

# BIG OL' BAG PATTERN

## Fabric Requirements

5 coordinating fabrics  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard of each

Lining and handles fabrics 1 yard

Batting or Fusible Fleece

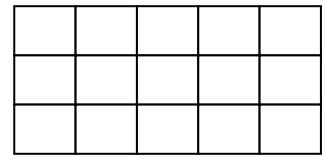
2" Velcro Strips

## Cutting

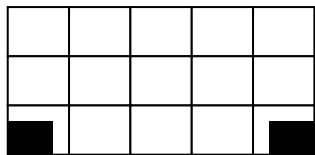
1. Out of the five fabrics cut 6" squares. You will need 30.
2. Out of the lining cut two pieces 30 x 18 and one 6 x 42(wof)
3. Out of the batting cut two or three layers (depending of thickness) of batting the size of the lining.

## Sewing

1. Sew the squares randomly into rows of five.
2. Sew the rows together in threes. You should have two panels. (front and back)
3. Layer the front panel with batting. Quilt in the ditch or any desired design...
4. Layer the back panel with batting. Quilt in the ditch or any desired design...
5. Lay the front and back panels together and cut out a 4.5" square in the bottom corners.



6. Do the same with



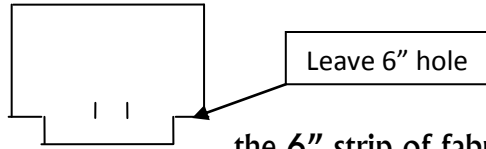
4.5 square out of the bottom corners

7. Lay the front and back panel with right sides together and stitch the sides and the bottom.
8. Pinch the bottom of the bag and sew the edges.



9. Lay the lining right sides together. Sew the side seams and leave a hole in the bottom (this is for turning).

10. You will make both handles at one time. Make a 4" strip of batting to fit inside



the 6" strip of fabric. Lay the batting in the middle and fold the outer edge over the side, and fold that in half. Top Stitch on both sides of the handle. Cut the long piece in two.

11. Stitch the 2" Velcro pieces into the lining. Remember to leave room for the top seam when placing the Velcro.

12. With the outside panels of the bag inside out. Place the ends of the handles inside of the bag along the top. (in the middle of block two and four) Check for twisting. Then place the lining of the bag (right side out) inside the outside panels. All in all... right sides together with the handles in the middle.

13. Stitch around the whole bag top. Turn right side out via the turn hole in the lining.

14. Top stitch the bag top and Enjoy!!!