

Valise

Rectangular shaped handbag includes four sizes. Finished small size is 9 in. wide by 7 in. deep, medium is 11 in. by 10 in., large is 13 in. by 12 in. and extra large is 15 in. by 16 in. This fully lined handbag uses a straight hex-open frame for closure. Use chain on smaller size for evening or strap for day use. For outside pocket variation, shoulder strap begins at bottom seam and covers raw edges of pocket. Choose one of the included decorative stitching designs or chevron pieced idea 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. Use quilting weight fabrics for pieced designs.

Yardage & Notions

Small	Medium	Large	Extra Large	
8 in	10 in	12 in	14 in	Straight Hex-Open Frame
1/2 yd	1 1/2 yd	1 5/8 yd	1 3/4 yd	Fashion Fabric (45 in wide)
1/2 yd	3/8 yd	1/2 yd	5/8 yd	Fleece (45 in wide)
1/2 yd	3/8 yd	1/2 yd	1 yd	Fusible Web (60 in wide)*
3/8 yd	5/8 yd	3/4 yd	1 yd	Lining (45 in wide)
3/8 yd	3/8 yd	1/2 yd	5/8 yd	Fusible Interfacing (60 in)
Thread				
1 Pair Snapper Rings to hold chain				

* Omit for Chevron Pieced option

Ghee's Patterns & Books

Ghee's offers a variety of handbag patterns along with the metal frames, magnetic snaps, chains, hardware, and stabilizers used to make them. Many of the embellishment ideas that designer Linda McGehee uses, originated from her books, *Simply Sensational BAGS* and *Creating Texture With Textiles*.

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