

Pool Party

A Free Project Sheet
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Bag

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Skill Level: Advanced Beginner



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Finished Bag Size: 14" x 12" x 4"
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Fabrics in the Pool Party Collection



Pool Panel - Light Blue
1000P-70



Pool Scenic - Light Blue
1001-70



Watermelons - Light Blue
1002-70



Lemons - Pink
1003-22



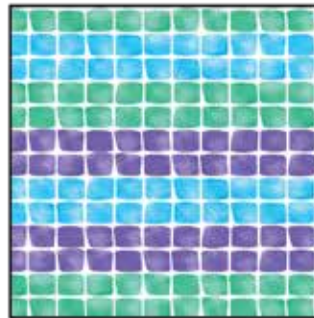
Pool Floaties - Blue
1004-75



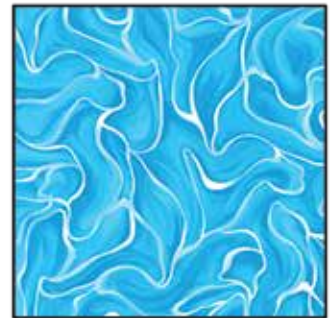
Umbrella Geometric - Light Gray
1005-90



Leaves - White
1006-01



Tiles - Light Blue
1007-70



Water Texture - Light Blue
1008-70



Noodles - Light Blue
1009-70

Select Fabrics
from the
Jot Dots Collection



Fuchsia
9570-22



Yellow
9570-44

Materials

1/3 yard	Umbrella Geometric - Light Gray (A)	1005-90
1/4 yard	Lemons - Pink (B)	1003-22
1/8 yard	Tiles - Light Blue (C)	1007-70
1/2 yard	Jot Dots - Yellow (D)	9570-44
1/3 yard	Water Texture - Light Blue (E)	1008-70

You will also need:

- 5/8 yard of Fusible Fleece

Cutting Instructions

Please note: all strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise noted.

From the Umbrella Geometric - Light Gray (A), cut:

- (1) 9 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 9 1/2" x 18 1/2" strips.

From the Lemons - Pink (B), cut:

- (1) 3 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 3 1/2" x 18 1/2" strips.

From the Tiles - Light Blue (C), cut:

- (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 2 1/2" x 18 1/2" strips.

From the Jot Dot - Yellow (D), cut:

- (1) 14 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 14 1/2" x 18 1/2" strips.

From the Water Texture - Light Blue (E), cut:

- (2) 4" x WOF strips.

From the Fusible Fleece, cut:

- (2) 14 1/2" x 18 1/2" strips.
- (2) 1" x 42 1/2" strips.

Bag Assembly

1. Place (2) 14 1/2" x 18 1/2" Fabric D pieces right sides together. Stitch down the two short sides and across the bottom, leaving a 4" opening for turning to create the lining (Fig. 1).

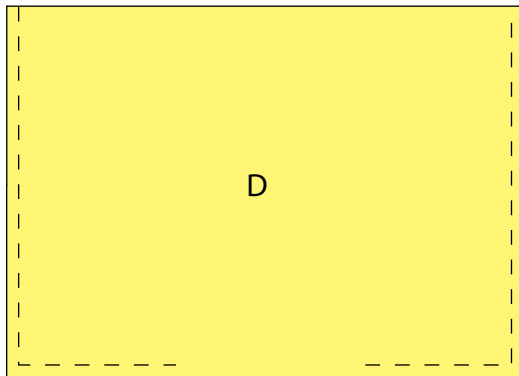


Fig. 1

2. Measure in from the side edge 2" and up from the bottom edge, 2" at each bottom corner. Cut out the square of fabric (Fig. 2). Open the cut bottom and align the bottom edge with the side edge and sew the two edges together (Fig. 3). Repeat with the other bottom corner to make the box bottom on the lining.

