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## The Bitsy Bag

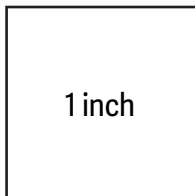
### Back Exterior Pocket

Cut 1x Exterior fabric

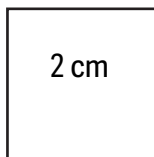
Cut 1x lining fabric

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1 inch



2 cm

**test squares**  
(test your printer)

Seam allowances are included in this pattern

Print at "actual size" or "100%".  
Do not scale.  
Print orientation : Auto

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## The Bitsy Bag

**Front Exterior - Upper Panel**  
Cut 1x Exterior fabric

**Back Interior - Upper Panel**  
Cut 1x lining fabric

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## The Bitsy Bag

**Front Exterior - Lower Panel**  
Cut 1x Exterior fabric

**Back Interior - Lower Panel**  
Cut 1x lining fabric

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## The Bitsy Bag

**Main Body Panel**  
Cut 1x Exterior fabric  
Cut 1x Lining fabric

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**PATTERN SYMBOLS**



*NOTCHES* indicate matching points of the pattern pieces.



*Center Fold Line* - snip or mark about 1/8" (6mm) on this line.

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**The Bitsy Bag**  
**Front Interior Mesh Pocket**  
**Cut 1x Mesh fabric**

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**The Bitsy Bag**  
**Back Exterior Stabilizer**  
**Cut 1x stabilizer**

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# The Bitsy Bag Project - Supplies and tools

Fabric	58" (148 cm) wide	44" (112 cm) wide
Exterior	1/4 yard (23cm)	1/4 yard (23cm)
Lining	1/3 yard (30.5cm)	3/8 yard (34.3cm)
Mesh Fabric	6 1/2" x 6 1/2" (16.5cm x 16.5cm)	

- The yardage requirements are estimated. More fabric may be needed if using directional print.
- Suggested fabric choice (exterior) : canvas (all types), denim, linen, home decor fabric
- Suggested fabric choice (lining) : cotton quilting/lightweight cotton, PUL fabric, nylon ripstop.

## Stabilizer and interfacing

- 7 1/2" x 14" (19 x 35.5cm) midweight stabilizer such as decovil light, Pellon 808 or 809.

## Zipper

- Double pull nylon coil zipper at least 13" (33cm) long, 1 1/4" (32mm) wide; size #5 or #4.5; for the zipper closure.
- 2x Nylon coil zipper at least 7" (18cm) long, 1 1/4" (32mm) wide; size #5 or #4.5 (for the front exterior pocket & back interior pocket)

## Hardware

- 2x - 3/4" (19mm) inner measurement d-rings
- 1x - 1" (25mm) inner measurement adjustable strap slider
- 2x - 1" (25mm) inner measurement swivel hooks.

## Other

- Webbing Strap 1" (25mm) wide, 55" (140cm) long
- 1/8" or 1/4" basting tape
- Single fold bias tape 3/4" (19mm) wide - about 2 yard (1.9m).
- Fold over elastic 3/4" (19mm) wide; 5 3/4" (14.5) cm long
- Polyester thread

## Tools

- Sewing machine, basic sewing notions, zipper foot,
- Clear ruler, rotary cutter or fabric scissors, disappearing fabric marker
- Pattern weights, sewing machine needle size 90/14 & 100/16, hand sewing needle.

Finished bag measurements  
5 1/2" wide x 8" tall x 2" deep  
(14 x 20.3 x 5 cm)

Designed by: Yoan Zivkovic  
Skill Level: Intermediate

**Features**  
 Front Exterior Zipper Pocket  
 Back exterior slip pocket  
 Zipper closure  
 Adjustable Strap  
 Interior zipper pocket  
 Interior mesh pocket

Watch the full video tutorial  
<https://youtu.be/O1hreXG4dBQ>

Seam allowances are 1/4" (6mm) unless otherwise stated, and are included in the pattern.

