



## MATERIALS

### Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP™ All-Purpose Thread

1⅓ yd Double-sided quilted fabric (*fabric on both sides*)  
 ⅔ yd Coordinating cotton fabric for lining  
 6" Hook & Loop Tape - 1" wide



SEWING | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

### Featuring Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP™ All-Purpose Thread

This trendy backpack with a designer look is roomy enough for books, gym gear or for a carry-on bag. Rely on Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP™ All-Purpose Thread for seams that strong and durable no matter how much you pack in this stylish bag.

### MEASUREMENTS

14" x 9" x 6"

### CUTTING

#### From Quilted fabric cut:

- (1) 30" x 15" for bag body
- (2) Pocket bands

#### From contrasting side of quilted fabric cut:

- (1) Bag flap
- (4) Pockets
- (2) Pocket flaps
- (1) Bag bottom
- (2) Cinch side straps

#### From Lining fabric cut:

- (1) 30" x 15" for bag body lining
- (1) Bag flap
- (2) Pocket flaps
- (1) Bag bottom
- (2) Pocket bands

### SEWING

*Seam allowances are ½".*

### Flap

1. With right sides together sew contrast bag flap and lining bag flap together. Turn, press and edgestitch. Center and stitch on a 2" strip of hook tape ⅜" from finished edge on lining side.

### Pockets

1. Fold down ¼" at top of 2 pockets to wrong side and then fold again another ¼". Press and stitch close to fold. Machine baste at ½" seam allowance all around sides and bottom of all pockets. Stitch 1" darts at bottom corners of all pockets. This will make the pockets rounded at the bottom. Fold seam allowance on basting line



of all pockets and press. Center and sew a 1" strip of loop tape 1⅛" from finished edge of 2 front pockets.

2. Mark center front of bag body at top and bottom. Attaching front pockets: Center pockets on front 1" apart and 1½" above bottom raw edge of bag body. Pin and edgestitch on to bag leaving space in the pocket so pocket is not flat and sides are perpendicular to bottom of bag body.
3. Pocket Flaps – with right sides together sew contrast pocket flap to lining pocket flap around curved edge. Turn and press. Place right side of pocket flap up-side-down to right side of bag body with raw edge up against top of pocket. Stitch across top of pocket and trim close to stitching. Stitch again ⅛" away from first stitching inside seam allowance. Center 1" strip of hook tape under flap ⅜" from finished edge. Repeat on other front pocket.
4. Pocket bands on side pockets – Stitch pocket band to pocket band lining around outside edges of pocket band leaving

1 long side with raw edge. Turn and press. Fold raw edges of pocket band under ½" and press. Encase pocket with pocket band at top of pocket on seam allowance and edgestitch band. Place pockets ⅜" from front pockets and edgestitch in place. Repeat for other side pocket.

## Bag

1. With right sides together sew back seam.
2. Straps – fold long edges to wrong side on ½" seam allowance and press. Fold straps in half lengthwise and edgestitch folds together. At top of bag place straps on either side of center back seam on bag matching raw edges and baste. At bottom of bag place other ends of straps 3" on either side of the center back seam matching raw edges and baste.
3. Match center of top of flap to center back seam at the top of the bag right sides together at raw edges and baste. Fold flap over the center front of the bag matching where the hook tape

falls and sew on a square of loop tape at that point on the bag body (4⅛" from top raw edge).

4. Stitch the bag body to the bag bottom clipping ⅜" into seam allowance on bag body at rounded corners of bag bottom.
5. Cinch side straps – fold short ends to wrong side on ½" seam allowance and press. Fold long edges to wrong side on ½" seam allowance and press. Fold strap in half lengthwise and edgestitch around straps on folds. On one finished side of strap stitch on a square of hook tape. Repeat on the other strap. Place straps 2" down from raw edge at top and directly below where flap starts. Hook tape end should face towards front of bag from either side. Edgestitch down that end at back of bag and stitch again ¼" from first stitching. Fold sides of bag in like a paper bag matching where the hook tape is on strap to the side of the bag. Stitch a square of loop tape on at this point (3⅜" from center front, 2" down from top raw edge).

