

# Retro Charm

A Free Project Sheet  
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Bag

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Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

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Finished Bag Size: 16" x 12" x 4"  
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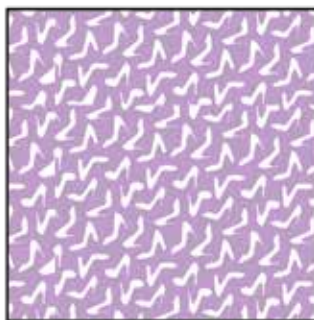
## Fabrics in the Retro Charm Collection



Pineapples - White  
8790-01



Pineapples - Purple  
8790-55



Shoes - Purple  
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Butterflies - Purple  
8792-55



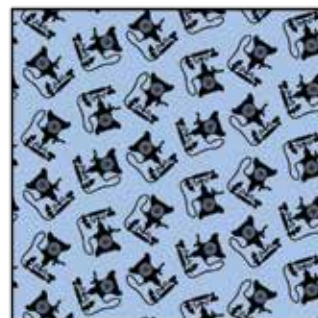
Swans - Mint  
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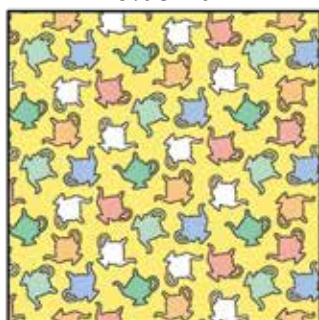
Swans - Blue  
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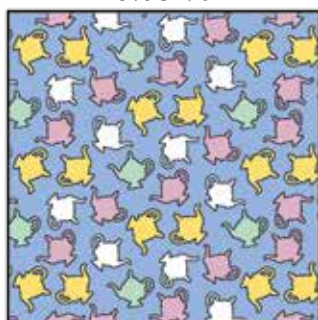
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Telephones - Blue  
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Teapots - Yellow  
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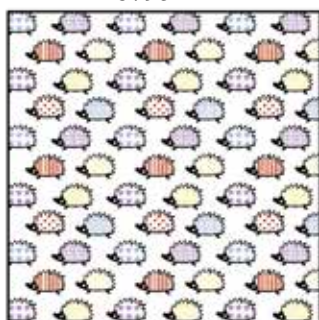
Teapots - Blue  
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Hearts - White  
8796-01



Hearts - Mint  
8796-16



Hedgehogs - White  
8797-01



Hedgehogs - Mint  
8797-16



Scissors - Yellow  
8798-44

Select Fabric from the  
Eclipse Collection



Eclipse - White  
3955-White

### Materials

1/3 yard	Hedgehogs - White (A)	8797-01
3/8 yard	Hearts - Mint (B)	8796-16
1/2 yard	Hearts - White (C)	8796-01
1/4 yard	Pineapples - Purple (D)	8790-55
1/8 yard	Telephones - Yellow (E)	8794-44
1/4 yard	Swans - Blue (F)	8793-70
1/8 yard	Shoes - Purple (G)	8791-55
1/8 yard	Teapots - Yellow (H)	8795-44
1/8 yard	Teapots - Blue (I)	8795-70

### You will also need:

- Fusible Fleece

### Cutting Instructions

*Please note: all strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.*

#### From the Hedgehogs - White (A), cut:

- (1) 8 1/2" WOF strip. Sub-cut into (2) 8 1/2" x 20 1/2" strips.

#### From the Hearts - Mint (B), cut:

- (2) 4" x WOF strips for the straps
- (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut into (6) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips.

#### From the Hearts - White (C), cut:

- Cut (1) 14 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut into 14 1/2" x 20 1/2" strips.

#### From the Pineapples - Purple (D), cut:

- (1) 6 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut into (4) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips.

#### From the Telephones - Yellow (E), cut:

- (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut into (4) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips.

#### From the Swans - Aqua (F), cut:

- (1) 6 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut into (2) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips.

#### From the Shoes - Purple (G), cut:

- (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut into (2) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips.

#### From the Teapots - Yellow (H), cut:

- (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut into (2) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips.

#### From the Teapots - Blue (I), cut:

- (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut into (4) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips.

#### From the Fusible Fleece, cut:

- (2) 14 1/2" x 20 1/2" pieces
- (2) 1" x 42" pieces

### Straps

1. Fold one 4" x WOF Fabric B strip in half lengthwise and press (Fig. 1). Open the folded fabric and fold each long edge to the creased centerline and press (Fig. 2).

2. Fold the pressed fabric in half again and press to make one 1" x WOF strip (Fig. 3). Insert and press the 1" x 42" Fusible Fleece into the folded handle. Top stitch down both long sides 1/8" in from the edge (Fig. 4).