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## NOTES

- After cutting each panel from the pattern pieces, immediately transfer and cut all the notches and marking lines.
- Fuse the decovil stabilizer to the wrong side of the back exterior panel and lower gusset panel (centered).
- Pay close attention to the pattern pieces labeled with "Top". Mark the "Top" of the fabric after cutting.
- If your fabric has directional print, do assessment before cutting to achieve the desired look.
- Watch the full instructions in the video tutorial <https://youtu.be/O1hreXG4dBQ>
- Share the pictures of your finished bag on instagram #yoansewingstudio

# The Bitsy Bag Project I

## ~Cutting Instructions~

Following the below chart, cut your fabric, stabilizer, and interfacing accordingly.

Name	Exterior Fabric	Lining Fabric	Stabilizer
Front Exterior - Upper	Cut (1) - Pattern 1		
Front Exterior - Lower	Cut (1) - Pattern 2		
Front Exterior Zipper pocket Lining		Cut (1) 6 1/4" w x 11" h (16 x 28 cm)	
Back Exterior - Main Body	Cut (1) - Pattern 3		Cut (1) - Pattern 6
Back Exterior Pocket	Cut (1) - Pattern 4	Cut (1) - Pattern 4	
Ring Tabs	Cut (2) 2" x 1 1/2" (5 x 3.8 cm)		
Front Interior - Main Body		Cut (1) - Pattern 3	
Back Interior - Upper		Cut (1) - Pattern 1	
Back Interior - Lower		Cut (1) - Pattern 2	
Back Interior Zipper pocket Lining		Cut (1) 6 1/4" w x 11" h (16 x 28 cm)	
Zipper Gusset	Cut (1) 2 3/4" w x 12" (7 x 30.5 cm)	Cut (1) 2 3/4" w x 12" (7 x 30.5 cm)	
Lower Gusset	Cut (1) 3" w x 14 1/2" (7.5 x 37 cm)	Cut (1) 3" w x 14 1/2" (7.5 x 37 cm)	Cut (1) 2" w x 13 1/2" (5 x 34 cm)

Front interior mesh pocket	Cut 1x mesh fabric, Pattern 5 Cut 1x fold over elastic 5 3/4" (14.5 cm) long
Adjustable Strap	Cut 1x webbing strap 55" (140 cm) long

### Brief Directions

Seam allowances are 1/4" (6mm) unless otherwise stated.

Please watch the [Full Video Tutorial](#) along side the below instructions for thorough demonstration, and to avoid any confusion.

### Preparation

1. Fuse the stabilizer to the wrong side of the back exterior panel according to the manufacturer's instructions (centered).
2. Fuse the stabilizer to the wrong side of the lower gusset exterior panel according to the manufacturer's instructions (centered).

### Exterior

3. Sew the front exterior zipper pocket
4. Sew the back exterior pocket then attach it to the right side of the back exterior panel.

### Interior

5. Bind the top edge of the mesh pocket panel with the foldover elastic.
6. Attach the mesh pocket panel on the right side of the front interior panel.
7. Sew the back interior zipper pocket.

### Zipper Gusset

8. Make the zipper gusset.
9. Trim off the fabric side so that the zipper gusset will measure 3" (7.5cm) wide.
10. Trim off any excess zipper.

### D-rings & Adjustable Strap

11. Sew the ring tabs, attach the d-rings
12. Install the ring tabs on both sides edges of the zipper gusset.
13. Make the adjustable strap, set aside.

### Lower gusset, assembly, finish

14. Join the lower gusset panels to the zipper gusset. Now we're going to call this the *gusset panel*.
15. With the wrong sides facing, sew the front exterior panel and the front interior panel with 1/8" (3mm) seam allowance.
16. With the wrong sides facing, sew the back exterior panel and the back interior panel with 1/8" (3mm) seam allowance.
17. With the right sides facing, sew the front side of the gusset to the front panel.
18. With the right sides facing, sew the back side of the gusset to the back panel.
19. Bind the raw edges to finish.

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