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Materials/Supplies Needed:

- Fusi-Boo™ Batting
- 1/2 yard fabric for outside
- 2/3 yard fabric for lining
- 1/2 yard fabric for pocket and straps
- 1/2 yard fabric for pocket and binding
- 1 yard extra large rick rack
- 2 - 1 1/2" buttons



Front and back views of Funky Fun Tote

Cutting Instructions

- Cut 2 - 16 1/2" wide x 17" tall - outside
- Cut 2 - 16 1/2" wide x 17" tall - lining
- Cut 2 - 16 1/2" wide x 17" tall - fusible batting
- Cut 2 - 11 1/2" wide x 10 1/2" tall rick rack pocket
- Cut 2 - 16 1/2" wide x 15 1/2" tall ruffle pocket

- Cut 1 - 3" x 42" for ruffle
- Cut 2 - 1 1/2" x 26" binding from lining fabric
- Cut 1 - 2" x 36" from rick rack pocket fabric for top binding
- Cut 2 - 2 1/2" x 22" from ruffle fabric for straps
- Cut 2 - 1 1/4" x 22" from Fusi-Boo batting

Piecing Instructions

All seams are 1/4". Read all instructions first.

Place Fusi-Boo batting with pressing side against wrong side of outside fabric and press according to manufacturing instructions. Place lining fabric, wrong side against batting and pin in place. Quilt in a diagonal pattern starting from corner to corner, every 2 1/2" in both directions. Do this for the front and back panels.

Rick Rack Pocket

Place your two pieces, right side together. Starting at the center of one 11 1/2" wide side, leaving a 1 1/2" opening, stitch all the way around, clip corners, turn, press. Place on outside of one front panel, 2 1/2" down from top and 2 1/2" in from side. Pin in place and stitch down. Fold end of rick rack down and starting at one top corner, stitch on the edge of the pocket, all the way around, folding end in at the opposite end. Stitch a 5" piece of ribbon, folded in half, 1" down from center of pocket, stitch button on top of ends. Stitch a 1 1/2" button to outside fabric, just above pocket, to make a closure for the pocket.

Ruffle Pocket

Press ruffle strip down 1/4" twice on both long edges, stitch. Run a gathering thread down the middle, mark center of strip with a pin, pull gathers up, set aside. Fold both pocket pieces, right sides together and mark fold 3 3/4" down from top. Draw a line from the outside edge to the 3 3/4" mark, open fabric and finish line on other half. Stitch on line, clip point and turn right side out, press. Pin ruffle center to point of pocket, pin ends to top sides and adjust ruffle. Stitch ruffle to top of pocket, 1/8" down from top edge. Place on outside panel, line up sides and place pocket edge, not ruffle, 2" down from top of panel, pin and stitch in place. Stitch a 5", folded in half, piece of ribbon to the inside of pocket center. Place a 1 1/2" button just above point and stitch to outside panel for closure.

Straps

Fold strap in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, press batting strip to 1/2 of strap, stitch one end and down the raw edge side. Clip corner, trim seams to 1/8", turn right side out, press, repeat for other strap. Measure in from each side, 5" and pin end of strap in place, stitch just the strap.

Assembly

Place the outside panels, right sides together, pin, stitch, clip corners and turn, then press seams. Press lining fabric binding under 1/4" on one long edge. You will now bind the inner seam. Place raw edge of seam and binding together, right side of binding against seam, stitch all the way around, turn binding over seam and top stitch down.

Press binding for top, down 1/4" on one long edge. Place binding right sides together on the outside of the top of the bag, folding ends in where they meet. Stitch down, catching handles in the stitching. Fold binding to the inside, pin carefully to cover the stitching line and stitch right up against the binding seam. You are now Done!