

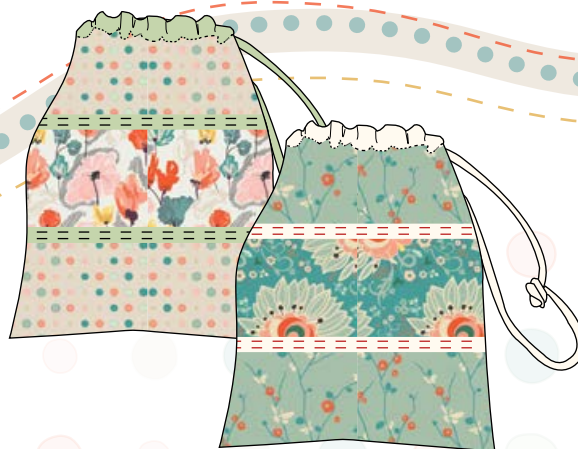
Euphloria

LAUNDRY BAGS

FREE PROJECT
by PAT BRAVO



FINISHED SIZE:
18½" x 21½"



Featuring
Rapture
COLLECTION

Designed by PAT BRAVO for *Art Gallery* FABRICS

FABRIC combination one



RPT-2705
Bonbons
Candy



RPT-2702
Wild Beauty
Saffron



PE-412
Tender Green

MATERIALS

Fabric **A** RPT-2705 ½ yd.
Fabric **B** RPT-2702 ¼ yd.
Fabric **C** PE-412 3/8 yd.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

- Four (4) 21" x 7" rectangles from fabric **A**
- Two (2) 21" x 7" rectangles from fabric **B**
- Four (4) 1½" x WOF rectangles from fabric **C**
- One (1) 3" x WOF rectangle from fabric **C**

FABRIC combination two



RPT-2703
Butterfly Bliss
Aqua



RPT-2704
Euphloria
Coral



PE-408
White Linen

MATERIALS

Fabric **A** RPT-2703 ½ yd.
Fabric **B** RPT-2704 ¼ yd.
Fabric **C** PE-408 3/8 yd.

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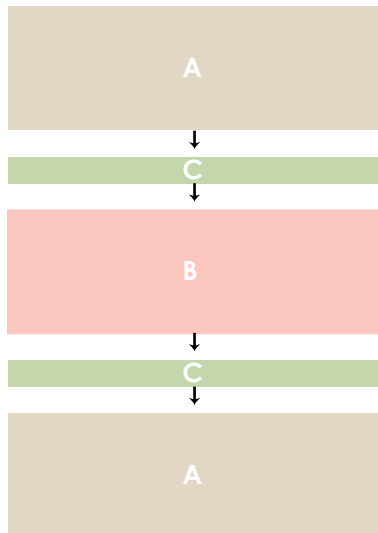
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INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1. Constructing the panels

- Take one strip 1½" x WOF from fabric **C** & cut it in half to end up with two rectangles 21" wide.
- Take one rectangle from fabric **B**.
- Take two rectangles from fabric **A**.
- Start attaching these pieces together in the order **ACBCA**. (DIAGRAM 1)
- Repeat the previous steps for the back panel.

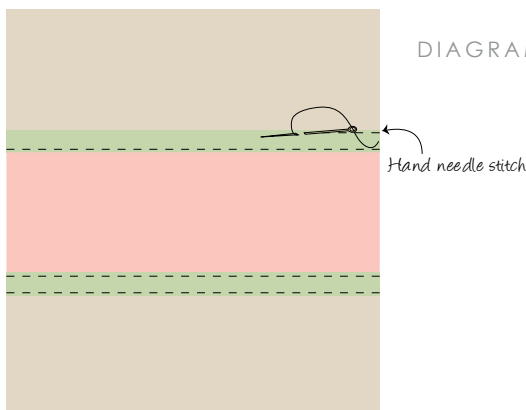
DIAGRAM 1



Step 2. Hand needle stitch

- Grab one of the two panels made in the previous step. This will be the front of your bag.
- Using black embroidery thread, create two parallel lines ¼" from the edge of the fabric **C** rectangles. (DIAGRAM 2)

