

# Paper-Doll Bag



# What little girl wouldn't love to have a little bag made with paper-doll fabrics?

**SPECIFICATIONS**  
 Skill Level: Beginner  
 Bag Size: 10" x 12" x 2"  
 2" (not including handles)

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Step 1.** Select an area of the paper-doll print and draw an oval shape around one doll; cut a piece of fusible web larger than this area and bond to the wrong side of the fabric behind the oval shape. Cut out the oval shape on the marked lines; remove paper backing.

**Step 2.** Center and fuse the oval doll shape on A. Using thread to contrast with fabric, machine buttonhole-stitch around the oval shape.

**Step 3.** Sew a B strip to opposite sides of A to complete the bag front; press seams toward B.

**Step 4.** Sew D to opposite sides of C; press seams toward D. Sew E to the remaining sides of C to complete the bag back; press seams toward E.

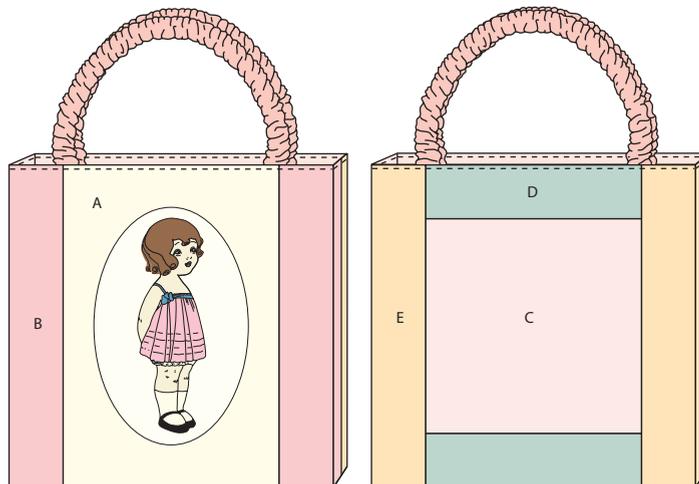
**Step 5.** Place the bag front right side up on a batting square; stitch in the ditch of seams to hold layers together. Repeat with bag back.

**Step 6.** Place the bag front and bag back right sides together and stitch around three sides, leaving top edge open; press seam flat.

**Step 7.** Fold bag side flat against the bag bottom, matching seams as shown in Figure 1; measure 1" from the pointed corner and mark a line, again referring to Figure 1. Stitch on the marked line to make a square corner; trim seam allowance to 1/4". Repeat on the remaining bottom corner.

**Step 8.** Press under 1/4" along one edge of each H pocket piece; press under 1/4" again and stitch to hem.

**Step 9.** Turn under remaining edges of H all around 1/4" and press.



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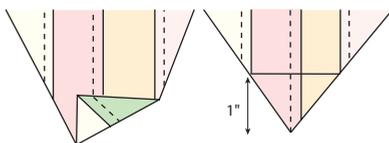
Placement Diagram 10" x 12" x 2" (not including handles)

FABRIC	# STRIPS & PIECES	CUT
Measurements based on 42" usable fabric width.		
Fat eighth pink stripe*	2	2 1/2" x 12 1/2" B
Fat eighth green floral*	2	2 1/2" x 8 1/2" D
Fat eighth yellow rose*	2	2 1/2" x 12 1/2" E
Fat quarter cream/pink print*	1	8 1/2" x 12 1/2" A
Fat quarter paperdoll clothes print*	1	8 1/2" x 8 1/2" C
3/8 yard paper-doll print*		See Instructions
1/2 yard pink doll print*	2	12 1/2" x 12 1/2" G
1/2 yard pink rose print*	2	2 1/2" x 42" F
	2	6 1/2" x 6 1/2" H

## SUPPLIES

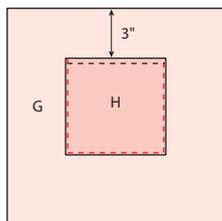
- Batting 2—12 1/2" x 12 1/2"
- All-purpose thread to match and contrast with fabric
- Quilting thread
- 1/4 yard fusible web
- 1 yard 3/4" cord
- Basic sewing tools and supplies

\*Paper Dolls fabric collection by Sheryl Rae Marquez for Windham Fabrics used to make sample.



**Figure 1**

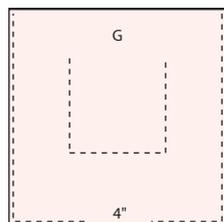
**Step 10.** Center an H piece on each G square 3" down from the top edge referring to Figure 2; stitch around three sides, leaving top hemmed edge open.



**Figure 2**

**Step 11.** Place the two G squares right sides together and stitch around three sides, leaving 4" opening on

the bottom edge and the top edge open as shown in Figure 3.



**Figure 3**

**Step 12.** Repeat Step 7 to make square corners in lining.

**Step 13.** Fold each F strip with right sides together along the length; stitch. Turn right side out to make a tube.

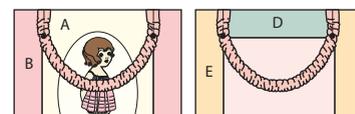
**Step 14.** Cut the 3/4" cord into two 18" pieces. Feed one end of each cord through the stitched F tubes, gathering F on the cord and leaving the last inch of each end of the F tube empty to sew into the top of the bag as shown in Figure 4. Stitch across F just below cord ends to hold.



**Figure 4**

**Step 15.** Center and pin a gathered handle over the seams between the A-B seams on one side and the D-E seams on the other

side referring to Figure 5; stitch to secure.



**Figure 5**

**Step 16.** Place bag inside lining with right sides together, matching side seams; stitch all around.

**Step 17.** Turn bag right side out through the bottom opening of the lining; press top edge flat. Topstitch 1/4" from top edge.

**Step 18.** Turn lining opening edges in 1/4"; hand-stitch closed to finish. **QW**