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Bag



Skill Level: Advanced Beginner



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Fabrics in the Purranoia Collection



Cats in the Garden - Green 1914-66



Tossed Cats - White 1918-01



Cat Patch - Purple 1920-55



Cat Collage - Orange 1915-33



Cat Paws - Dark Gray 1919-95





Meow Yarn - Light Gray 1916-90

Cat Stripe - Light Blue 1917-11



Cat Panel - 24 inches - Light Blue 1921P-11



Medium Yellow 9570-42





Purple 9570-55



Fog 9570-93



Black 9570-99

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Materials

¼ yard	Cat Paws - Dark Gray (A)	1919-95
1/4 yard	Cat Collage - Orange (B)	1915-33
1/4 yard	Meow Yarn - Light Gray (C)	1916-90
¹ / ₃ yard	Jot Dot - Black (D)	9570-99
¹ / ₂ yard	Tossed Cats - White (E)	1918-01

You will also need:

• (2) pieces of Fusible Fleece each 12" x 16 ¹/₂"

• (2) pieces of Fusible Fleece each 1" x 42"

Cutting Instructions

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

From the Cat Paws - Dark Gray (A), cut:

• (1) 5" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 5" x 16 ¹/₂" strips.

From the Cat Collage - Orange (B), cut:

• (1) 5 ¹/₂" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 5 ¹/₂" x 16 ¹/₂" strips.

From the Meow Yarn - Light Gray (C), cut:

• (1) 2 ¹/₂" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 2 ¹/₂" x 16 ¹/₂" strips.

From the Jot Dot - Black (D), cut: • (2) 4" x 42" WOF strips.

From the Tossed Cats - White (E), cut:

• (1) 12" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 12" x 16 ¹/₂" strips.

Bag Assembly

Note: Use a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance with right sides together *(RST)* unless otherwise noted.

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1. Sew together (1) 2 ¹/₂" x 16 ¹/₂" Fabric C strip, (1) 5 ¹/₂" x 16 ¹/₂" Fabric B strip and (1) 5" x 16 ¹/₂" Fabric A stripe, lengthwise and in that order from top to bottom, to make the Bag Front (Fig. 1). Repeat to make the Bag Back.





2. Press (1) 12" x 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fusible Fleece strip onto the back side of the Bag Front and quilt as desired. Repeat with the second 12" x 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fusible Fleece strip and the Bag Back.

3. 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.

4. Measure in from the side edge $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " and up from the bottom edge, $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " 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 Outer Bag.



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5. Place the (2) 12" x 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E pieces right sides together. Stitch down the two short sides and across the bottom, leaving a 4" opening for turning to create the Lining.

6. Repeat Step 4 to create a box corner on each bottom corner of the lining.

7. Fold (1) 4" x 42" Fabric D strip in half lengthwise and press (Fig. 4). Open the folded fabric and fold each long edge to the creased centerline and press (Fig. 5).

8. Fold the pressed fabric in half again and press to make (1) 1" x WOF strip (Fig. 6). Slide (1) 1" strip of fusible fleece into the Fabric D strip and press. Top stitch down both long sides 1/8" in from the edge to make (1) Handle (Fig. 7).

9. Repeat Steps 7-8 to make a second Handle.



10. Trim each handle to the desired length. Tuck in the short ends on each strip and press.

11. Place the Outer Bag, right sides together with the Lining, aligning the top raw edges of the Outer Bag and Lining, pin together. Sew the Lining and Outer Bag together. Turn the Outer Bag and Lining right side out through the opening in the Lining. Press as needed and top stitch the opening closed. Tuck the Lining into the bag, aligning the sides and bottom.

12. Position (1) Handle on the Bag Front, aligning the bottom of the strap with the seam on the bottom of the bag. Top stitch the Handle in place (Fig. 8). Repeat with the second handle and the Bag Back to complete the bag.



Fig. 8

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