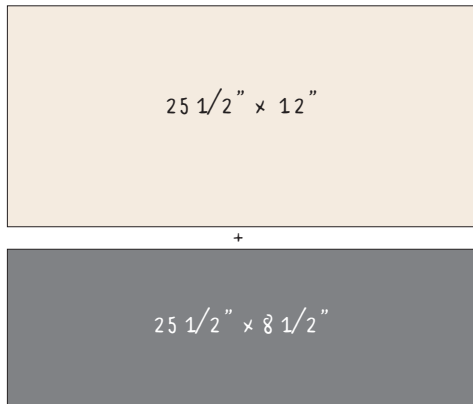
2 x (23" x 1 1/2") cotton webbing handles

4 x (4 1/2" x 2 1/2") rectangles of linen for
binding handle-ends

8 rivets and tools to apply (optional)

2 x (25" x 19 1/2") bag lining



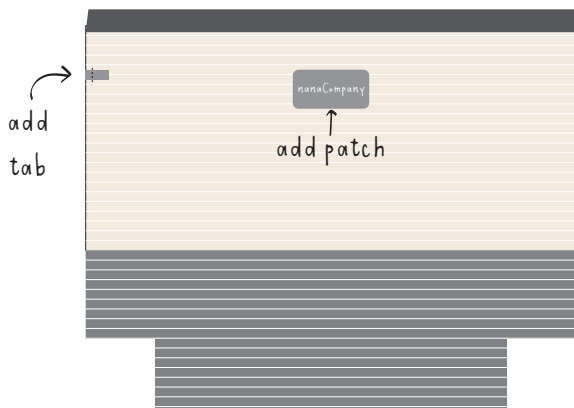
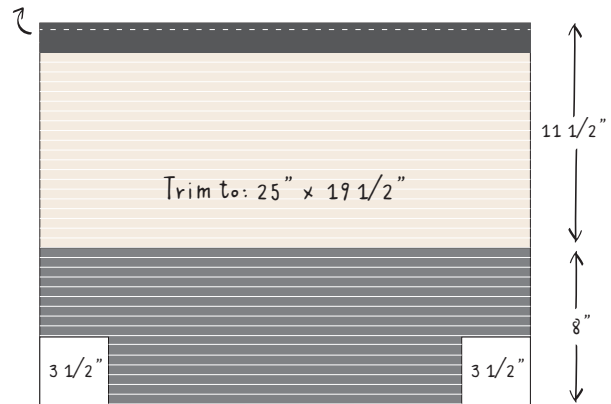


- 2 x (25 1/2" x 12") main fabric
- 2 x (25 1/2" x 8 1/2") base fabric
- 2 x (26" x 21") batting or fusible fleece
- 2 x (26" x 21") medium weight fusible interfacing

1. Sew together. Lay right side up on top of batting, on top of fusible interfacing. Quilt 1/2" horizontal lines, or as desired.

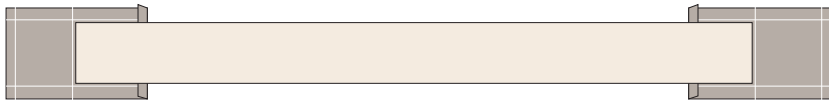
2 x (25" x 3") strip of fabric for bag binding

2. Trim the two quilted bag panels to 25" x 19 1/2" each. Cut out a 3 1/2" square from each lower corner. Press the two bag binding strips in half lengthwise. Sew the unfinished edges of binding strips to top of bag panels with a 3/8" seam. Then press the binding up.



2" length cotton ribbon, folded in half for tab
1 patch for bag

3. Baste stitch the unfinished edges of folded cotton ribbon to front side of bag. Sew patch to the center front of bag.

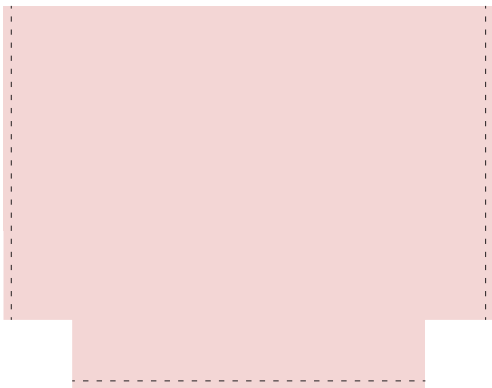


2 x (23" x 1 1/2") cotton webbing handles
 4 x (4 1/2" x 2 1/2") rectangles of linen for binding handle-ends



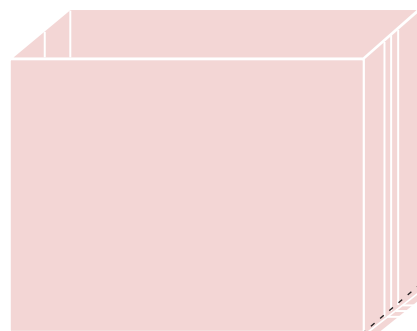
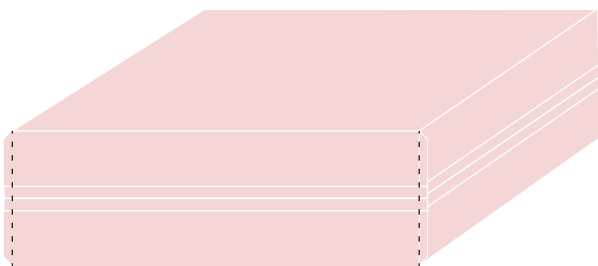
4. Press the four linen rectangles as shown so that they wrap around the raw edges of the cotton webbing handles. Glue baste in place.

5. Center and position handle-ends 1" from top edge of bag, about 8" apart. Sew onto the bag panels. Apply two rivets per handle-end according to rivet package instructions.



2 x (25" x 19 1/2") bag lining

6. Cut 3 1/2" squares from bottom corners of bag lining fabrics. Pin right sides together. Sew a 3/8" seam along sides and bottom. Then join bottom corner seams and sew 3/8" seams.





7. Pin bag panels together, right sides facing and sew $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam along sides (including the binding) and bottom. Join bottom corner seams and sew $\frac{3}{8}$ " seams.

8. Turn bag right side out and place bag lining inside. Glue baste at top edge. Turn bag binding down inside bag, over the unfinished edges of bag and lining. Glue baste or pin in place. Top stitch to secure.