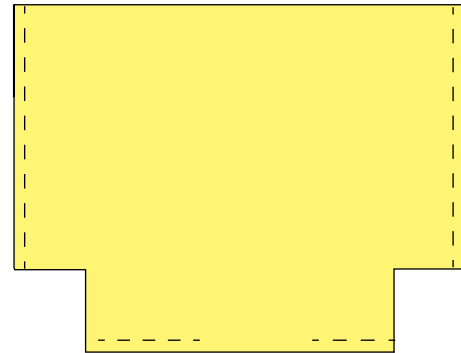


Fig. 2

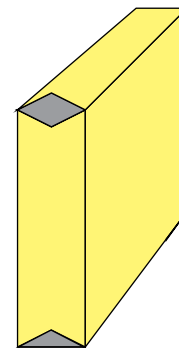


Fig. 3

3. Sew (1) 2 1/2" x 18 1/2" Fabric C strip to the top of (1) 3 1/2" x 18 1/2" Fabric B strip. Sew (1) 9 1/2" x 18 1/2" Fabric A strip to make the bag front (Fig. 4). Repeat to make the bag back.

Outer Bag Panel make 2

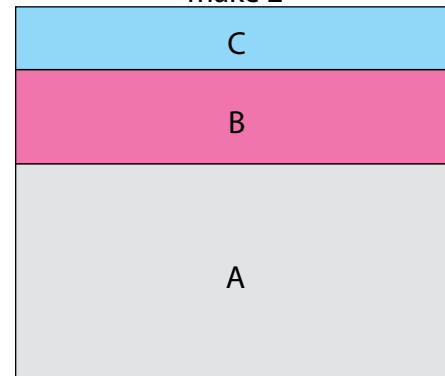


Fig. 4

4. Press (1) 14 ½" x 18 ½" Fusible fleece onto the back side of the bag front and quilt as desired. Repeat to with the bag back.

5. Place the bag front and bag back right sides together. Stitch down the two short sides and across the bottom to make the outer bag.

6. Repeat Step 2 to create a box corner on each bottom corner of the outer bag.

7. Fold (1) 4" x WOF Fabric E strip in half lengthwise and press (Fig. 5). Open the folded fabric and fold each long edge to the creased center line and press (Fig. 6).

8. Fold the pressed fabric in half again and press to make (1) 1" x WOF Fabric E strip (Fig. 7). Slide (1) 1" strip of fusible fleece into the handle and press. Top stitch down both long sides 1/8" in from the edge (Fig. 8).

9. Repeat Steps 7-8 to make a second strap. Trim the straps to the desired length.

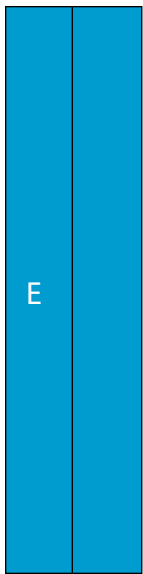


Fig. 5

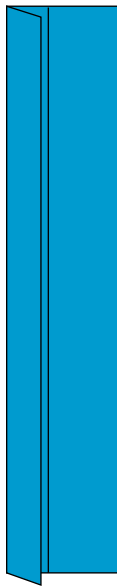


Fig. 6

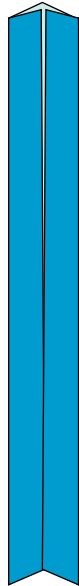


Fig. 7



Fig. 8

10. Position and pin one end of the strap to the bag front 3" from the left side seam, aligning the raw edge of the strap with the top of the bag. Pin and sew in place using 1/8" seam allowance. Repeat with the other end of the strap and the right side of the bag front (Fig. 9).

11. Repeat Step 10 using the second strap and the bag back.

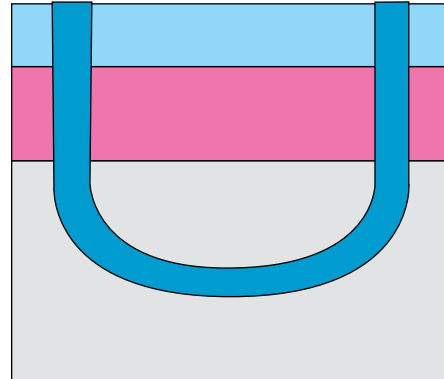


Fig. 9

12. Place the outer bag, right sides together with the lining, aligning the top raw edges of the bag and lining, with the strap between the layers and pin together. Sew the lining and bag together. Turn the bag and lining right side out through the opening in the lining. Press as needed and top stitch the opening closed. Put the lining into the bag, aligning the sides and bottom.

13. Press the sewn seams and top-stitch around the bottom of the bag to add shape to the base of the bag.