



## Garden On The Go Bag

Featuring Garden by Martha Negley

<b>Collection:</b>	Garden by Martha Negley
<b>Skill Level:</b>	Advanced Beginner
<b>Finished Size:</b>	17" x 16" x 6"

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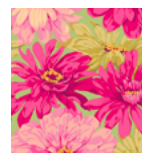
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## Fabric Requirements

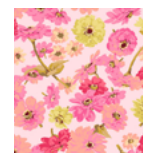
DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(A) Garden Seeds	Pink	PWMN030.PINK	$\frac{3}{4}$ yard (0.69m)
(B) Giant Zinnia	Pink	PWMN029.PINK	1 yard (0.91m)
(C) Zinnia Toss	Pink	PWMN034.PINK	$\frac{3}{8}$ yard (0.34m)
(D) Zinnia Toss	Aqua	PWMN034.AQUA	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards (1.14m)



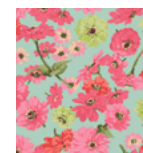
(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)

## Additional Recommendations

- 100% cotton thread in colors to match
- (4) 2" (5.08cm) metal Grommets and Grommet Tool
- (2) pieces of 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and (2) pieces of 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 42" Single-sided fusible fleece

## Cutting

**WOF = Width of Fabric**

**LOF = Length of Fabric**

### Fabric A, cut:

(2) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF Strips for the bag bottom

(2) 6" WOF strips for the bag straps

### Fabric B, cut:

(2) 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strips for the outer bag

### Fabric C, cut:

(2) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strips for the bag side pockets

### Fabric D, cut:

(2) 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strips for the bag lining

## Sewing

### Notes:

- Read through all directions before beginning.
- Seam Allowance  $\frac{1}{2}$ " unless otherwise stated.

### Bag Straps

1. Fold one 6" x WOF **Fabric A** strip in half lengthwise wrong sides together and press (**Fig. 1**). Open the folded fabric and fold each long edge to the creased centerline and press (**Fig. 2**).

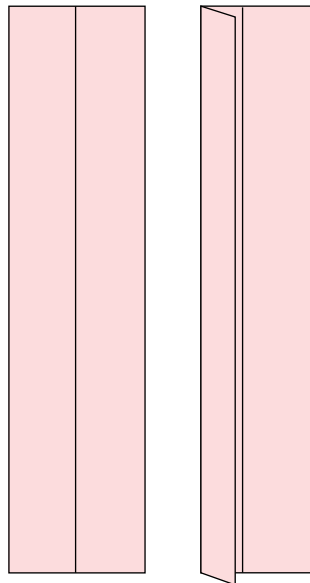


Fig. 1

Fig. 2

2. Fold the pressed fabric in half again and press to make one  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip (**Fig. 3**). Sandwich one  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " x 42" piece of fusible fleece into the handle, up against the fold, and press. Top stitch down both long sides  $\frac{1}{8}$ " in from the edge (**Fig. 4**).

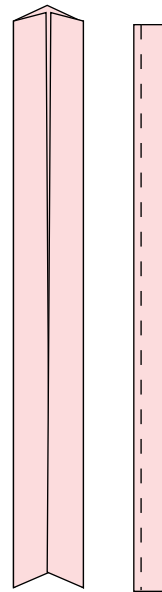


Fig. 3 Fig. 4

3. Measure out preferred length of handle, including extra for the knot. Trim the handle to desired length and tuck in the short ends of each strip and topstitch the ends closed.
4. Repeat Steps 1-3 to make a second strap.

### Bag Lining

5. Place the two  $19\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $23\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric D** pieces right sides together. Stitch down the two short sides and across the bottom, leaving a 6" opening for turning.
6. Measure in from the side edge 3" and up from the bottom edge 3" at each lining corners. Cut out the square of fabric (**Fig. 5**). Open the cut bottom and align the bottom edge with the side edge, nesting side and bottom seams, and sew the two edges together (**Fig. 6**). Repeat with the other bottom corner to make the box bottom.

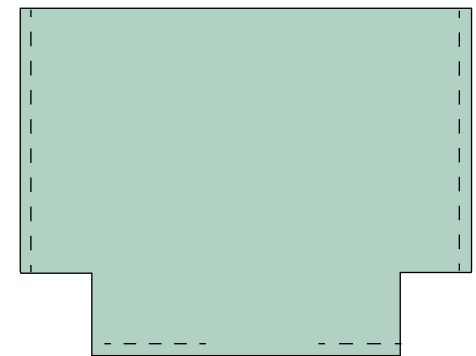


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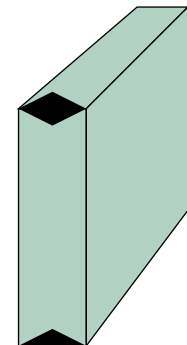


Fig. 6

## Outer Bag

7. Sew (1)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $23\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric A** Bag Bottom strips right sides to one of  $13\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $23\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric B** Outer Bag to make the  $19\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $23\frac{1}{2}$ " outer bag front (**Fig. 7**). Repeat to make the outer bag back.



Fig. 7

8. Fuse one piece of  $19\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $23\frac{1}{2}$ " fusible fleece to the wrong side of each the outer front and outer back bag. Quilt if desired.
9. Place the two  $19\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $23\frac{1}{2}$ " outer bag pieces right sides together. Stitch down the two short sides and across the long bottom.
10. Repeat Step 6 with the outer bag bottom to complete the box bottom, as was done with the lining. Turn the outer bag right side out.

## Pockets

11. Fold (1)  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $18\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric C** strip in half, right sides together to make one  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{4}$ " pocket. Stitch each long side and across the bottom leaving a small opening for turning (**Fig. 8**). Turn the pocket right side out and press. Repeat to make a second pocket.



Fig. 8

12. Pin one pocket on one of the outside sides of the bag centering from side to side and from top to bottom with the opened edge on the bottom. Topstitch down the sides and across the bottom of the pocket to one side of the bag, this will stitch the opening at the bottom closed. Repeat with the second pocket on the other side of the bag.

## Assembly

13. Place the outer bag, right sides together inside the lining, aligning the top raw edges of the bag and lining, pin together. Sew the lining and bag together all the way around the top edge. Turn the bag and lining right side out through the opening left in the lining. Press as needed and stitch the opening closed. Put the lining into the bag, aligning the sides and bottom.
14. Following the manufacturer's instructions to install two grommets on the bag front and two grommets on the bag back approximately 1" from the top edge and 3" in from each side.
15. Thread one end of a bag strap through a grommet on the bag front and tie in place. Thread the other end of the handle through the second grommet on the bag front and tie in place. Repeat with the second handle and the bag back to complete.