

# Panel Projects--Bow Bag!



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## Fabric Requirements

- 1) 18-1/2" x WOF rectangle of Feature Fabric
- (1) 12" x 17" rectangle of feature fabric for base  
(Sku#1201, 3 different color options)
- (1) 18-1/2" X WOF of lining fabric
- (1) 12" x 17" rectangle of lining fabric  
(Sku#1205 lots of color options!)

## Fusible Fleece OR

- (2) 20" x 44" & (2) 12" x 17" dense batting--this is for double thickness.
- (2) 36" lengths of nylon rope
- (4) 1" grommets  
thread to match



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## Bag Assembly

Layer Feature Fabric with double layers of batting and quilt as desired. To quilt on a domestic machine, try using a walking foot. On a Longarm machine, load the batting, doubled on as you would the backing of a quilt. Float the top pieces on the batting and baste. For this bag, I chose to do a box meander. If you'd like to do something more intricate, imitate the beautiful medallions or swirls in the fabrics.



Trim off excess batting.

Fold long rectangle in half, right sides together. Sew a 1" seam along short side. Press open.

Draw a 10" x 15" rectangle on the back of the base piece. Mark the centers of each end and each side.

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Draw a curve from one center to the other. Fold over in half, trace curve. Cut out curved corner rectangle as shown.

Pin centers of curved corner rectangle.

Fold large tube in half, one center is the seam, pin to mark opposite center. Fold tube in half the other way, find centers of sides.

Draw a curve from one center to the other. Fold over in half, trace curve.

Cut out curved corner rectangle as shown.

Pin centers of curved corner rectangle.

Fold large tube in half, one center is the seam, pin to mark opposite center. Fold tube in half the other way, find centers of sides.

Matching pins and right sides together, pin base and tube together, easing in excess.

Use a walking foot and sew a 1/2" seam.

Clip seams in curves and press seam open





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Repeat with the lining fabric, leaving an opening in the side seam to be able to the bag when it's put together.  
Press seams. Turn lining so right side of lining faces out.  
Insert lining into bag, lining up side seams.  
Pin around top.  
With walking foot, sew a 1/2" seam around top of bag.  
Press seam open.

Pull bag through opening in lining. Press again.

Topstitch edge of top of bag.  
Hand sew opening closed. Tack base of lining down at base of bag.



For grommets, measure 3" from sides and 2 1/2" from top, mark.  
Cut out circle in center, insert grommets as directed, following manufacturers instructions.

For handles: Tie a knot at the end of each of the rope segments.  
Insert the non-knotted side, through the grommet, from the inside of the bag.  
Weave to the outside of the bag to the other grommet; insert.  
Tie off end. To keep the rope from fraying, burning the end or taping works well.

