

Sew Together bag Class **Advance preparation** instructions.

You must have all your pieces cut out and interfacing fused prior the class. If you do not, you likely will get behind and be unable to complete the project on the day.

Cutting instructions

Exterior fabric – Cut one 13 ½" x 9 ¾". Fuse a piece of Decorbond (12 ¾" x 9"). I have given these sizes but see sub cut instructions below. The fusible is smaller than each piece because we want it to stiffen the fabric yet remain outside the seams we are sewing! Fuse securely by using hot iron and letting it cool before moving.

Lining fabric – Cut 4 **side panels** from pattern piece **on fold**. Fuse with Decorbond (two 14 ¼" x 3 ¾") This piece is narrower than pattern piece and should be fused so that the short top edge is matched with fusible and the long bottom edge is not fused along the seam line to reduce the bulk).

- Cut 4 **pocket fabric** pieces 8 ¾" x 9 ¾". Use different fabrics for interest!

Pocket lining fabric – Cut 6 pieces 4" x 9 ¾"/I like tone on tone fabrics so you can see pocket contents easier.

Binding – Cut Two 2 1/4" wide by WOF. Not 2 ½" and not on bias! Use a busy fabric as this can hide errors and imperfections. I prefer to cut binding WOF and sub cut as I sew it.

2 – 2 ¼" x 15" for sides

2 – 2 ¼" x 25" for exterior zipper sides

1 scrap for binding zipper ends - 3" x 12"- this will be cut to size depending on zipper width and desired length of handles.

Décor Bond – ½ yard I have used this fusible and like its width/feel. It is available from me for \$2.50 if you don't want to buy it yourself. Please have all pieces fused prior to class. Cut a 9" size WOF piece and use on the exterior piece and 4 pocket pieces. Lastly cut two side pieces