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Romance



Backpack Design by Lisa Loessel

Backpack

Skill Level: Intermediate

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Finished Backpack Size: 15" x 14" x 6"
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Fabrics in the Collection



Master Floral - Pink
8855-22



Master Floral - Red
8855-88



Master Floral - Black
8855-99



Damask - Gray
8856-11



Damask - Pink
8856-22



Damask - Black
8856-99



Alphabet Label - Gray
8857-11



Paisley - Gray
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Paisley - Red
8858-88



Paisley - Black
8858-99



Small Floral - Lt. Blue
8859-17

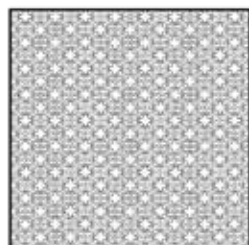


Small Floral - Pink
8859-22

Select Fabrics Modern Melody Basics



Pigment White
1063-01W



White/Black
1063-09



Crimson Red
1063-88



Silver Gray
1063-90



Dark Gray
1063-91

Materials

1/3 yard	Damask - Black (A)	8856-99
1/2 yard	Paisley - Black (B)	8858-99
3/4 yard	Modern Melody Basics - Crimson Red (C)	1063-88
1/3 yard	Alphabet Label - Gray (D)	8857-11
3/4 yard	Small Floral - Pink (E)	8859-22
1 yard	Master Floral - Red (F)	8855-88
3/4 yard	Damask - Gray (G)	8856-11

You will also need:

- 1 yard of Fusible Fleece
- 1 yard of Stabilizer (optional)
- (2) 1/2" magnetic snaps
- (1) 9" matching zipper

Cutting Instructions

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

From the Damask - Black (A), cut:

- (1) 2 3/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 2 3/4" x 15" strips and (1) 2 3/4" x 8" strip.
- (1) 7" x WOF strip. Sub-cut into (1) 7" x 15" strip and (2) 2 3/4" x 7" strips.

From the Paisley - Black (B), cut:

- (4) 3" x WOF strips.
- (1) 3" x 8" strip.

From the Modern Melody Basics - Crimson Red (C), cut:

- (4) 4" x WOF strips.
- (1) 4 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut into (2) 4 1/2" x 20 1/2" strips.

From the Alphabet Label - Gray (D), fussy cut:

- (1) 8" wide x 4 1/2" high strip, centered on a letter.

From the Small Floral - Pink (E), cut:

- (1) 13 3/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (1) 13 3/4" x 15" strip and (2) 7" x 13 3/4" strips.
- (1) 8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (1) 8" x 8 1/2" piece, (1) 2" x 8" strip and (2) 1" x 3" strips.

From the Master Floral - Red (F), cut:

- (2) 13 3/4" x 15" strips.
- (1) 14 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 14 1/2" squares.

From the Damask - Gray (G), cut:

- (1) 16" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 15" x 16" strips and (1) 7" x 15" strip.
- (1) 7" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 7" x 16" strips.

Fusible Fleece, cut:

- Cut (2) 15" x 16" strips, (1) 7" x 15" strip, (2) 7" x 16" strips and (2) 2" x WOF strips.

Use 1/2" seam allowance unless otherwise noted.

Outer Bag Units Instructions

1. Using a 1/4" seam allowance, sew (1) 2 3/4" x 7" Fabric A strip to the bottom of (1) 7" x 13 3/4" Fabric E strip to make (1) Side Unit (Fig. 1). Repeat to make a second Side Unit.
2. Using a 1/4" seam allowance, sew (1) 2 3/4" x 15" Fabric A strip to the bottom of (1) 13 3/4" x 15" Fabric E strip to make (1) Front Unit (Fig. 2).

