

# Reversible Market Bag



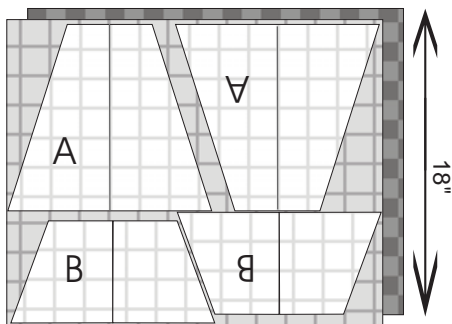
## Supplies

- 6 Fat quarters yards (3 for Side #1, 3 for Side #2)
- 1 Regular quarter yard for handle (will be seen on both sides)
- 1 quarter yard medium or heavy weight fusible interfacing
- 1 Craft size package Fairfield FUSI-BOO fusible Bamboo batting
- Threads to match or accent
- Optional: spray fabric protectant

## Cutting Layout

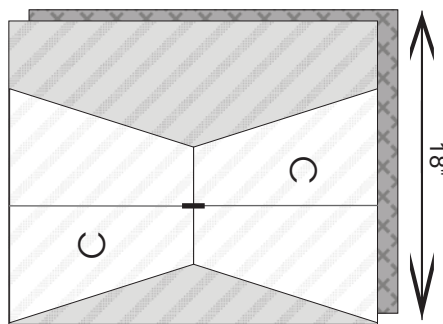
Side #1 Side #2

### Center Panels and Pocket Linings



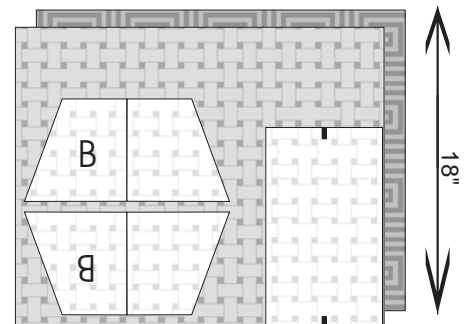
- Cut 2 center panel A in fabric for both Side #1 & Side #2
- Cut 2 pocket lining B in fabric for both Side #1 & Side #2

### Side Panels



- Cut 2 side panel C in fabric for both Side #1 & Side #2
- Mark the center (3½") on the bottom of panel C as above

### Bottom Panels and Pockets



- Cut 2 outer pocket B in fabric for both Side #1 & Side #2
- Cut 1 bottom panel 11½" x 7" in fabric for both Side #1 & Side #2
- Mark the center (3½") of the bottom panel as above

### Handles



- Cut 4 - 2¼" strips from the regular quarter yard

## Batting

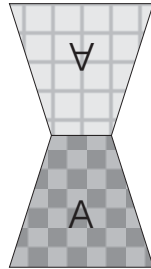
- Cut 4 - 1" x 45" strips for handles.
- Remove all seam allowances from pattern pieces A, B, & C. Cut 2 - A's, 4 - B's, 2 - C's.
- Cut 2 - 10½" x 6" pieces for bottom of bag.

## Interfacing

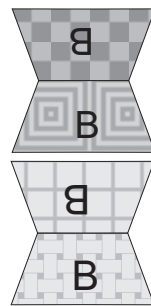
- Cut 2 - 10½" x 6" bottom panel stabilizers.

# Sewing the Bag

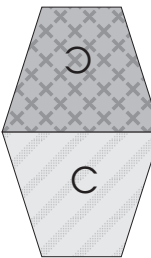
1. Print 2 copies of each pattern piece (A, B, and C). Cut out and tape centers of each piece to make patterns as shown. Lay out on fabrics and cut as indicated on Cutting Layout.



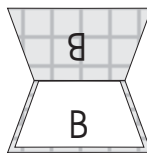
2. Place 1 Side #1 A and 1 Side #2 A right sides together. Stitch the top (shortest) edges with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Press, folding wrong sides together.  
  
Repeat with remaining A pieces.