3. Measure how long you want the handle. Trim the handle to length and tuck in the short ends of each strip and topstitch the ends closed.

4. Repeat Steps 1-3 to make a second strap.

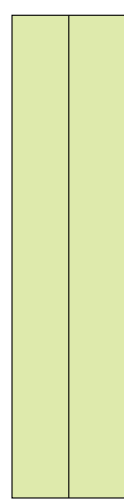


Fig. 1

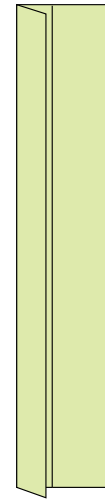


Fig. 2



Fig. 3

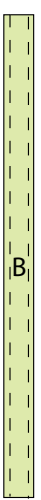


Fig. 4

### Lining

5. Place the two 14 1/2" x 20 1/2" Fabric C squares right sides together. Stitch down the two short sides and across the bottom, leaving a 3" opening for turning.

6. Measure in from the side edge 2" and up from the bottom edge 2" at each lining corners. Cut out the square of fabric (Fig. 5). Open the cut bottom and align the bottom edge with the side edge and sew the two edges together (Fig. 6). Repeat with the other bottom corner to make the box bottom.

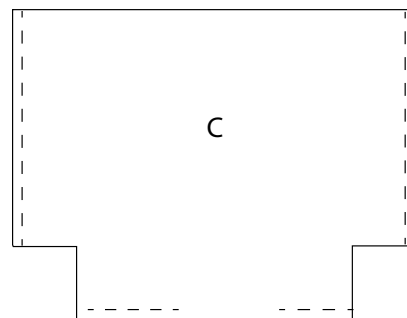


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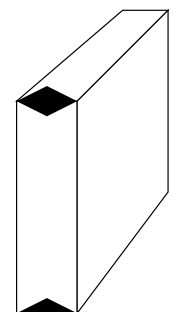


Fig. 6

### Outer Bag

7. Sew together (12) assorted 2 ½” x 6 ½” strips, lengthwise following Figure 7. Sew (1) 8 ½” x 20 ½” Fabric A strip to the top of the sewn section to make (1) outer bag. Repeat to make a second outer bag.

Outer Bag  
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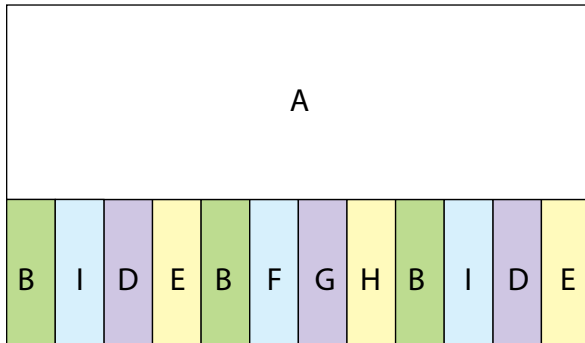


Fig. 7

8. Press one piece of 14 ½” x 20 ½” fusible fleece to the wrong side of each outer bag. Quilt as desired.

9. Place the two outer bag pieces right sides together aligning the seams on the side. Stitch down the two short sides and across the long bottom.

10. Repeat Step 6 with the outer bag bottom to complete the bottom. Turn the outer bag, right side out.

### Bag Assembly

11. Place the outer bag, right sides together with the lining, aligning the top raw edges of the bag and lining, pin together. Sew the lining and bag together. Turn the bag and lining right side out through the opening in the lining. Press as needed and top stitch the open closed. Put the lining into the bag, aligning the sides and bottom.

12. Position one handle on the bag front and stitch in place (Fig. 8). Repeat with the second handle and the back side of the bag, making sure the handles match in position and length.

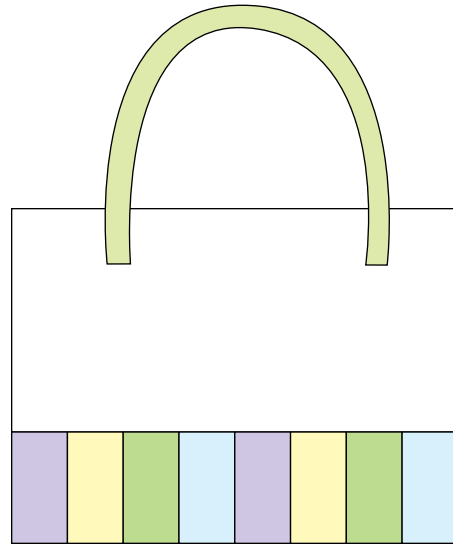


Fig. 8