



Cross-body Bags

You will need:

2-5 fabrics – This can be done with 3 fat quarters.

Fusible fleece

Zipper – 12" or longer

Cutting Instructions

Front Bottom – 17" x 8"

Front Top – 8" x 5 ¼"

Lining – 10 ½" x 8"

Back – 10 ½" x 8"

Back Pocket – 13 ¾" x 8"

Shoulder Strap – 2" x 49"

Fusible Fleece – 8" x 10"

Sewing Instructions

FRONT ASSEMBLY

1. Fold Front Top in half, right sides together and press fold.
2. Center the zipper in fold (will extend past both sides).
 - Keep the zipper side up with the pull to the left.
 - Make sure that the zipper is snug in the fold.
3. Stitch together ¼" from fold.
4. Open and press both sides away from the zipper.
5. Fold Front Bottom in half right sides together and press fold.
6. Center [Zipper/Front Top Assembly] in the fold of the Front Bottom. (sides should align)
 - Keep the zipper side up with pull to the left.
 - Make sure assembly is snug in fold.
7. Stitch ¼" from fold.
8. Open and press both sides away from zipper.
9. Top stitch above and below zipper.



BACK ASSEMBLY

1. Fold Back Pocket in half with wrong sides together and press fold.
2. Top stitch along folded edge.
3. Fuse fleece to wrong side of Back.
4. Place back pocket on top of [Back/Fleece Assembly]. Match bottom and side edges.
5. Stitch together 3" from the right edge creating two pockets.

STRAP ASSEMBLY

1. Prepare strip to be 45-49 inches based on preference. (Sew smaller pieces end to end as needed.)
2. Fold strap in half with wrong sides together and press.
3. Open and fold edges to the center and press.
4. Refold on original fold and press.
5. All raw edges should be in the fold.
6. Straight stitch down the middle of the strap.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

1. Stack BACK ASSEMBLY on top of wrong side of Lining.
2. Place strap ends ½" from each side along the top edge.
 - Make sure it is not twisted.
3. If front is longer than the back and lining, trim the bottom edge of the front to match.
4. Slide zipper pull to the middle of the project.
5. Turn the front over so zipper pull is right side down and stack on the other pieces.
 - Note, FRONT ASSEMBLY right side should be on BACK ASSEMBLY front side and BACK ASSEMBLY wrong side should be on Lining wrong side.
6. Pull the strap through the zipper opening.
7. Stitch around all four sides.
8. Cut off zipper so it is even with the edges.
9. Trim seam allowance to 1/8" and zigzag all around.
10. Turn right side out through zipper.
11. Push out corners and press.

