

CAMDEN BAGS

Beautiful zigzag stitched bags. No shaping required!!
Simply made from a rectangle for the sides and an oval for the bottom.

Large 18" wide x 16" tall x 12" deep **Small** 13" wide x 9" tall x 9" deep

MATERIALS

FABRIC

	Small	Large*
<i>Sides</i> yards (if using one fabric)	1¼ yards	3¾ yards
OR 2½" x 42/44" strips	16	37

<i>Binding, Bottom, Handles</i>	1 yard	1 yard*
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*The length of the strips (55") needed for the large bag is longer than the normal width of quilting fabric. Either cut strips lengthwise from your fabric or sew 42/44" long strips (or scraps) together, then cut, to get the length needed. If using one fabric, 3¾ yards includes enough for binding, bottom and handles.

SIDE INTERFACING

Small: 1 yard or 1 roll **Large:** 2½ yards or 3 rolls

Use a beefy double-sided fusible batting. We recommend DUET FUSE II by BOSAL available in pre-cut rolls (2¼" x 20 yds), in 1 yard packages or on bolts

BOTTOM INTERFACING 1 yard for either size (20" x 36")

Use a double-sided fusible stiff interfacing like CRAF-TEX PLUS by BOSAL
Alternative: Peltex 72F by Pellon or Fast2Fuse Heavyweight by CT Publishing

MATCHING THREAD use a 50 weight 2 ply thread.

For hand sewing, heavy cotton thread like Aurifil's 12 weight cotton

HANDLES (in addition to the fabric listed above)

Plastic Tubing (.170 ¼" Polyethylene) 5 feet

Non- Fusible Stiff Interfacing (Craf-tex, Peltex) ¾ yard

This product is generally available 20" wide. For handles, 22" to 27" is required

EMBELLISHMENTS- Buttons both large and small for a layered look

Other Tools: Sewing Machine with a zigzag stitch, Microtex 90/14 (for straight stitching) and Jean's or Denim 110/18 (for zigzag stitching). Try Inspira brand needles for best results. Circle drawing tool like Creative Grids "Quick Trim and Circle Ruler", graph paper. Parchment paper or Teflon ironing sheet. Iron with a Teflon sole plate (like a Steamfast Travel iron), Dritz Thermal Thimbles. Clover Wonder clips. Scissors (both large and small), rotary mat, 60mm rotary cutter, acrylic rulers, chalk, seam ripper, measuring tape, and Milliner's needles size 7 for hand sewing.

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