3. Place 1 Side #1 B and 1 Side #1 B lining right sides together. Stitch the top (shortest) edges with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Press, folding wrong sides together.  
  
Repeat with remaining B pieces.



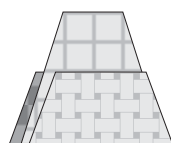
4. Place 1 Side #1 C and 1 Side #2 C right sides together. Stitch the top (widest) edges with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Press, folding wrong sides together.  
  
Repeat with remaining C pieces.



5. Center the batting between the 2 layers of all sets. Position the batting close to the stitched line, leaving  $\frac{1}{2}$ " around the edges free.

6. Fuse batting according to package instructions.

7. Quilt all pieces as desired.



8. Layer 1 pocket from Side #2, 1 center panel, 1 pocket from Side #1 matching linings and center panel fabrics. Baste  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the outside edges.

Repeat with remaining pockets and center panel.

9. Press under a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " on 1 of the bottom panels  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " edge.

Place the bottom panels (unpressed edges) on either side of 1 center panel/pocket unit, right sides together, matching Side #1 and Side #2 fabrics.

Stitch with a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam.

Stitch the remaining center panel unit to the unpressed bottom panel edge with a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam.

Press the seams toward the bottom panel.

10. Fuse the 2 bottom interfacing panels together.

Layer 1 bottom batting, the fused interfacing unit, the last bottom batting. Center on bottom panel.

Fuse bottom panels according to package instructions.

11. Top stitch the pressed edge of the bottom panel close to the edge.

Quilt the bottom panel. (Dense quilting will add additional firmness to the bag bottom.)

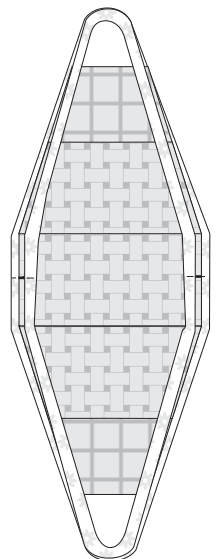
12. Place 2 handle strips right sides together. Stitch both  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " ends with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam to make a circle. Press seams open.

Repeat with remaining 2 strips.

Press under a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance on 1 circle long side.

13. Layer 1 handle (unpressed edge), the center panel/bottom panel unit, and the other handle circle (unpressed edge), matching the bottom panel marks with the handle seams. Take care not to twist the handle.

Stitch the entire circle with a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam.



14. Pin 1 panel C to 1 handle (unpressed edge), matching the bottom center mark on C with the handle seams. Stitch the bottom seam first with a 1/2" seam.  
Next, pivot the sides and pin.  
Stitch from the base to the top. (Panel C will extend 1/2" beyond the Center Panel.)

Repeat with remaining panel C.

15. Place the handle batting strips in the center of each handle. Fuse the batting in place according to package instructions.

