

Approximate Finished Sizes *(not including the handle straps)*

Full Size

12" w. across the top, tapering to 8" w. at bottom, 11" h. x 4" d.

Medium Size

10 1/2" w. across the top, tapering to 7 1/2" w. at bottom,
10" h. x 3 1/2" d.

Mini Size

7 1/2" w. across the top, tapering to 5" w. at bottom, 9" h. x 3" d.

Supplies Needed

Basic Sewing Supplies, PLUS –

Fabric glue, water-soluble fabric marking pen, sharp craft knife, 3/4" or 18mm magnetic snap set, liquid seam sealant (Fray Check™), yard stick, and a 10 1/2" x 13 1/2" sheet of stiff plastic needlepoint canvas.

Fabric *(45" w. light to medium weight cotton)*

Handbag Body - (choose one of two options)

Option A: If you would like the fabric of the exterior of the bag and the lining fabric to be the SAME, plan on 2/3 yd. of fabric for any size bag - prints work well here.

Option B: If you would like the fabric of the exterior of the bag and the lining fabric to be DIFFERENT, select 1/3 yd. for the exterior of the handbag, and 1/3 yd. of a coordinating fabric for the lining, for any size bag.

Handle Straps, Top Band, and Interior Pocket

In addition to the fabric required above, you will need 1/2 yd. of a coordinating fabric, for any size bag - stripes, solids, and geometrics work well.

Thread

Choose a color to match the background of the Handle Straps, Top Band, and Interior Pocket fabric.

Trim/Fringe

Select your heart's desire as an accent between the top band and the main exterior fabric - ostrich trim, eyelash trim, hairy gimp, and beaded fringe work well.

Full & Medium Size - 3/4 yd. / Mini Size - 1/2 yd.

Iron-on Interfacing

Use Pellon® 809 Decor-Bond® (44" wide)

Full & Medium Size - 1 1/8 yd. / Mini Size - 1 yd.