Side Unit
make 2

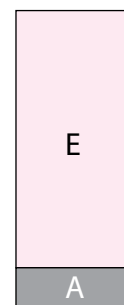


Fig. 1

Front Unit
make 1

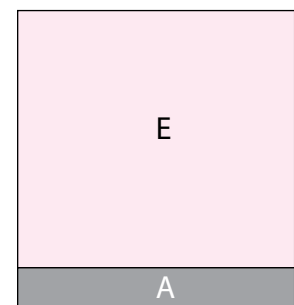


Fig. 2

3. Using a 1/4" seam allowance, sew (1) 2 3/4" x 15" Fabric A strip to the bottom of (1) 13 3/4" x 15" Fabric F strip to make (1) Back Unit (Fig. 3).

Back Unit
make 1

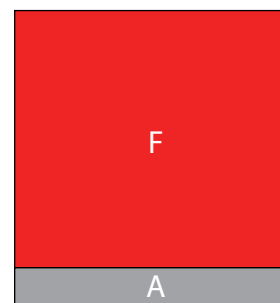


Fig. 3

4. Press a piece of fusible fleece to the wrong side of each side unit, back unit, front unit (1) 7" x 15" Fabric A strip for the bag bottom and (1) 14 1/2" Fabric F square for the flap. Quilt as desired.

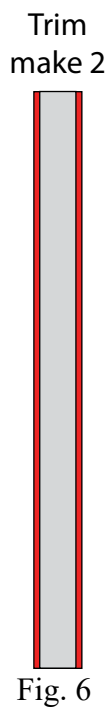
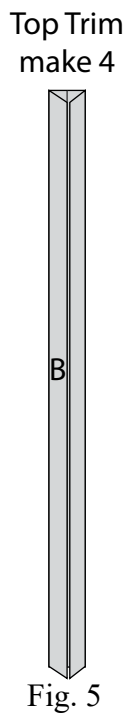
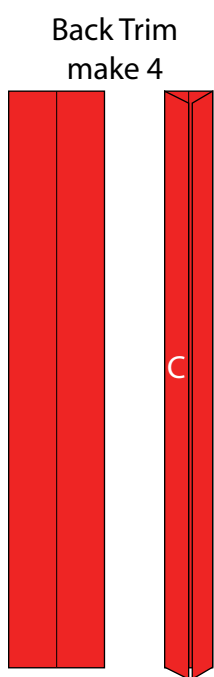
Trim and Straps Instructions

5. Press (1) 4" x WOF Fabric C strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Open the strip and fold in the each long side, aligning the outer edge with the fold line and press to create (1) 2" x WOF Back Trim strip (Fig. 4). Repeat to make (4) Back Trim strips total.

6. Press (1) 3" x WOF Fabric B strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Open the strip and fold in the each long side, aligning the outer edge with the fold line and press to create (1) 1 1/2" x WOF Top Trim strip (Fig. 5). Repeat to make (4) Top Trim strips total.

7. Place (1) Back Trim with the raw edges facing up. Center (1) Top Trim strip on the Back Trim strip with the raw edges facing down and pin in place. Top stitch the Top Trim to the Back Trim down each long side to complete the Trim piece (Fig. 6). Repeat to make a second Trim piece.

8. Place (1) Back Trim with the raw edges facing up. Slide (1) piece of 2" fusible fleece inside the Back Trim piece and press. Center (1) Top Trim strip on the Back Trim strip with the raw edges facing down and pin in place. Top stitch the Top Trim to the back trim down each long side to make (1) Strap (Fig. 7). Repeat to make a second Strap.



9. Fold (1) 3" x 8" Fabric B strip in half lengthwise and press. Open the folded fabric and fold each long edge to the creased centerline and press.

10. Fold the pressed fabric in half again and press to make one 3/4" x 8" strip. Top stitch down both long sides 1/8" in from the edge to make the Top Handle (Fig. 8).

Top Handle make 1



Pocket Instructions

11. Fold each short side in 1/4" to the wrong side of the fabric on one 1" x 3" Fabric E strip and press. Fold the strip in half to the wrong side and press to make (1) zipper end. Repeat to make a second zipper end.

