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Deluxe
Diaper Bag
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Materials

- ✦ 1.75 Yards 54" heavy weight fabric such as denim, cord, canvas or home décor
- ✦ 1" Swivel Key Fob
- ✦ 3 Heavy Duty Snaps (snap tool may be required)
- ✦ Coordinating thread
- ✦ Paper to transfer pattern
- ✦ Tailors pen

Note: if a lighter weight fabric is utilized, it is necessary to add interfacing to the body, sides, base and handles.

Specs

Finished measurements

14" top w/ snaps closed
19" top w/ snaps open
14" base
12" height
5" depth
12" handle drop

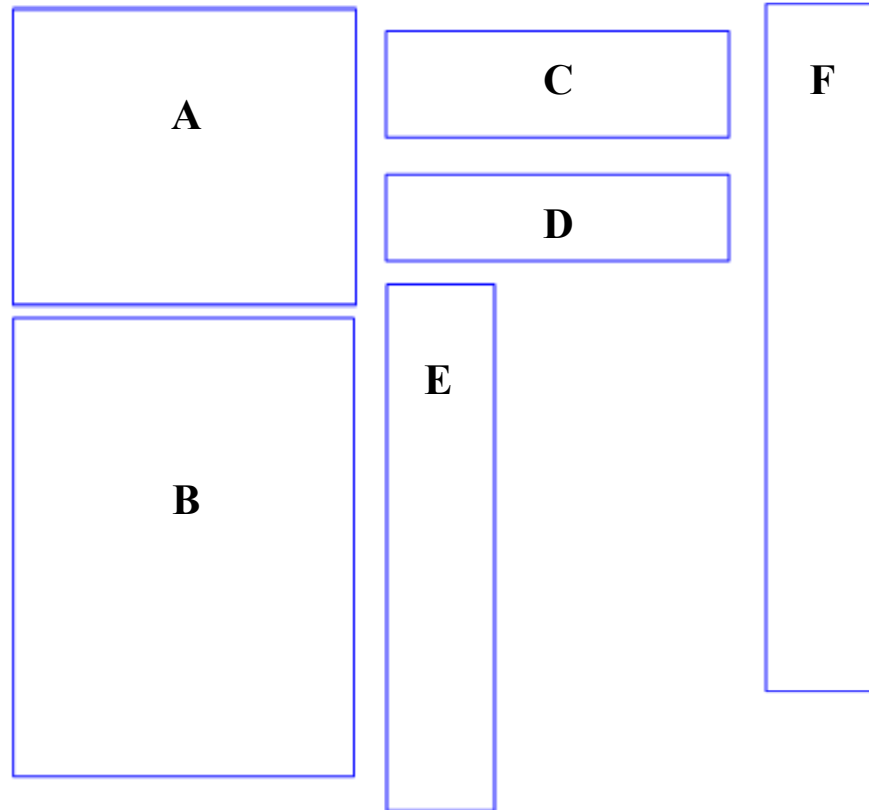
Defining details

7 pockets
Swivel key fob
Roomy interior
Modern silhouette

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Pattern key

- A. Body Panel 15" x 15" (cut 4)
- B. Pocket Panel 15" x 18"(cut 2)
- C. Base and Side Panel 15" x 6" (cut 6)
- D. Key Fob 15" x 5" (cut 1)
- E. Exterior Bottle Pocket 6"x 22" (cut 2)
- F. Handle 6" x 30" (cut 2)

Steps 1, 2, 3

Step 1 --- Pattern

Create a paper pattern to scale. Pin pattern pieces to fabric and cut out pieces as specified in pattern key.

Step 2 --- Handles and key fob

Fold handle in half long ways and crease. Open and fold exterior edges in to meet on the center crease. Fold in half again to align edges and form a long strap which measures 1.5" by 30".

Repeat for second handle.

Use the same technique to make the key fob which measures 1.25" by 15".

Stitch handles and fob along longest sides.

