

Pack It In! Packing Cube
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Step 1: Decide which size you want to make. The sample is the medium size. You should be able to complete one bag in class if you do the homework.

- Small 7" wide X 11" long X 3" high
- Medium 10" wide X 14" long X 3-1/2" wide
- Large 13" wide X 18" long X 4" tall

Step 2: Acquire supplies

Step 3: Do the homework BEFORE class

Step 4: Come to class

<u>Supplies Needed:</u>	<u>Small</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Large</u>
Pattern (yes, you must buy one)			
Main fabric body of case	5/8 yard	3/4 yard	1 yard
Lining fabric	5/8 yard	3/4 yard	1 yard
Contrasting fabric handle, binding, zipper pulls	1/2 yard	1/2 yard	5/8 yard
Stabilizer/batting*	13-1/2" X 58"	18" X 58"	28" X 58"

	<u>Small</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Large</u>
Mesh fabric	7-1/2" X 11-1/2"	10-1/2" X 14-1/2"	13-1/2" X 18-1/2"
Handbag zipper**	30"	40"	50"
1" strapping	6"	9"	13"
Thread to match fabrics			
Sewing machine with power cord, foot pedal, owners manual, 1/4" foot and zipper foot			
Basic sewing supplies			
Pins			
Rotary cutter, mat and rulers			
Something with which to mark a 3-1/2" circle			
Easily removable fabric marker			
Clover Wonder Clips (optional)			

* The pattern recommends ByAnnie's Soft and Stable stabilizer. I used fleece batting and my bag turned out very functional.

** The pattern calls for double-slide handbag zippers because they have a wider tape, extra-large pulls and are made of nylon so they are sturdy but easy to cut and sew through.

The pattern is from ByAnnie and can be ordered from a local quilt shop or the byannie.com website. The same is true of the mesh fabric and double-slide handbag zippers recommended in the pattern.

The pattern says that, with careful placement, you can make all three cases with one 36" X 58" package of Soft and Stable, one 1/2-yard package of mesh and one "Zippers by the Yard."

Homework

Cut the pieces as directed Page 2 of the pattern. There are labels for each piece to help you keep them straight. Note: Cut the Side Strip Bindings 2-3/4" wide, not 2". There is a mistake on the pattern.

Quilt the A, B and C sets as directed in Steps A1, A2 and A3 on page 3 of the directions. I used the pattern in my fabric to determine with width of my straight line quilting. There is more information about making the quilt sandwiches on Page 1 of the directions.

Make the bias binding as directed on Page 1 of the directions.

If you do not complete these steps before class, you will not finish your case in class.

Questions? Call or email Vicki.