

## Finished size

8½ x 6½in (21.5 x 16.5cm)

## What you need

18 x 18in (46 x 46cm) outer fabric

13 x 18in (33 x 46cm) lining fabric

9in (23cm) square faux leather

13 x 18in (33 x 46cm) fusible fleece

6in (15.25cm) zip

Magnetic clasp

One swivel snap hook on a 1in (2.5cm) ring

6in (15.25cm) of ¼in (5mm) wide ribbon to decorate the zip pull

8in (20.5cm) of ¼in (5mm) wide ribbon for the bow and one button (optional)

## Cut

Two pieces of outer fabric measuring 9 x 9in (23 x 23cm)

Two pieces of faux leather measuring 9 x 4½in (23 x 11cm)

Two pieces of lining fabric measuring 9 x 13in (23 x 33cm)

Two pieces of fusible fleece measuring 9 x 13in (23 x 33cm)

For the wristlet, one strip of outer fabric measuring 3 x 14in (7.5 x 35.5cm)

For the tab, one piece of outer fabric measuring 3 x 3in (7.5 x 7.5cm)

## Tip

You might want to add a second magnetic clasp to the fold-over flap, or make a ribbon tie to keep the flap closed.

**1** Sew the faux-leather strips to the bottom of the two larger outer pieces. Press the seam open and top-stitch either side. Place a cloth over the faux leather to avoid melting it with your iron.

**2** Draw a box measuring 5 x ½in (13 x 1cm) on the wrong side of one of the pocket pieces, centrally, 1in (2.5cm) from the top, with a line across the centre forming a 'Y' shape at each end. Pin this piece right sides together with one outer bag piece 6in (15.25cm) from the top and sew around the box. Cut along the centre line and into the corners of the sewn box.





**12** Start with the bag **inside** out and the zip open. Pin the front lining piece right sides together to the front of the bag, by turning the bag and trapping the whole of the back of the bag and zip panel between the two pieces. Sew around the top and sides, leaving the bottom open. Turn right side out and you'll have a really neat seam with no raw edges showing. Repeat to attach the remaining lining to the back of the bag. Turn right side out.



**13** Wrap the base lining fabric around the mesh bag base, fold the ends inwards and tack/baste.

**14** Drizzle a little wet glue around the edge of the seam side of the base, then push inside the bag, being careful not to get glue onto the lining. The bottom seams should tuck under the bag base. If you prefer you could tack/baste this in place by hand when the glue is dry.

**15** Take the remaining webbing; thread one end through the centre of the slider and sew. Take the opposite end through a swivel snap, back over the centre of the slider then through the second swivel snap and sew.



## Finished size

14½ x 12½ x 5½in (37 x 31.75 x 14cm),  
not including handles

## What you need

54 x 18in (137 x 45.75cm) outer fabric  
54 x 18in (137 x 45.75cm) lining fabric  
45 x 18in (112 x 45.75cm) fusible fleece  
15 x 5in (38 x 13cm) mesh bag base  
Four bag feet  
90in (228.5cm) piping: mine was shop-  
bought; to make your own see page 16  
50in (127cm) of 1in (2.5cm) wide  
bias binding  
20in (51cm) nylon zip  
2½in (6.5cm) and 4in (10cm)  
circle templates  
Strong wet fabric glue

## Cut

Two pieces of outer fabric and fusible  
fleece measuring 14 x 11½in (35.5 x  
29.25cm) for the front and back panels

Two pieces of lining measuring  
14 x 12½in (35.5 x 31.75cm) for the  
front and back panels

One piece each of outer fabric, lining  
and fusible fleece measuring 14 x 4in  
(35.5 x 10cm) for the base

Two pieces of outer fabric, lining and  
fusible fleece measuring 11½ x 8in  
(29.25 x 20.5cm) for the ends: measure  
1in (2.5cm) from each bottom corner,  
and cut from here to the top corners  
to taper

Two pieces each of outer fabric, lining  
and fusible fleece measuring 4 x 11in  
(10 x 28cm) for the zip panel

Two pieces of outer fabric measuring  
1½ x 3in (4 x 7.5cm) for the zip tabs

One outer and one lining fabric piece,  
each measuring 6 x 7in (15.25 x 18cm)  
for the patch pocket

Two outer and two lining strips of fabric  
for the handles, each measuring  
2½ x 20in (6.5 x 51cm)



**1** Fuse the fleece to the back of the outer front and back panels. Curve the bottom two corners of the outer and lining front and back pieces using your 4in (10cm) circle template. Sew a piece of piping, raw edges together, around the sides and bottom of the front and back pieces, starting and stopping 1½in (4cm) from the top. Turn the ends of the piping to the outside of the edge to make neat.

**2** Sew a strip of piping across the top of the outer pocket piece.