Step 3 --- Interior pockets

Fold pocket panel in half and place folded edge 6" from top of interior body panel.

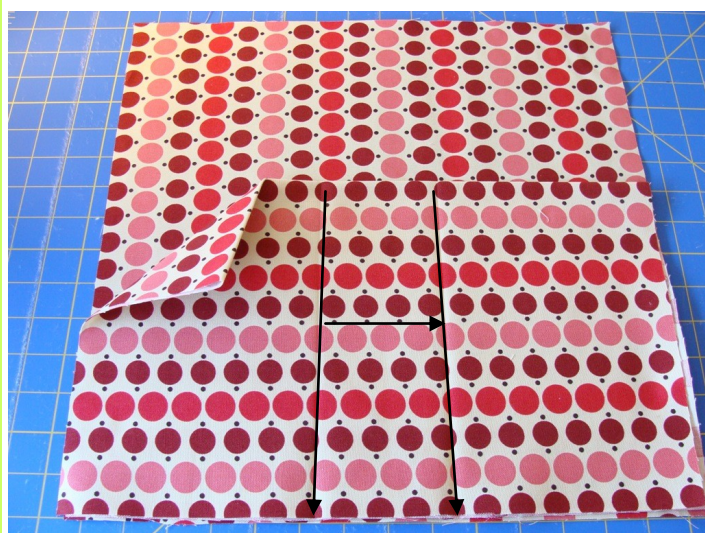
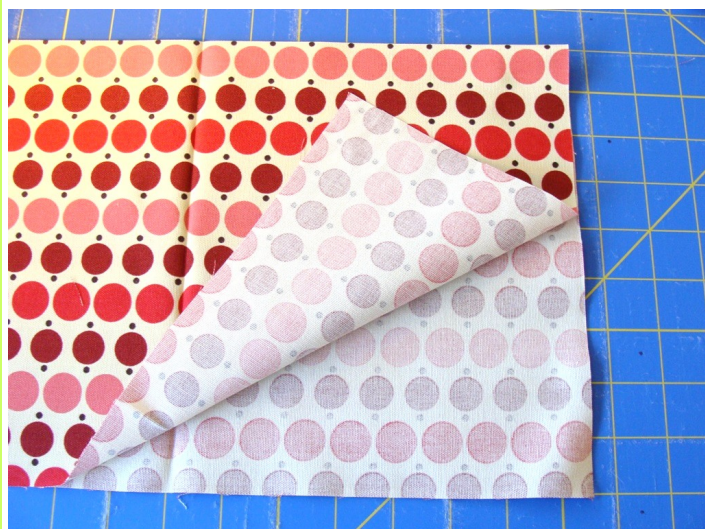
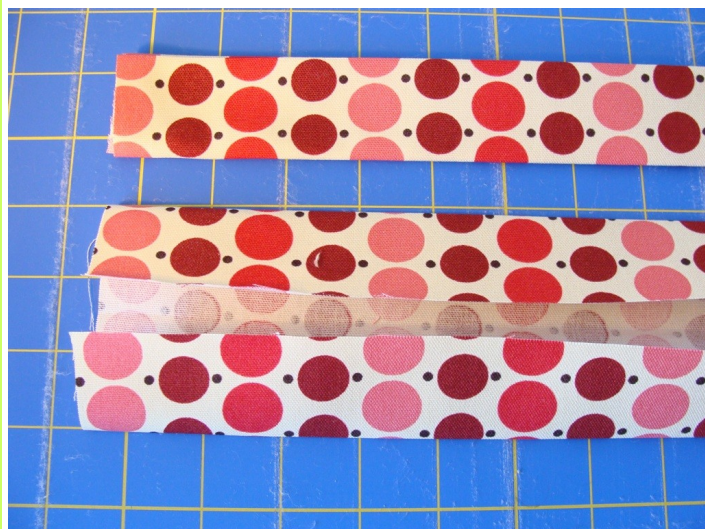
On one panel, mark stitch lines 6" in from the left and right edges on pocket.