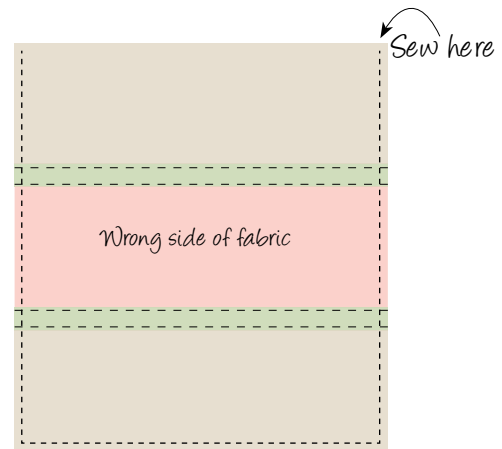
DIAGRAM 2



Step 3. Sew the two panels together

- Place the back panel on top of the front panel face-to-face and make sure they are perfectly aligned.
- Sew around with a ½" seam allowance.
- Leave the top open. (DIAGRAM 3)

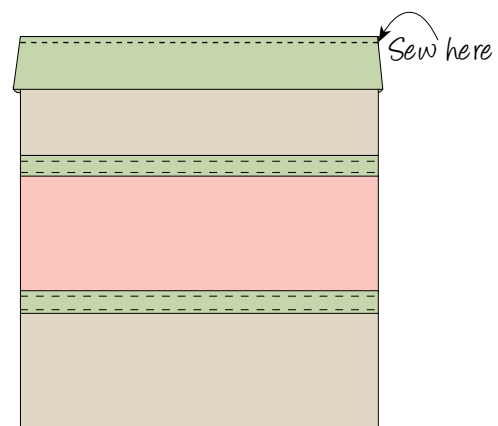
DIAGRAM 3



Step 4. Sew on drawstring band

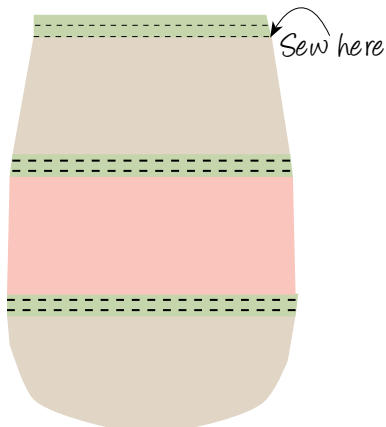
- Take the remaining piece from fabric **C** (3") and sew it closed on the short edges (face-to-face) as to create a band.
- Pin it around the bag right-side-to-right-side and start attaching it to the bag. (DIAGRAM 4)
- Press the band upwards and fold it in half towards the inside of the bag.

DIAGRAM 4



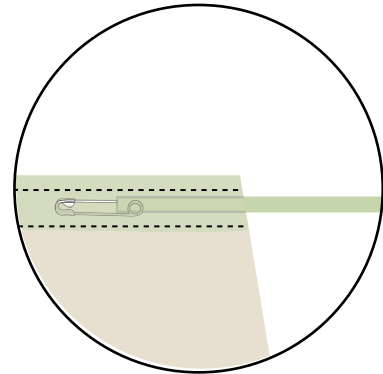
- Turn the raw edge $\frac{1}{2}$ " on itself.
- Sew on the ditch between the band and the fabric **A** rectangle catching the folded edge of the band underneath.
- Create another stitch line on the band $\frac{3}{4}$ " away from the stitch line created on the previous step. (DIAGRAM 5)
- Carefully rip the side seam that is in between the two horizontal stitches you just sewed (That is where we are going to insert the drawstring)

DIAGRAM 5



- Use a safety pin to help you insert the drawstring inside the opening and pull it out on the other side. (DIAGRAM 7)

DIAGRAM 7



Voila! You just finished one of the bags, repeat previous steps to make the other one!

Step 5. Make the strip

- Using the remaining $1\frac{1}{2}$ " strips from fabric **C**, make the drawstring.
- Fold it in half face-to-face (length wise) and sew it closed $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the edge, but leave one of the short sides open for turning.
- Turn the drawstring and close the opening by folding it $\frac{1}{2}$ " on itself and sewing it closed with a blind hand-needle stitch (DIAGRAM 6).

DIAGRAM 6

