# **PATCHWORK**

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# FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Fabric A	DEN-S-2003	Fat Eighth
Fabric B	DEN-L-4000	Fat Eighth
Fabric C	DEN-S-2001	FQ.
Fabric D	DEN-S-2004	Fat Eighth
Fabric E	DEN-S-2002	Fat Eighth
Fabric F	DEN-S-2005	Fat Eighth
Fabric <b>G</b>	DEN-S-2007	½ yd.



DEN-S-2003 AFTERNOON SAIL



DEN-L-4000 SOFT SAND



DEN-S-2001



DEN-S-2004 INFUSED HYDRANGEA



DEN-S-2002 COOL FOLIAGE



DEN-S-2005 FROSTED SAGE



DEN-S-2007 NECTARINE SUNRISE

# ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

Batting 14" x 17" rectangle

Safety Pins

Water Soluble Pencil

Two (2) 100" long - 1/8" thick natural cotton macrame cord

Aurifil Threads:

#2134 Spun Gold - use on Fabric A and E

#2783 Delft Blue - use on Fabric B

#2312 Ermine - use on Fabric C and F

#2340 Cafe Au Lait - use on Fabric D

made to create BERNINA

# **CUTTING DIRECTIONS**

Two (2)  $2" \times 3"$  rectangles from Fabric D (button hole tabs)

One (1) 12 1/2" x 15" rectangle from Fabric C (Back Bag)

Two (2) 12 1/2" x 15" rectangles from Fabric G (Lining)

Two (2) 3" x 13" strips from Fabric G (Casing)

#### **Patchwork Top pieces**

One (1) 4" x 4 1/2" rectangle from Fabric A and B

One (1) 4 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangle from Fabric B

One (1) 3" x 8" rectangle from Fabric C

One (1) 4 1/2" x 6" rectangle from Fabric D

One (1) 3 1/2" x 6" rectangle from Fabric D

One (1) 5" x 6" rectangle from Fabric E

One (1) 4 1/2" x 7 1/2" rectangle from Fabric F

# CONSTRUCTION

Read through all instructions before beginning. Sew all rights sides together with ¼" seam allowance unless stated otherwise.

#### Step 1: Sewing the Front Bag

- Sew all your pieces for your front bag at 1/4" seam allowance. Sew both 4" x 4 1/2" rectangles from Fabric A and B together and press seam towards Fabric A.
- Sew a 4 1/2" x 7 1/2" rectangle from Fabric F to your A/B piece. Press seams towards Fabric F.
- Take a 5" x 6" rectangle from Fabric E and sew to 3 1/2" x 6" rectangle from Fabric D. Press seams towards Fabric E. Next sew a 3" x 8" rectangle from Fabric C to your E/D piece. Press seams towards Fabric C.
- Sew both pieces you created together. This piece will be the front right side of your bag.
- Sew 4 1/2"x 6" rectangle from Fabric D to a 4 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangle from Fabric B. Press seam towards Fabric D. Sew this piece to the right side of you bag and press seams to the right. Your front bag is now complete.



#### **Step 2: Decorative Stitching**

- Pin batting to the back of your front bag. With a water soluble pencil mark 1/2" lines in each of your rectangle pieces.
- Alternate using horizontal and vertical lines to create more interest.
- Bernina offers so many great stitches to choose from. For this project I used stitch 401, 713, and 8.
- On your machine type in the number stitch you want using the stitch selection buttons.
- I changed my foot to the Walking Foot #50 to make sewing easier when working with batting and decorative stitches.
- Sew on your marked lines using stitch 401, 713, 8, 713. Repeat this order until you fill up your rectangle. Follow this same process for your other rectangles using different color threads.

#### **Step 3: Creating the Casing**

- Take a 3" x 13" long strip from Fabric G and fold in each end at 1/2" and then another 1/2" and topstitch down. Repeat this same process for your other 3" x 13" strip.
- Fold strips in half with wrong sides touching.
- Take front bag and place strip centered on the top of your bag. Stitch down at 1/4". Repeat this same process to stitch the other strip to your 12 1/2" x 15" back bag.

#### **Step 4: Creating the Buttonholes**

- Take your Automatic buttonhole foot with slide and mark the length you will need the buttonhole to be in order to fit two ends of your cord through your button hole.
- They need to fit nice and snug in order for your rope straps to stay secure to your bag.
- Take both 2" x 3" rectangles from Fabric D and fold in half and sew at 1/4" on each side. Flip rectangles to the right side of the fabric.
- Mark on your rectangle where the button hole will start.

- To sew your buttonhole press the home button.
  Use the arrow keys to select the buttonhole
  function and press ok. Select buttonhole 51 and
  press ok. Now you are ready to sew your button
  hole
- I suggest using a piece of scrap fabric to test your buttonhole placement and length. Attach Automatic buttonhole foot with slide to your machine.
- Sew the first bead when you get to the desired length press the reverse sew button to program length. Then you can finish sewing buttonhole.
   Use a block and cutter for the safest way to open your buttonholes.
- Repeat this same process for both buttonhole tabs

#### Step 5: Assembling the Bag

- Place buttonhole tabs right side together to your front bag about 1" up from the bottom. Stitch into place at 1/4".
- Next take your front and back bag and place right sides together and sew together at 1/2" seam allowance. Also sew together the lining pieces from Fabric G but leave a small unsewn portion at the bottom of your lining in order to flip the right side of the fabric though.
- Take exterior of bag and tuck it inside lining with right sides together. Pin exterior and lining of bag together and stitch all around the top at 1/2' seam allowance.
- Flip right side of the bag through the unsewn portion in the lining.
- Hand Sew or machine stitch unsewn portion closed

#### **Step 6: Attaching Drawstrings**

- Take one of your pieces of cord and thread end of cord through button hole. Attach a safety pin to the other end of your cord and feed it through the front casing.
- Once you are though the front casing thread it through the back casing. Then thread it back through the button hole.
- Adjust your straps until they are a proper length for how you would like to wear the bag, and cut excess cord. I cut off 16 1/2" which I will set aside to use for another project.
- Tie knots at the end of each cord to secure cord into place. Repeat this same process for the other cord and button tab.



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# Congratulations & enjoy

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Please read instructions carefully before starting the construction of this quilt. If desired, wash and iron your fabrics before starting to cut.

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