On the other panel, mark stitch line at the center point on pocket.

Stitch along lines to form 5 interior pockets.

Stitch horizontally half way across center interior pocket to create a shallow pocket.

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Steps 4 and 5

Step 4--- Exterior bottle pockets

Fold side bottle pockets in half.

Place folded edge 5" from top of exterior side panel. Pin.

Mark snap placement 3" from top and 1.5" from side of exterior side panel.

Insert snaps according to manufacturer specifications.

Step 5 --- Exterior body

With right sides together, align side panels atop of the exterior front panel. Pin.

Stitch along left and right side. Trim excess fabric.

With right sides together, align base panel atop of the exterior rear panel. Pin.

Stitch along bottom. Trim excess fabric.

Remove pins and extend base and side panels so right sides face out.

Position exterior panel with base atop of exterior panel with sides. Pin.

Stitch along bottom. Trim excess fabric.

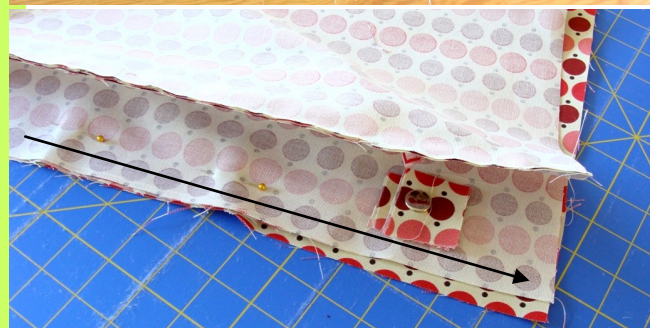
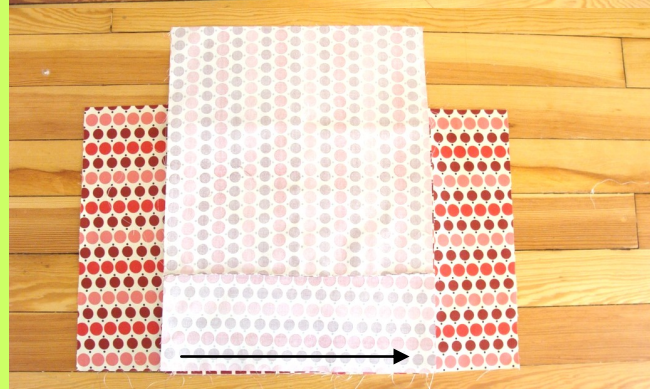
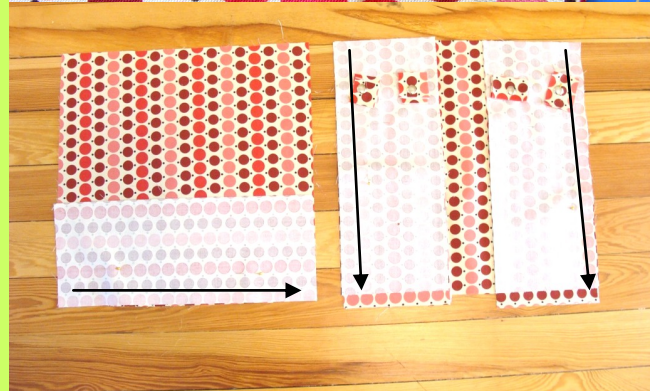
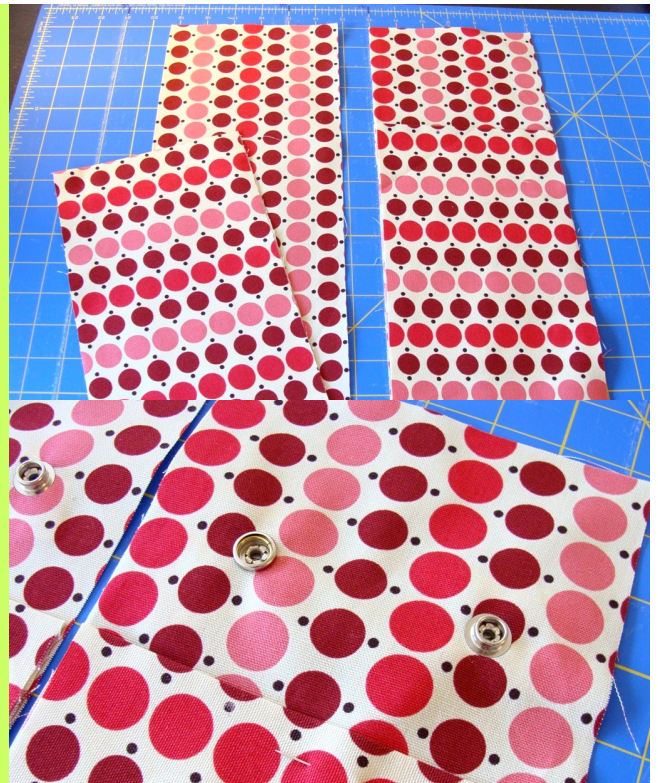
Remove pins and extend panels so right sides face out.