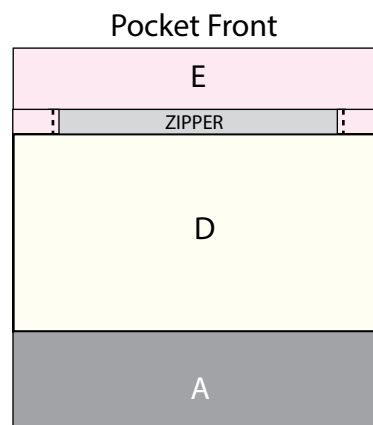
12. Trim the zipper to measure 8".

13. Slide one end of the zipper into one zipper end. Top stitch over the end of the zipper end. Repeat on the second side of the zipper to make the zipper unit (Fig. 9)



14. Sew (1) 2" x 8" Fabric E strip to the top of the zipper unit. Sew (1) 4 1/2" x 8" Fabric D strip to the bottom of the zipper. Sew (1) 2 3/4" x 8" Fabric A strip to the bottom of the Fabric D strip to make the Pocket Front (Fig. 10).

Note: Move the zipper head as needed to sew this step. Also, a zipper foot is very helpful for this step.



15. Place the 8" x 8 1/2" Fabric E strip on top of the pocket front, with the right side facing up on both pieces. Using a 1/4" seam allowance, sew the two pieces together across the top. Flip the Fabric E piece behind the pocket front and press the sewn seam to make the pocket (Fig. 11).

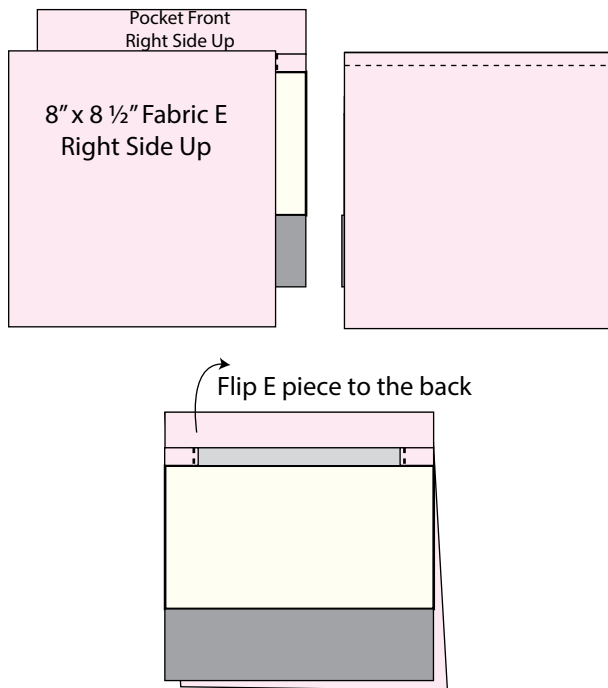


Fig. 11

Trim and Snap Assembly Instructions

16. Align the pocket to the bag front matching the bottom Fabric A strips on both pieces and centered between the sides of the bag front. Pin in place (Fig. 12).

17. Position (1) Trim piece with the bottom of the bag and 2" from the bag front side edge. The trim piece should overlap the pinned pocket 1/4". Cut the top of the trim piece even with the top of the bag. Use this piece for the matching trim on the flap in the next step. Repeat with the second trim piece and the other side of the bag (Fig. 13). Top stitch the trim in place down both long sides. This will finish the sides of the pocket.

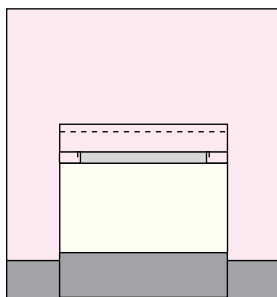


Fig. 12

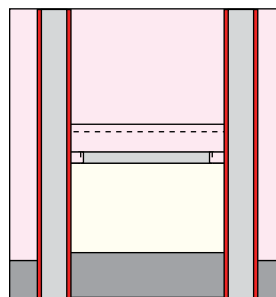


Fig. 13

18. Position (1) Trim piece with the bottom of the flap 2" from the side edge. Repeat with the second trim piece and the other side of the flap (Fig. 14). Top stitch the trim in place down both long sides to complete the flap front.

