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Finished Size : approximately 12"W x 13"H

### MATERIALS:

- LIBERTY Fabrics - Carnaby Collection



**BOHEMIAN BLOOM 5952A**  
Three pieces 13½" x 15" for bag's front and lining



**BLOOMSBURY BLOSSOM 5949A**  
One piece 13½" x 15" for bag's back



**COSMOS CLOUD 5945B**  
Two strips for casing - 13" x 2 ½"



**SUNNY AFTERNOON 5940A**  
Five squares 3 x 3"



**PORTOBELLO PAISLEY 5942B**  
Five squares 3 x 3"



**CARNATION CARNIVAL 5951A**  
One strip 13" x 1¾"



**SOHO STRIPE 5943A**  
Two strips 32" x 2 ½" for drawstrings



**PORTOBELLO PAISLEY 5942A**  
One piece 13½" x 6" for pocket panel  
One piece 13½" x 12½" for pocket lining

- Bosal Light Fusible Batting  
Part no B27140
- DMC Cotton Perle - 606  
Part no 119093-606



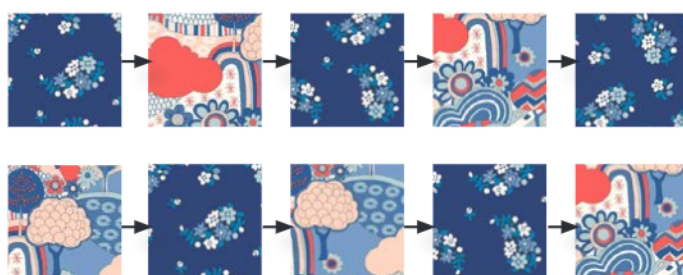
The fabric requirements is for making this project as shown in the photograph. Before cutting review the placement of colours in case you want to make your own choices.

NOTE: Seam allowance is ¼" unless stated otherwise.

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### POCKET PANEL

Take 3" squares from PORTOBELLO PAISLEY and SUNNY AFTERNOON and stitch them together into the strips as illustrated below.



Match seams and stitch strips together. Sew 13" x 1¾" strip from CARNATION CARNIVAL at the top and 13½" x 6" from PORTOBELLO PAISLEY for pocket panel at the bottom. Press seams. Stitch 13½" x 12½" for pocket lining at the top edge of the pocket panel. Fold pocket lining to the back matching bottom edges, so lining is visible along the top edge.

Cut Bosal Fusible to the size and iron it in between the 2 layers. Quilt pocket panel as desired using DMC Cotton Perle. Square the quilted pocket panel.



### BAG'S BODY

Take 13½" x 15" pieces for bag's front and back from BOHEMIAN BLOOM and BLOOMSBURY BLOSSOM. Cut Bosal Fusible Batting to the size. Iron them together and quilt as desired. We quilted with parallel line 1½" apart using DMC Cotton Perle.





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## CASING STRIPS

Fold in the short edges of the casing strips to make it 10" long; then press the strips in half lengthwise.

Center the casing along the top edge of the bag's panel; keep all the raw edges aligned. Sew at 1/4" from the top edge.

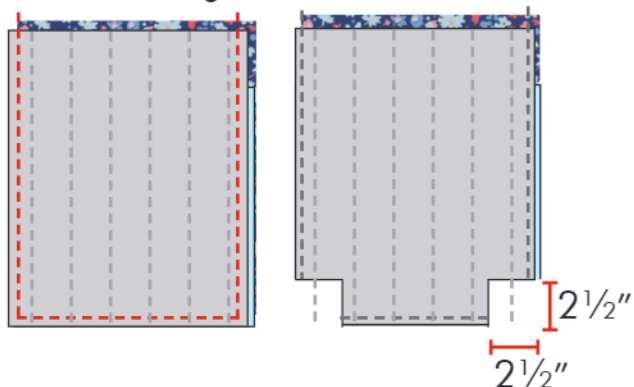


Place pocket panel onto the bag's front panel, lining with the bottom edge. Pin it in place. Place bag's front and bag's back panels together with right sides facing and stitch along sides and bottom edge with 3/8" seam allowance.

## BOXED BOTTOM

Cut out 2 1/2" squares from the bottom corners of all the layers.

Close the bottom corners, aligning the raw edges and matching the side and bottom seams. Sew at 3/8" from the edges.



## LINING

Take two lining pieces from BOHEMIAN BLOOM. Place them right sides together and sew along left, right and bottom edge with 3/8" seam allowance, but leave a gap in the bottom seam (wider seam allowance will help to compensate for thickness of the batting on bag's exterior). Place the exterior bag into the lining – right sides together. Align the top edges, pin and sew at 3/8" from the edge. Turn the bag right side out through the gap in the lining. Push the lining inside the exterior bag.

Topstitch along the top edge, at 1/4" from the edge.

## DRAWSTRINGS

Make drawstrings from 32" x 2 1/2" strips from SOHO STRIPE . Using a safety pin, pull one of the strings through both casings and tie the ends. Repeat with the other string but this time, start at the opposite side of the bag; in this way, you will end up with knots on both sides of the bag.

