



Technique: Machine Sewing

Designed By: Marie Duncan

Skill Level: Intermediate

Crafting Time: 1 day

Finished size approximately: 16" x 12"
(40.64cm x 30.48cm)

Coats Dual Duty XP® thread, FreeSpirit Pandas by David Walker

Make this Pretty Baby Carry-all to corral all the goodies that little one needs! Keep them together so you can grab it and go, when the time comes to leave. Pin weaving is used for the handle and top band, and simple patchwork using David Walkers Panda Garden Party fabrics make this pretty as a picture!

Supplies

- Coats Dual Duty XP® sewing thread
- Coats® Cotton Machine Quilting thread
- Coats® Bold Hand Quilting thread

Fabrics

DESIGN	COLOR	ARTICLE CODE	YARDAGE
<i>Fabrics From FreeSpirit Pandas by David Walker</i>			
(A) Garden Party	Aqua	PWDW133.AQUAX	¾ yard(.34m)
(B) Field of Flowers	Aqua	PWDW135.AQUAX	⅓ yard(.3m)
(C) Pandas	Aqua	PWDW134.AQUAX	1½ yards(1.37m)
(D) Daisy	Aqua	PWDW136.AQUAX	⅔ yard(.61m)
(E) Daisy Stripe	Aqua	PWDW137.AQUAX	¾ yard (.69m)



(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)



(E)

Additional Requirements

- Cotton batting
- 1½ yards (1.37m) of 44" (112cm) wide cotton batting
- 2 yards (1.83m) drawstring cord
- Straight pins
- Safety pins
- ¼" (.6cm) Piecing Foot
- Chalk or fabric marker
- Foam core board



Cutting

Fabric A:

- (6) strips 1½" x 3½" (3.81cm x 8.89cm) for pocket patchwork
- (2) strips 24¾" x 7½" (62.86cm x 19.05cm) for outer drawstring top
- (1) strip 2½" x 36" (6.35cm x 91.44cm) for pin weaving

Fabric B:

- (6) strips 1½" x 3½" (3.81cm x 8.89cm) for pocket patchwork
- (1) strip 2½" x 36" (6.35cm x 91.44cm) for pin weaving
- (2) rectangles 2¾" x 4" (6.98 x 10.16) for strap ends

Fabric C:

- (6) strips 1½" x 3½" (3.81cm x 8.89cm) for pocket patchwork
- (1) strip 2½" x 36" (6.35cm x 91.44cm) for pin weaving
- (1) rectangle 6½" x 9½" (16.51cm x 24.13cm) for pocket lining
- (2) rectangles 10" x 12" (25.40cm x 30.48cm) for bag side lining
- (1) rectangles 10" x 16" (25.40cm x 40.64cm) for bag bottom lining
- (2) rectangles 12" x 16" (40.64cm x 30.48cm) for bag front and back lining

Fabric D:

- (2) rectangles 10" x 12" (25.40cm x 30.48cm) for bag sides
- (1) rectangles 10" x 16" (25.40cm x 40.64cm) for bag bottom
- (3) strips 2½" x 36" (6.35cm x 91.44cm) for pin weaving

Fabric E:

- (2) rectangles 16" x 12" (40.64cm x 30.48cm) for bag front and back
- 2 strips 24¾" x 7½" (62.86cm x 19.05cm) for outer drawstring top lining

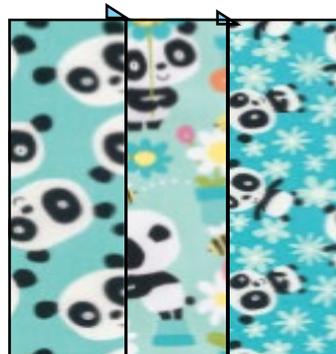
Batting:

- (1) rectangle 6½" x 9½" (16.51cm x 24.13cm) for pocket
- (4) rectangles 10" x 12" (25.40cm x 30.48cm) for bag sides
- (2) rectangles 10" x 16" (25.40cm x 40.64cm) for bag bottom
- (4) rectangles 16" x 12" (40.64cm x 30.48cm) for bag front and back

All seam allowances are ¼" (.6cm) unless otherwise noted

Sewing

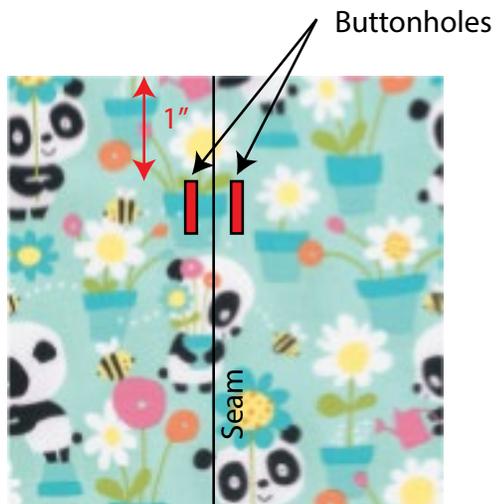
1. Snap on your ¼" (.6cm) Piecing Foot. (optional)
2. Thread with **Dual Duty All Purpose** sewing thread top and bobbin.
3. Sew one of each of **Fabric A, B** and **C** strips right sides together, matching the long sides. Repeat with the other five sets of strips.



