

Zippered Bow Bag by Serger Pre-Class Preparation

By Alicia Welcher



Supplies Needed

- 3/8 yard each of two **non-directional** quilter's cotton fabrics (Fabric A and Fabric B)
- 1/3 yard of Shape-Flex interfacing (20" wide) or similar. This is a medium weight woven fusible interfacing and can be substituted with any fusible interfacing. It is used to add structure and shape to the bag.
- 3/4 yard of pre-made piping
- One 18" or longer all-purpose plastic-coil zipper (no metal teeth!)
- 6" of 1/8" ribbon, optional for zipper pull
- Wonder Clips
- Scissors
- Double-eyed needle or tapestry needle (optional for finishing thread tails)



Cutting & Fusing

1. Determine which fabric will be the main fabric (polka dot in sample). This is Fabric A. The remaining fabric (Fabric B) will be used for the bow and the lining.
2. From Fabric A, cut the following:
 - a. Two 10" x 12" rectangles for the body of the bag
 - b. One 4-1/2" x 13" rectangle for the bow
 - c. One 4" x 3" rectangle for the bow tie
3. From Fabric B, cut the following:
 - a. Two 10" x 12" rectangles for the lining
 - b. One 4-1/2" x 13" rectangle for the bow
4. From the Shape-Flex interfacing, cut the following:
 - a. Two 9-3/4" x 11-3/4" rectangles
5. Center and fuse the Shape-Flex interfacing to the wrong side of each of the 10" x 12" rectangles of Fabric A.

Bring to Class (see above for details):

- Four 10" x 12" rectangles of fabric, two with interfacing fused to the wrong side.
- Two 4-1/2" x 13" rectangles of fabric
- One 4" x 3" rectangle of fabric
- Piping
- Zipper
- Ribbon, optional
- Notions listed