



EXOTIC BATIK COLLECTION STACKED TUMBLERS TOTE

Finished Size: 13½in x 12¾in x 4in

Please refer to the "Before You Begin" section and read all instructions before starting your project



BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Supplies Needed

Exotic Batik Fabrics

- 1 pkg Squares (32 - 5in x 5in pcs)
- 1 Stash Starter (1yd)

Other Supplies

- 1yd Pellon® 808W1 Craft Fuse (36in x 21in)
- 4in x 12½in firm cardboard or plastic canvas (bottom insert)
- 5in x 5in cardboard or template plastic
- Coordinating thread
- Rotary cutter, mat, and acrylic ruler
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine and iron



Do not pre-wash your fabrics.



Press all fabrics with a dry iron. It is also helpful to use a pressing cloth to protect your fabrics.



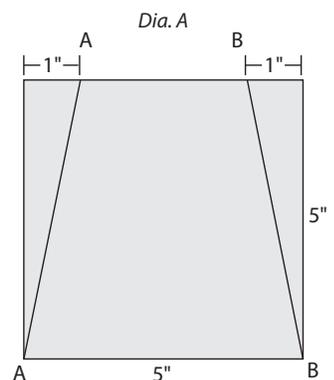
Use a ¼" seam allowance unless otherwise noted.



Place fabrics right sides together when piecing. (RST means "right sides together".)

MAKING THE TUMBLER TEMPLATE

1. Draw a 5" square on cardboard or template plastic. On the top edge, mark 1" from each corner. Label the diagram as shown in Dia. A. Draw lines connecting A to A and B to B to make a tumbler shape. Cut on drawn lines.



CUTTING

Note: wof = width of fabric

Squares

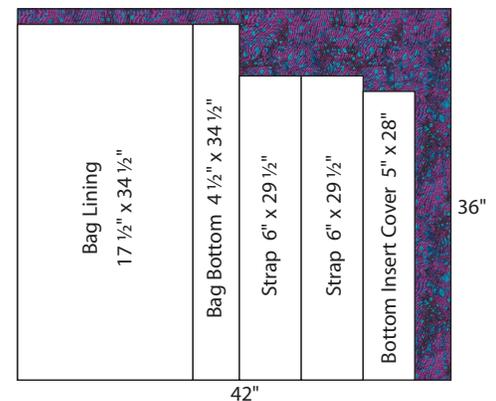
Trace around the tumbler template on the **wrong** side of each square. Cut on lines to make 32 tumblers.

Stash Starter

Cut these pieces in the following order:

- 1 - 17 ½" x 34 ½" (bag lining)
- 1 - 4 ½" x 34 ½" (bag bottom)
- 2 - 6" x 29 ½" (straps)
- 1 - 5" x 28" (bottom insert cover)

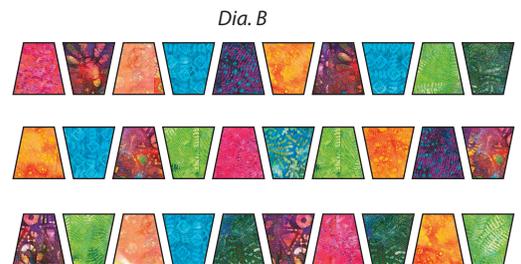
Craft Fuse 1 - 17 ½" x 34 ½"



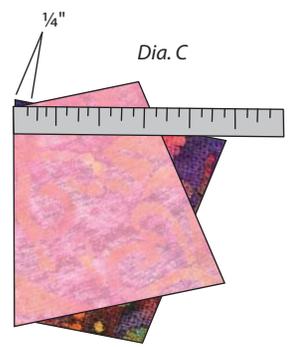
SEWING

Piecing the Tumbler Rings:

2. Lay out three rows of 10 tumblers each, alternating direction as shown (Dia. B). Arrange tumblers so that the colors look good together, paying attention to tumblers placed at the ends of rows that will be sewn together to create rings in the next step. **Note:** You will have two tumblers left over.



3. Beginning with the first set of tumblers in Row 1, pin the long sides together by offsetting them so that a corner of the tumbler on the bottom is sticking out $\frac{1}{4}$ ", **do not** match up the corners (Dia. C). Pinning this way will make the top and bottom edges of the rows even. Sew and press seams open. Repeat with all tumblers in each row and label rows 1 – 3 as they are sewn. Sew the end tumblers of each row together to make a ring; press seams open.



4. Lay out rings in order and press firmly to make a crease in the center of each tumbler that falls along the side of each row to form the bag front and back.

5. Pin the bottom edge of the top ring to the top edge of the middle ring RST, matching creases; sew. Sew the bottom edge of the middle ring to the top edge of the bottom ring. Press all seams toward the bottom ring.

Bag Bottom

6. Sew the short ends of the bag bottom together to make a ring; press seam open. With seam at one side of bottom ring, press opposite side firmly to make a crease.

7. Pin one edge of the bag bottom ring to the bottom tumbler ring RST, matching the seams and side creases; sew. Press seam toward the bag bottom.

8. Sew the edges of the bag bottom together. Press the seam open.

9. To box the bottom corners: On one side, match bottom seam to side seam RST; pin. On opposite side, match bottom seam to side crease RST; pin. Press flat. Mark 2" from the point (Dia. D). Sew along lines. Turn bag right side out.

Bag Lining

10. Following manufacturer's instructions, apply Craft Fuse to the **wrong** side of the bag lining.

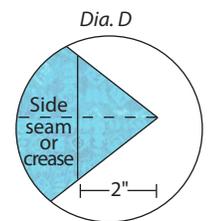
11. Sew short sides together, leaving a 6" opening for turning. Press seam to one side. Fold lining in half with the seam running along one side; press to crease opposite side.

12. Sew bottom seam and repeat Step 9 to box lining corners.

13. Place lining inside bag RST, match and pin top edges; sew.

14. Turn bag right side out. Push lining inside bag and press top edge well; topstitch. Sew opening in lining closed.

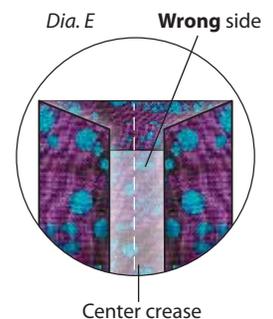
15. Fold over top edge to outside of bag so that $1\frac{1}{2}$ " of lining shows; press and pin in place.



Straps

16. Fold $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the **wrong** side on each short end of a strap; press. Fold strap in half lengthwise with **wrong** sides together and press well to crease center fold. Open and fold cut edges to the center crease; press. Fold in half again matching folded edges and corners; press well (Dia. E). Topstitch around the strap. Repeat to make a second strap.

17. Pin each end of a strap on folded top edge at 4" from the side creases on one side of the bag. Repeat for the other strap. Check that straps are centered on both sides of the bag. Sew a square around edges of each strap end, through all layers to attach straps to the bag. Stitch an "X" through the center of the square.



Bottom Insert Cover

18. Fold under $\frac{1}{4}$ " twice on each short edge of the bottom insert cover, to enclose cut edges; press and sew to hem.

19. Fold in half with **wrong** sides together, matching the short edges. Stitch along both long edges. Turn right side out and slide bottom insert inside. Fold open end to one side

FINISHING

20. Place insert in the tote bottom.

Finished Care Instructions: Use a dye catcher sheet when washing for the first time. Machine wash in cold water, gentle cycle, and remove immediately from washer. Lay flat to dry or tumble dry low.