

Schoolhouse Quilters Guild

Children's Pillow Book Bag

A - 15" square **Main Fabric**

B - (2) 10" x 15" rectangles **Back Flaps**

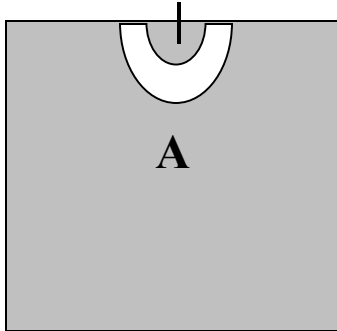
C - 19" x 15" rectangle **Pocket**

D - 9.5" x 15" rectangle **Batting**

E - 1" x 10" **Cotton Webbing** (Optional: Cover Handle Webbing with coordinating fabric.)

14" **Pillow Form**

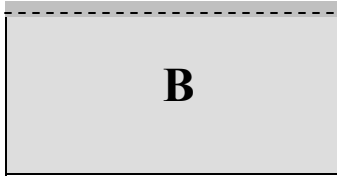
A Favorite Book



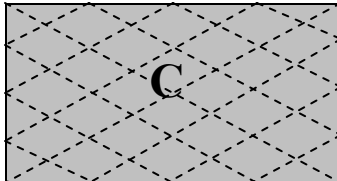
1. Find and mark the center of the top edge of **Main Fabric A**.

2. Now mark 2" on either side of the center mark.

3. Place raw edges of handle even with raw edge of **Main Fabric A**, having outer marks centered on handle webbing, being careful that the handle is not twisted. Pin handle in place. Baste if desired.

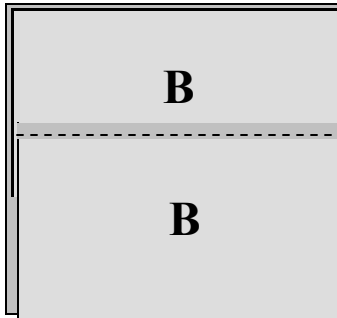


4. Narrow hem (1) long side of each **Back Flap B** rectangle, by pressing under 1/4" toward wrong side of fabric, then pressing under 1/4" again, and stitching to keep in place. Note: When using directional fabric, you will want to narrow hem the lower edge of one **Back Flap B** and the upper edge of the other **Back Flap B**.



5. Press **Pocket C** in half wrong sides together, so that it measures 9 1/2" x 15". Open and place **Batting D** inside, having raw edges even. Quilt pocket as desired.

6. Place **Pocket C** on right side of **Main Fabric A**, having lower and side raw edges even. Pin in place and baste close to raw edges.



7. Place a **Back Flap B** on upper side of **Main Fabric A**, having right sides together and raw edges even. Pin in place with handle sandwiched in between fabric layers.

8. Place remaining **Back Flap B** on lower side of **Main Fabric A**, having right sides together and raw edges even as shown in diagram. Pin in place with **Pocket C** sandwiched in between.

9. Stitch around all four sides, reinforcing stitching along handle ends. Trim extra fabric from corners and turn right side out.

10. Insert pillow form using the back flaps and place favorite book into quilted pocket.

11. Close your eyes and think a moment of the child who will receive this gift with delight and remember it always.

12. Choose new fabrics and begin again! :D