

#751 Hobo-Tote Handbag

Pouch shaped bag includes four sizes. Finished small size is 6½ in. by 6½ in. Medium is 12½ in. wide by 8½ in. deep, large is 13½ in. wide by 9½ in. deep, and extra large is 15 in. wide by 12 in. deep. This fully lined handbag uses a magnetic snap or button with loop closure. Use chain on smaller size for evening or strap for day use. Inside zipper patch pocket on all sizes. Choose one of the included decorative stitching designs or basic quick piecing option for embellishment. Combine leftovers from other stitching or piecing projects as another option.

Suggested Fabrics

This pattern is designed for crisp fabrics like Ultra Suede®, tapestry, brocade, ticking, denim, or leather. The piecing option is suitable for quilting weight cottons or lightweight fabrics.

Yardage and Notions

| Small | Medium | Large | Extra Large | |
|-------|--------|--------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| ½ in. | ½ in. | ¾ in. | ¾ in. | Magnetic Snap |
| 7 in. | 7 in. | 7 in. | 7 in. | Zipper for pocket* |
| ¾ yd. | ½ yd. | ½ yd. | ⅝ yd. | Fashion Fabric (45 in. wide) |
| ¼ yd. | ⅜ yd. | ½ yd. | ½ yd. | Fleece (45 in. wide)** |
| ¼ yd. | ⅜ yd. | ½ yd. | ½ yd. | Fusible Web (60 in. wide) |
| ¼ yd. | ⅜ yd. | ⅜ yd. | ½ yd. | Liuing (45 in. wide) |
| ¼ yd. | ⅜ yd. | ⅜ yd. | ½ yd. | Fusible Interfacing (60 in. wide) |
| ¾ yd. | 1 yd. | 1⅛ yd. | 1¼ yd. | Corded Piping |

Thread

Chain, decorative cord, or belting may be substituted for strap

Decorative button for loop closure

* Louger zippers may be shortened

** Substitute Fusible Fleece for Fleece and Fusible Web

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