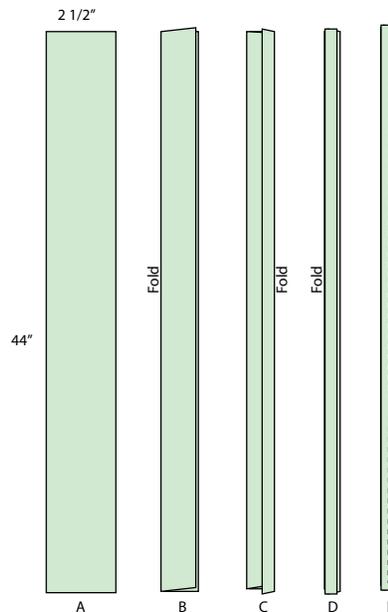
4. Arrange the pieced squares as shown, and stitch together to form the outer pocket.
5. Place the outer pocket right sides together with the 6½" x 9½" (16.51cm x 24.13cm) pocket lining, and place the two on top of the 6½" x 9½" (16.51cm x 24.13cm) batting. Pin.

6. Stitch all the way around leaving a 4" opening to turn. Clip the corners, turn and press.
7. Hand stitch the opening closed.
8. Attach your dual feed/walking foot. (optional)
9. Stitch in the ditch of the seams. Set the pocket aside.
10. Place each of the **Fabric E** 16" x 12" (40.64cm x 30.48cm) for bag front and back on top of two layers of cotton batting. The double batting will give the bag body.
11. Thread with **Coats® Cotton Machine Quilting** thread top and bobbin.
12. Quilt approximately 1" apart, randomly following the lines in the fabric.
13. Place the **Fabric D** 10" x 12" (25.40cm x 30.48cm) for bag sides on top of two layers of batting.
14. Using chalk or a fabric marker, mark lines parallel to the 10" (25.4cm) side, 1" (2.54cm) apart .
15. Quilt on the marked lines.
16. Repeat, layering with the two 10" x 16" (25.40cm x 40.64cm) fabric and batting pieces for the bottom.
17. The outer bag is now quilted and ready to assemble.
18. Pin the finished pocket centered on the front piece.
19. Stitch ¼" (.635cm) from the edge on the sides and bottom.
20. Place the 16" (40.64cm) sides of the bag back and bottom right sides together.
21. Stitch, the 16" (40.64cm) sides together using a ½" (1.3cm) seam allowance.
22. Repeat, attaching the front to the other 16" (40.64cm) side of the bottom.
23. Pin the sides in place.
24. Stitch, pivoting and snipping into the seam allowance at the corners as needed.
25. Repeat to stitch the **Fabric C** lining pieces together.

26. Place the lining inside the bag, wrong sides together and stitch around the top, close to the edge.
27. Place the two **Fabric A** 24¾" x 7½" (62.86cm x 19.05cm) outer drawstring strips right sides together.
28. Stitch the 7½" (19.05cm) edges using a ¼" (.635cm) seam allowance.
29. Repeat with the two **Fabric E** 24¾" x 7½" (62.86cm x 19.05cm) drawstring lining strips.
30. Press the seams open.
31. On the outer **Fabric A** drawstring piece, paying attention to the one-way fabric print, following the illustration (buttonhole placement) stitch ½" (1.27cm) long buttonholes as shown, ¾" (1.90cm) from the top edge. Place a small piece of tear away stabilizer or paper underneath to prevent puckering.



32. Cut open the buttonholes using your seam ripper.
33. Place the two fabric drawstring pieces right sides together and stitch around the top edge using a ¼" (.6cm) seam allowance.
34. Fold wrong sides together and press.
35. Stitch ¼" (.6cm) from the pressed edge.
36. Stitch 1¼" (3.17cm) from the pressed edge.
37. Place the drawstring pieces right sides together with the bag. Align the buttonholes with the center of the side seam. Pin the outer piece only, to the bag. Do not catch the lining in this seam. Stitch using a ½" (1.3cm) seam allowance.
38. Fold ½" (1.3cm) under on the raw edge of the lining and hand stitch it in place.
39. Stitch the three **Fabric D** strips end to end creating one long strip.



40. To do the pin weaving, begin by pressing the 2½" (6.35cm) wide pin weaving strips (A) wrong sides together, lengthwise (B).
41. At the machine, fold the raw edges in towards the center (C). Fold the pressed fold over to meet the previous fold (D).
42. Stitch near the edge, securing the two folded edges together.
43. Pin the three 36" (91.44cm) long strips on to foam core board, next to one another as shown.



44. Weave in the first strip as shown, and pin the end.



45. Continue weaving, re-pinning as needed, until your strap is complete.



46. Trim the excess strips so your strap is 36" long or to the desired length.
47. Stitch across the ends to secure them.
48. Fold $\frac{1}{4}$ " on the short ends of the two **Fabric B** (2) rectangles $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4" (6.98 x 10.16) for strap ends to the wrong side.
49. Fold the rectangles right sides together matching the folded under ends.
50. Stitch each side using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.6cm) seam allowance, to create "pocket" ends.
51. Slide the ends onto the ends of the woven strap.
52. Place the strap ends on the bag, just below the drawstring portion on each side.
53. Stitch in place.