

Beach Party

Bag



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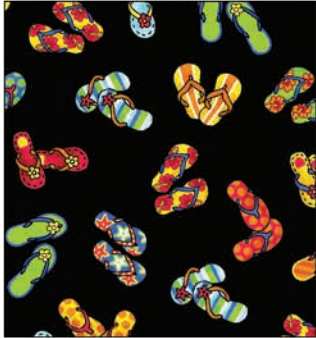
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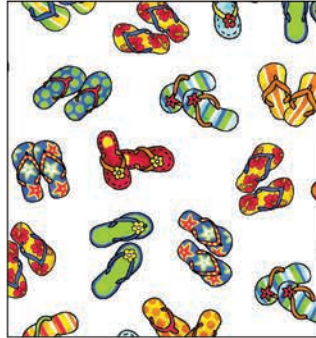
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Fabrics in the Beach Party Collection



7169-99
Flip Flops - Black



7169-07
Flip Flops - Multi



7167-44
Sand - Tan



7167-11
Sand - Blue



7166-07
Umbrellas - Multi



7165-44
Beach - Tan



7168-07
Beach Stripe - Multi



6383 - Yellow
Starlet



6383 - Royal
Starlet



6383 - Red
Starlet



6383 - Lime
Starlet

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Materials

½ yard	Flip Flops – Black	7169-99
1 yard	Beach Stripe – Multi	7168-07
¼ yard	Beach – Tan	7165-44
½ yard	Sand – Tan	7167-44
¾ yard	Flip Flops – White	7169-07

You will also need:

- (4) 2" metal Grommets and Grommet Tool
- (2) pieces of 19-1/2" x 23-1/2" 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 Flip Flops - Black (A), cut:

- (2) 6-1/2" x 23-1/2" strips.

From the Beach Stripe - Multi (B), fussy cut:

- (2) 13 ½" x 23 ½" strips from the length of fabric (LOF), each centered on the sand castles.

From the Beach - Tan (C), cut:

- (1) 5 ½" x width of fabric (WOF) strip. Sub-cut strip into
- (2) 5 ½" x 18 ½" strips.

From the Sand - Tan (D), cut:

- (2) 6" x WOF strips.

From the Flip Flops - White (E), cut:

- (2) 19 ½" x 23 ½" strips.

Bag Assembly

Straps:

1. Fold one 6" x WOF Fabric D 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).

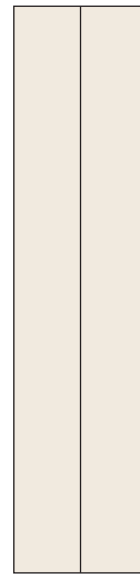


Fig. 1

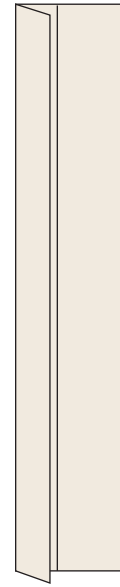


Fig. 2

2. Fold the pressed fabric in half again and press to make one 1 ½" x WOF strip (Fig. 3). Slide one 1 ½" x 42" piece of fusible fleece into the handle and press. Top stitch down both long sides 1/8" in from the edge (Fig. 4).



Fig. 3



Fig. 4

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3. Measure how long you want the handle, including extra for the knot. 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.

Lining:

5. Place the two 19 1/2" x 23 1/2" Fabric E pieces right sides together. Stitch down the two short sides and across the bottom, leaving a 4" opening for turning.

6. Measure in from the side edge 3" and up from the bottom edge 3" 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.

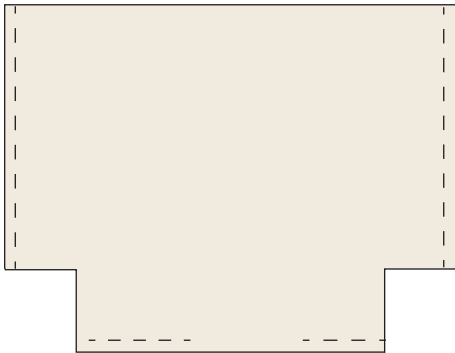


Fig. 5

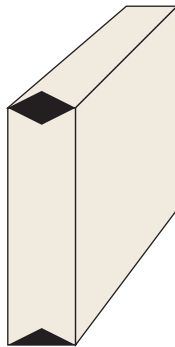


Fig. 6

Outer Bag:

7. Sew (1) 6-1/2" x 23-1/2" Fabric A strip to the bottom of one 13 1/2" x 23 1/2" to make the 19 1/2" x 23 1/2" outer bag front (Fig. 7). Repeat to make the outer bag back.

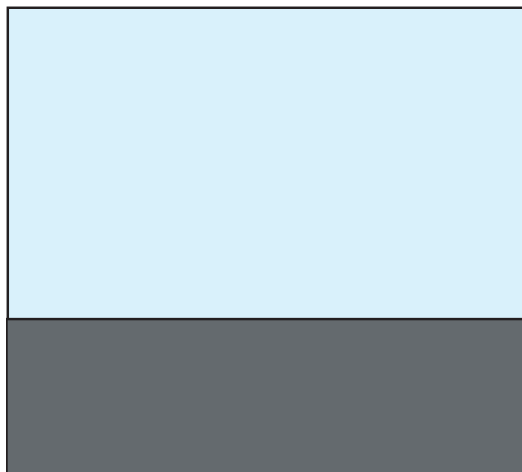


Fig. 7

8. Press one piece of fusible fleece to the wrong side of each the outer front and outer back bag. Quilt as desired.

9. Place the two 19 1/2" x 23 1/2" outer bag pieces right sides together. 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.

Pockets:

11. Fold (1) 5 1/2" x 18 1/2" Fabric C strip in half lengthwise, right sides together to make one 5 1/2" x 9-1/4" pocket. Stitch down each long side and across the bottom leaving a small opening for turning (Fig. 8). Turn the pocket right side out and press. Repeat to make a second pocket.

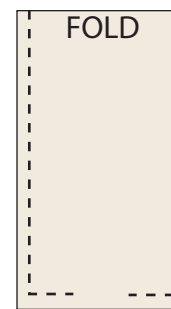


Fig. 8

12. Pin one pocket on the outside side of the bag centering it from side to side and from top to bottom with the opened edge towards the bottom. Topstitch down the sides and across the bottom of the pocket to one side of the bag, this will stitch the opening at the bottom close. Repeat with the second pocket and the other side of the bag.

Final Assembly:

13. 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 opening closed. Put the lining into the bag, aligning the sides and bottom.

14. Following the manufacturer's instructions to install two grommets on the bag front and two grommets on the bag back approximately 1" from the top edge and 3" in from each side.

15. Thread one end of a handle through a grommet on the bag front and tie in place. Thread the other end of the handle through the second grommet on the bag front and tie in place. Repeat with the second handle and the bag back to complete the bag.