

# Zip Zip Tote bag sampler

## Cutting instructions

Iron all fabric with fabric sizing or fabric starch to make cutting the pieces easier.

Cut and label all pieces with their names to make it easier to assemble the bag. Use post-it notes and pin them to the cut fabric pieces. (width x height) (All measurements are in inches)

### **Fabric # 1 Main fabric,**

Front and Back lower: cut 2 - 16" x 8 ½"

Sides: cut 2 - 6"x 13"

Bottom: cut 1 - 16" x 6"

### **Fabric # 2 Contrasting fabric:**

Straps: cut 2 strips 4" by width of fabric

Front and Back upper: cut 2 - 16" x 6 ½"

### **Fabric #3**

Lining sides: cut 2 - 6" x 13"

Lining Front: cut 1 - 16" x 13"

Lining back upper: cut 1- 16" x 4 1/2"

Lining back lower: cut 1 - 16" 10 1/2"

Lining Bottom: cut 1 - 16" x 6"

Back zip pocket: cut 1- 11" x 7"

Back zip pocket bag: cut 1 - 8" x 17"

Inside pockets: 16" x 13"

Tab: cut 1 - 4 ½" x 18"

Binding: cut 2 strips 2 ½ wide by width of fabric

### **Foam stabilizer**

Foam Front and Back: Cut 2 pieces 16" x 13"

Foam Sides: Cut 2 pieces 6" x 13"

### **Pellon 71 F:**

Bottom stabilizer: Cut 1 piece 15" x 5"

**Shape Flex Interfacing:** ( Cut the following pieces to the same measurements as above, except if otherwise stated)

Front and Back lower

Sides

Bottom

Front and back upper

Lining sides

Lining Front

Lining back upper  
Lining back lower  
Lining Bottom  
Back zip pocket  
Inside pockets (cut 16" x 6 ½")  
Tab (cut 4 ½ " x 9")  
Straps (cut 4" x 36")

Bring your remnants to class, we will cut the pocket bags in class.