16. Hand stitch pressed edge to cover seam from step 14.

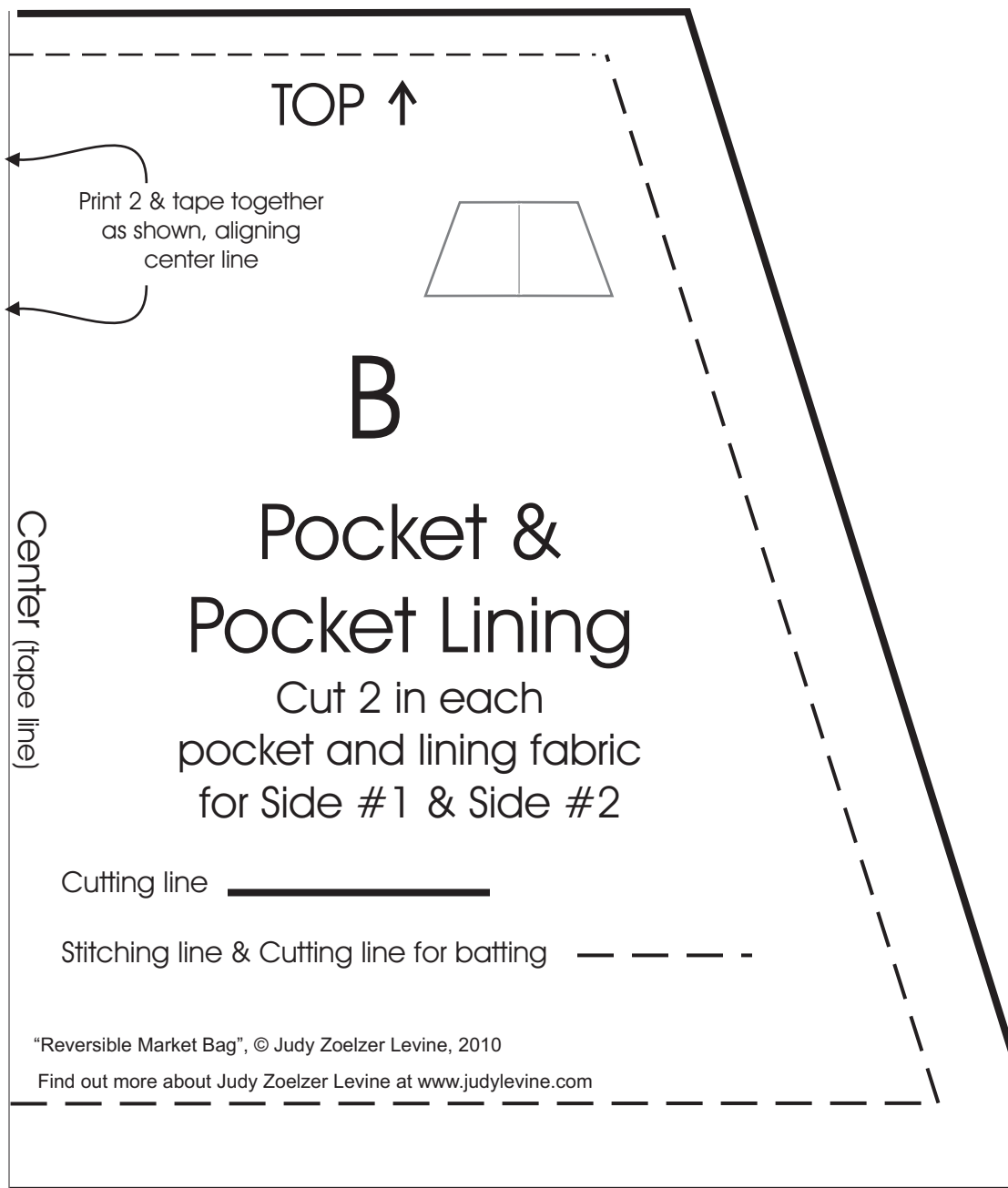
Top stitch the handle 1/8" from the edge starting at the center bottom. Top stitch the opposite edge.

You will have to scrunch the bag to stitch nicely into the corners.

17. Optional - Spray with fabric protectant. Enjoy!



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Cutting line 

Stitching line & Cutting line for batting 

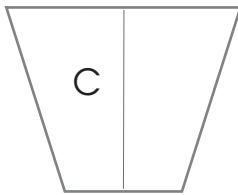
C

## Side Panel

Cut 2 in each side panel fabric  
for Side #1 & Side #2

Center (tape line)

Side Panel is  
10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" tall



Print 2 & tape together  
as above, aligning  
center line

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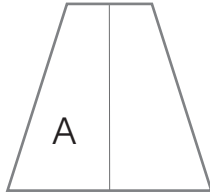
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Print 2 & tape together  
as above, aligning  
center line

Center Panel is  
10¼" tall

Center  
(tape line)

A

## Center Panel

Cut 2 in each center panel fabric  
for Side #1 & Side #2

Cutting line 

Stitching line & Cutting line for batting 

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