## Lining

1. Stitch center back seam of bag body lining right sides together. Stitch bottom lining to bag body lining clipping curves as in step 9 above. Fold down seam allowance of top edge of bag and press. Fold down seam allowance of top edge of lining and press. Slip lining wrong side out inside of bag. Edgestitch edges together.

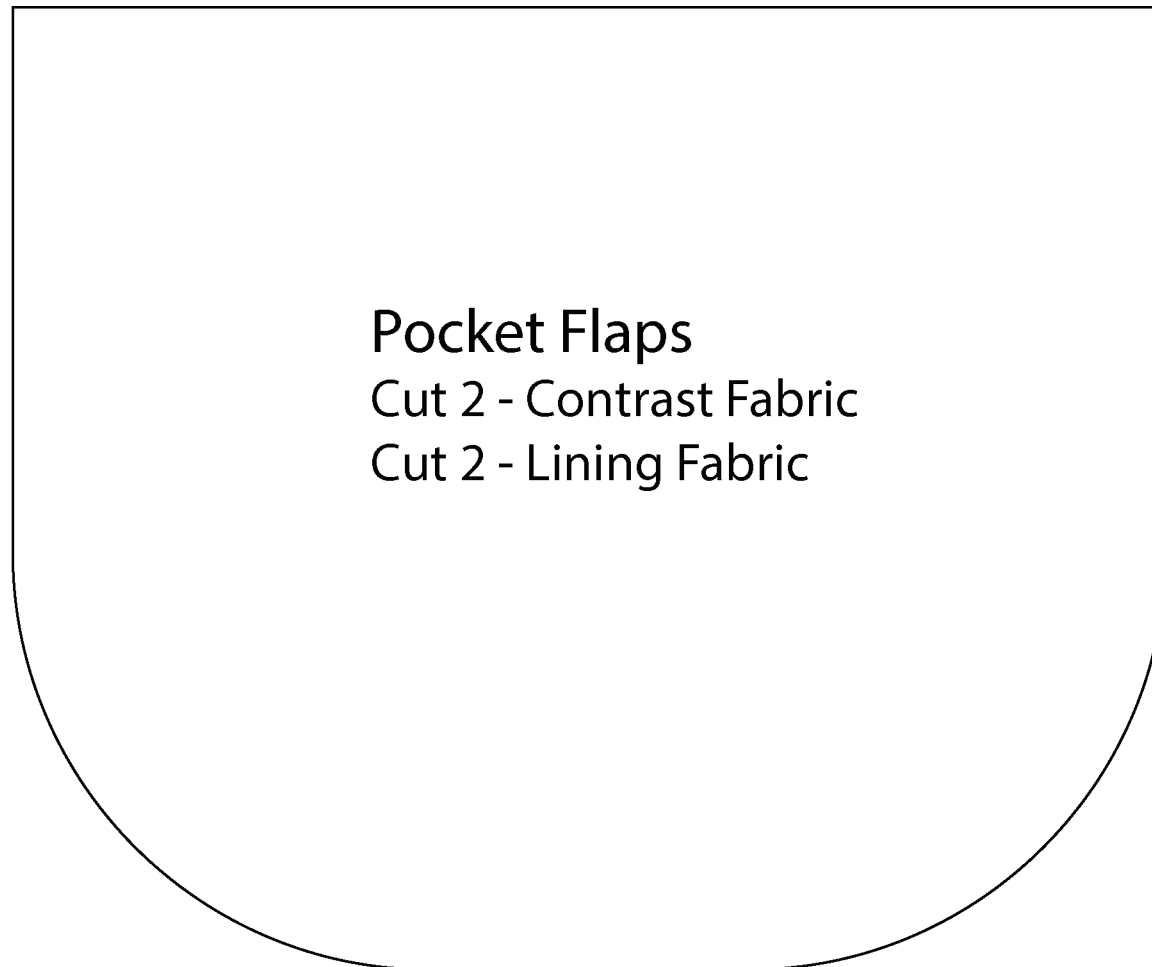


**Pocket Bands**  
Cut 2 - Contrast Fabric  
Cut 2 - Lining Fabric

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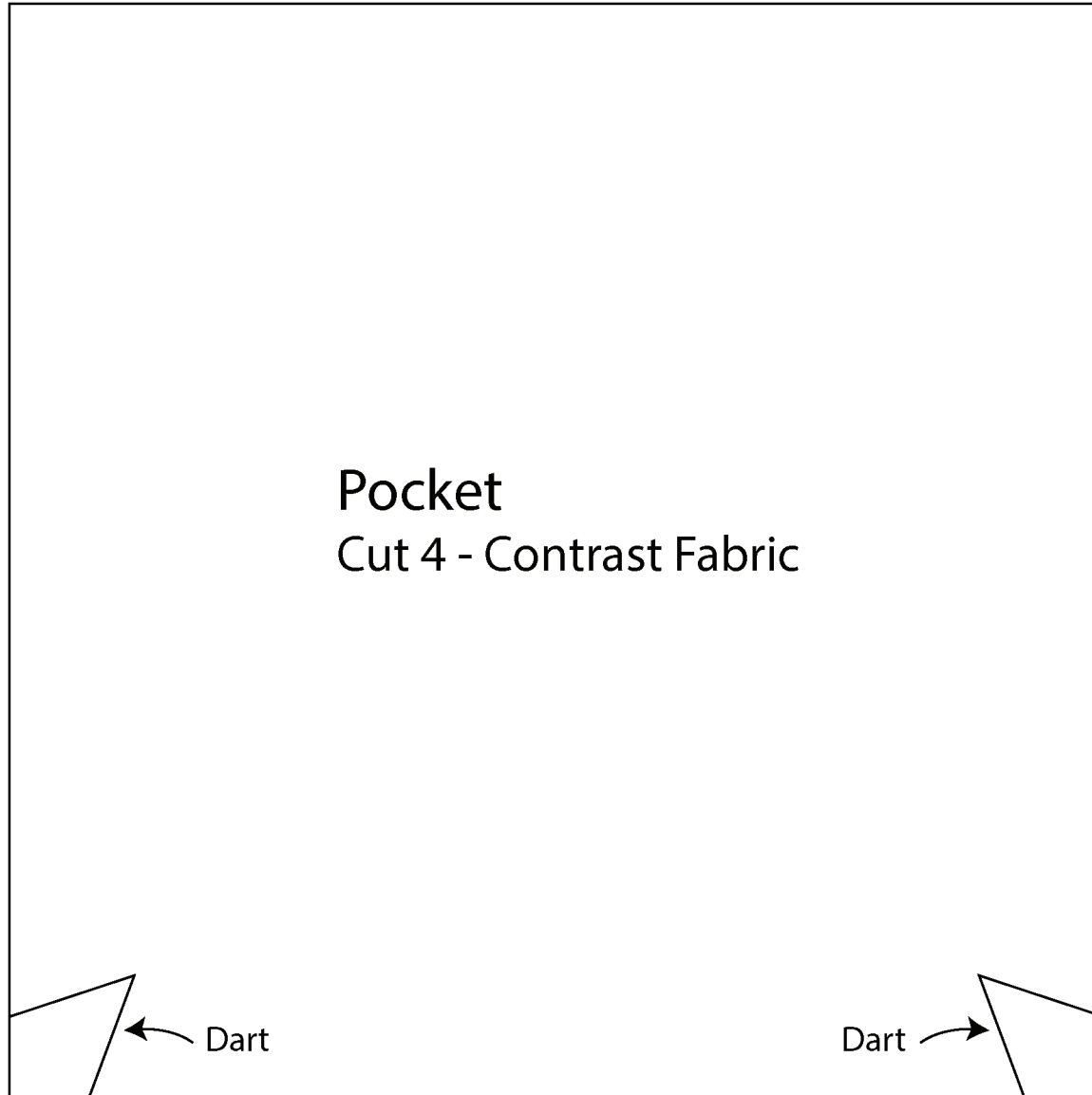
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