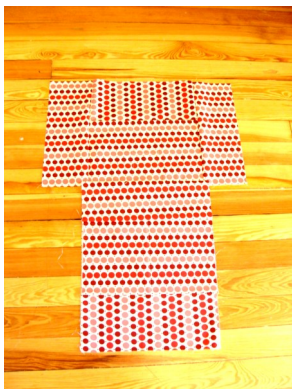
Align side panels with the opposite body panel, right sides together. Pin.

Stitch sides. Trim excess fabric.

Remove pins and sew the bottom of the sides to the base of the bag. Trim excess fabric.

Turn the exterior of the bag right side out and fold the top of the bag inward to form a 1/2" lip all the way around the exterior.





Steps 6,7,8

Step 6 --- Interior body

Assemble in the interior of the bag in the same order as the exterior:

- Attach sides to one panel. Trim excess.
- Attach base to the other. Trim excess.
- Attach both panels together at the base. Trim excess.
- Attach both panels together at the sides. Trim excess.
- Attach the sides to the base. Trim excess.

With wrong side facing outward, turn top of bag outward to form a 1/2" lip all the way around the interior.

Mark snap placement at center, approximately 1" from top of the interior and insert snap according to manufacturer specifications.

Step 7 --- Final body assembly

Insert the interior into the exterior of the bag; taking care to align the side seams. Pin.

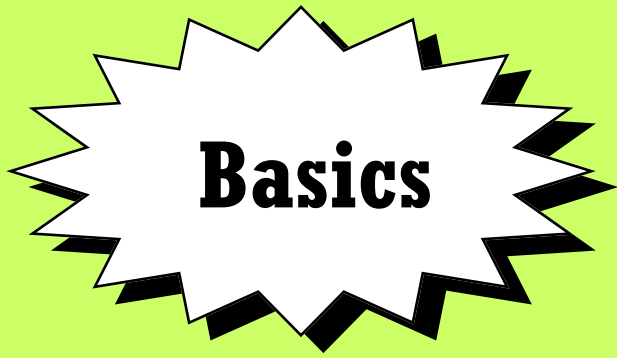
Step 8 --- Handle and key fob placement

Tuck one end of each strap in between the interior and exterior approximately 3" from the edge of the body panels.

