



# Double Baby Bottle Carrier

**Skill Level 2:**

Some experience necessary

**Approx. Crafting Time:**

4 hours

Finished Size: 6 ½" x 10 ½"

## Supplies Needed

- 1 Land of Whimzie® 1 yd Laminated Cotton Pre-Cut
- ½ yd of ¾" elastic
- 1 yd of ¾" twill tape or ribbon (optional)
- Rotary cutter, mat, acrylic ruler
- Basic sewing supplies
- Iron, pressing surface
- Sewing machine
- Teflon™ presser foot (optional)
- Paper clips or double-sided fabric tape (optional)
- Tissue paper (optional)

## Instructions

*Please read all instructions before you begin. Sew using a ¼" seam allowance and right sides together unless directed otherwise.*

**Tips for sewing with laminated cotton:** Iron on the **wrong** side only, using a dry iron on a low/cool setting. Do not touch the laminated coating with the iron. Laminate may feed more smoothly if a Teflon™ presser foot is used. Another option is to place strips of tissue paper between the foot and the fabric to minimize sticking. Remove tissue paper after sewing. Sew on wrong side whenever possible. Straight pins may leave permanent holes, so place pins so the stitching will camouflage the holes. Paper clips or double-sided fabric tape can also be used to hold pieces together before sewing. Test sew on a scrap to become familiar with sewing on laminate.

1. Cut these pieces from the 1 yd of laminated cotton:

2 - 9" x 24" (outside front, back and lining)

1 - 2" x 13" (handle)

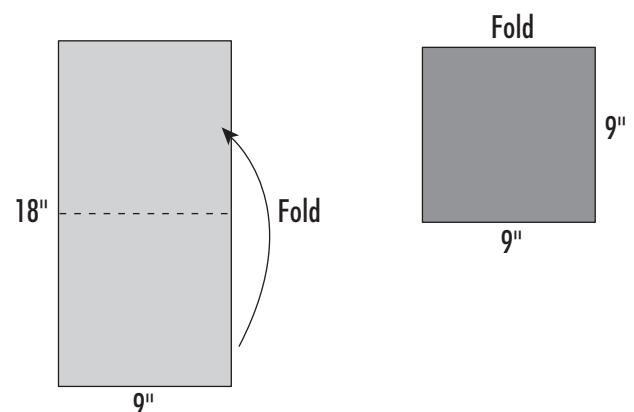
1 - 9" x 18" (pocket)

1 - 2 ½" x 18" (casing - optional)

2. Front/Back: Fold the outside front/back 9" x 24" fabric in half, wrong sides together. Sew the side seams.

3. Pocket/Lining: Fold 9" x 18" pocket in half, wrong sides together, to make a 9" square (dia. a).

Diagram A



**Care instructions:** Hand wash cold, no bleach. Line dry.  
Press with cool iron on wrong side only.

## Project Instructions Continued

Place folded pocket on the right side of the unsewn piece of 9" x 24" fabric with the fold 1 ½" below the short end. Using a ⅛" seam, sew together around three sides, leaving the folded, top edge unstitched and backstitching at the top of the fold on each side (dia. b).

4. Elastic and Lining: Cut two 7 ½" pieces of elastic. Measure 3 ½" down from top along one short side of the lining and clip or tape raw ends of one folded elastic even with the edges (dia. c). Repeat on other side. Fold the pocket/lining fabric in half, right sides together. Sew the side seams.

5. Box the Corners: On the wrong side of the pocket/lining fold one side seam line to meet the bottom center and clip to hold. Measure 1 ¼" in from corner, mark a line across with a pencil, and sew on the pencil line (dia. d). Repeat steps on opposite bottom corner. Repeat steps to box the corners on the wrong side of the outside front/back.

6. Top Edges and Handle: Turn outside front/back fabric right side out and insert lining (wrong side against wrong side). With side seams matching, topstitch the top edges of the outside front/back and lining together. To make the handle, finger press ¼" to the wrong side on each short end of the 2" x 13" fabric and sew. Fold in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and sew the long edges. Place one handle end inside on the right side of the carrier lining, centered over a side seam, 1 ¼" down from the top edge. Sew one end of the handle to the carrier. Repeat step on opposite side seam.

7. Optional Casing: If you desire a drawstring top, make and add the casing as follows (if not, skip to Step 9). Using the 2 ½" x 18" fabric, fold the short sides under ¼", finger press, and sew the short sides. Fold the piece in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and finger press. Clip one long side of the casing to the top edge of the right side of the front/back, starting with one end to the right of the center front (opposite the pocket) and ending with the other casing end at the left front. Using ¼" seam, sew the top, folded casing edge to the carrier. Sew the bottom edge of the casing to the carrier, being careful to keep the handle free (dia. e). Pin the safety pin to one end of the twill tape or ribbon. Push the tape or ribbon through the casing, starting at one front end and exiting the other end. Pull tape or ribbon until ends are even. Cut to desired length and knot each end.

8. Reinforce Handle: Sew each side of the handle close to top edge to reinforce (dia. f).

**To use bag:** Insert a dry ice pack into pocket and place one bottle in each elastic band.  
If casing was sewn onto the bag, gather top and tie.

Diagram B

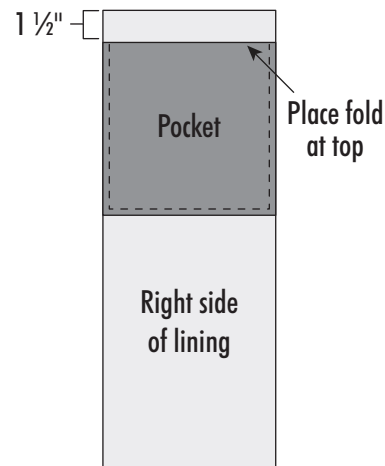


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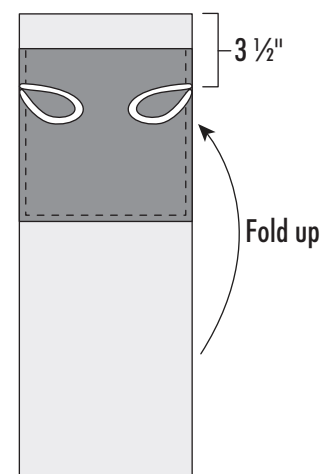


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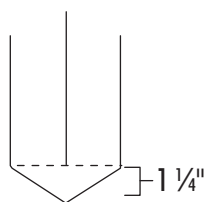


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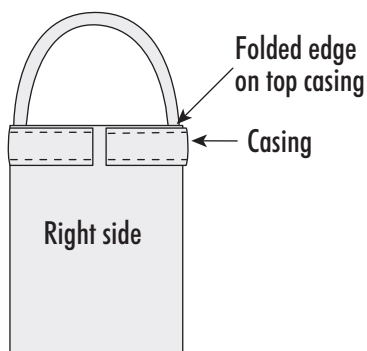


Diagram F

