

#741 Bellino Bag

Is it a backpack or is it a handbag? It's both. The Bellino or Good Looking is a multi size handbag with multiple pockets both inside and out. Trimmed with corded piping, the pattern uses zippers for closure, pockets, and strap. This oblong shaped bag includes 3 sizes. The small is 9 in. wide by 14 in. high, medium is 10 in. by 16 in. and large is 12 in. by 19 in. Zip the strap for a single strap or unzip for a double strap. Inside secret zipper pocket.

Suggested Fabrics

The Bellino is designed for crisp fabrics like Ultra Suede®, tapestry, brocade, ticking, denim, or leather. Double faced quilted fabric is suitable with no additional stabilizing.

Yardage & Notions

This pattern is created with multiple design opportunities. The yardage for each size includes several pockets. It is okay to add more or use fewer pockets. This is your own personal choice. The yardages are listed for pattern pieces that are shown on the cutting layouts. Any changes may alter the amount of fabric necessary for the bag.

Yardage and Notions for Fashion Fabric and Lining with Belting for Strap

Small	Medium	Large	
2	2	2	22 in. Zippers
1	1	1	9 in. Zipper
1	1	1	12 in. Zipper
¾ yd.	1-1/8 yd.	1-½ yd.	Fashion Fabric (45 in. wide)
¾ yd.	1-1/8 yd.	1-½ yd.	Fleece (45 in. wide)*
¾ yd.	1-1/8 yd.	1-½ yd.	Fusible Web (60 in. wide)
¾ yd.	1-1/8 yd.	1-½ yd.	Lining (45 in. wide)
2-½ yd.	2-½ yd.	2-½ yd.	Belting (1-½ in. or 2 in. wide)
3/8 yd.	3/8 yd.	3/8 yd.	Belting (1 in. wide)
2 yd.	2-¼ yd.	2-½ yd.	Corded Piping
1 set	1 set	1 set	Ghee's Bellino Accessory
1—2 in. D-ring, 2—1 in. D-rings, 2—1 in. 3-bar slides & 1 swivel snap hook			

Thread

*When using tapestry or heavy fabric omit fleece.

Yardage for Double Faced Quilted Fabric

Small	Medium	Large	
¾ yd.	1-1/8 yd.	1-½ yd.	Double Faced Quilted Fabric (45 in. wide)
1-¼ yd.	1-¼ yd.	1-¼ yd.	Companion Fabric (45 in. wide)
2 yd.	2-¼ yd.	2-½ yd.	Cording for Corded Piping

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