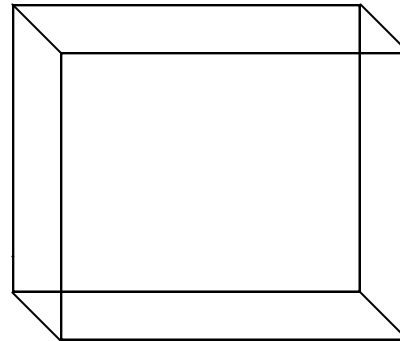
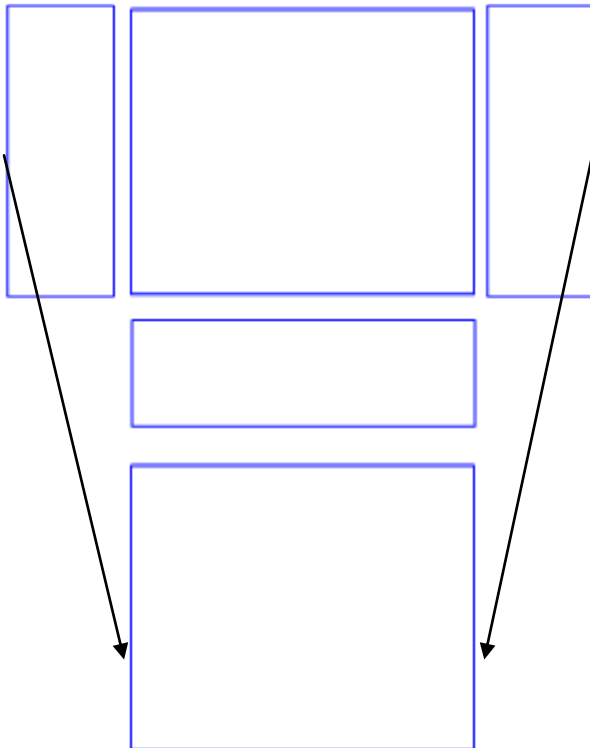
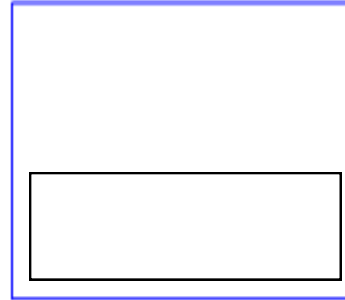
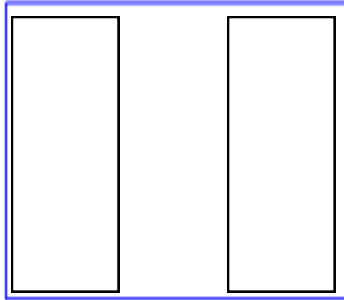
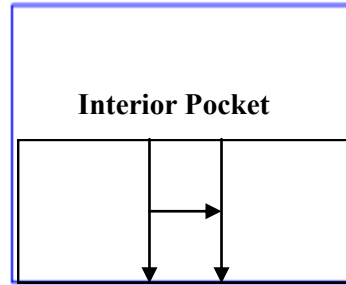
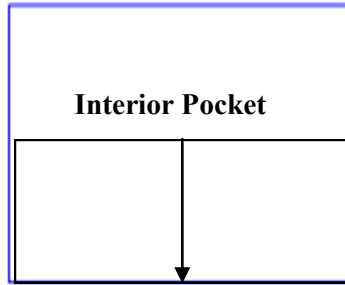
Thread key fob on strap to form loop. Tuck between interior and exterior and place as desired.

Stitch the interior and exterior panels together at the top of the bag. Reinforce the handles. Enjoy!

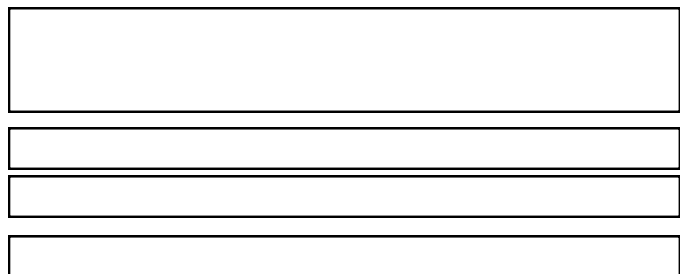
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2. Attach base to the other. Trim excess.
3. Attach both panels together at the base. Trim excess.
4. Attach both panels together at the sides. Trim excess.
5. Attach the sides to the base. Trim excess.



Handle and Fob Assembly





Enjoy!