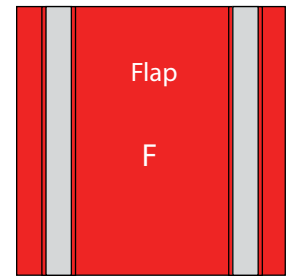


Fig. 14

19. Place the 14 1/2" Fabric F square on top of the flap front, right sides together. Using a 1/4" seam allowance stitch down each side and across the bottom of the two pieces. Turn the flap right side out and press.

20. Following the manufacturer's instructions, position and install (1) 1/2" magnetic snap on the bag front approximately 6 1/2" down from the top edge and in the center of the trim strip. Install the second half of the magnetic snap on the flap, only through the 14 1/2" Fabric square on the back of the flap.

Bag Assembly Instructions

21. Position (1) Strap to the top of the bag back, 2" from the side edge. Double check that the match the trim details on the flap. Repeat with the second strap and the other side. Baste the straps in place using a scant 1/4" seam allowance (Fig. 15).

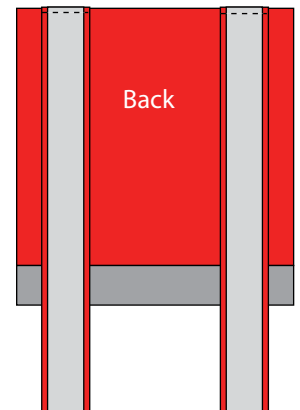


Fig. 15

22. Measure the straps and trim to the desired length. Pin the straps to the bottom of the bag back and baste in place using a scant 1/4" seam allowance. Fold and pin the straps to the center of the back to keep them out of the way during the rest of the assembly.

23. Position the top handle to the top of the Bag Back in the center, aligning the raw edges of the top handle with the top edge of the bag back. Baste the straps in place using a scant 1/4" seam allowance (Fig. 16).

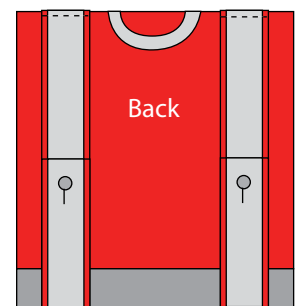


Fig. 16

24. Position and pin (1) outer bag side unit to the outer back front unit, right sides together. Use a ½” seam allowance, start at the top, stitch the two pieces together, stopping a ½” from the bottom. Repeat to sew the second side to the bag front. Repeat to attach the Bag back to each side unit to make the outer bag.

25. Position the (1) 7” x 15” Fabric A strip, right sides together with the outer bag bottom. Sew the bottom in place, using a ½” seam allowance starting and stopping a ½” from each corner to complete the outer bag.

26. Repeat Steps 24 and 25 with (2) 15” x 16” Fabric G pieces, (2) 7” x 16” Fabric G strips and (1) 7” x 15” Fabric A piece to make the lining, except leave a 4” opening in one seam for turning.

27. Pin the Flap to the outer bag back, outer sides together, aligning the raw edges. Fold the flap to the center of the bag back and pin out of the way of the seams.

28. Slide the outer bag into the lining, right sides together, aligning the raw edges at the top. Stitch the two units together using a ½” seam allowance.

29. Turn the bag right side out through the opening in the lining. Stitch the opening closed. Tuck the lining into the backpack and press.

Bow Assembly Instructions

30. Fold (1) 4 ½” x 20 ½” Fabric C strip in half lengthwise, right sides together. Stitch the two ends together with a ¼” seam allowance to make a tube. Turn the tube right side out and press. Repeat with the second 4 ½” x 20 ½” Fabric C strip.

31. Tie each strip into a bow as desired. Trim the strip to length.

32. Tuck in the raw edges at each short end and press. Topstitch the ends closed.

33. Position each bow on the flap aligning it with the magnetic snaps and hand sew in place to complete the backpack.