



Free Spirit 

Solid Fold-Over Bag

Featuring Embark Canvas Cloth by
Tim Holtz Eclectic Elements

Collection:	Embark Canvas Cloth by Tim Holtz Eclectic Elements
Skill Level:	Advanced Beginner
Finished Size:	12" x 12 ¹ / ₂ " x 2 ¹ / ₂ " (30.48cm x 31.75cm x 6.35cm), excluding handle

All possible care has been taken to assure the accuracy of this pattern. We are not responsible for printing errors or the manner in which individual work varies. Please read the instructions carefully before starting this project. If kitting, it is recommended a sample is made to confirm accuracy.

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Fabric Requirements

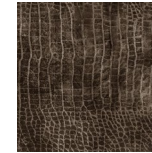
DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(A) Bouquet	Multi	CCTH002.MULTI	½ yard (45.72cm)
(B) Butterflies	Parchment	PWTH004.PARCHMENT	½ yard (45.72cm)
(C) Worn Croc	Hickory	PWTH020.HICKORY	¼ yard, (22.86 cm)



(A)



(B)



(C)

Additional Recommendations

- 100% cotton thread in colors to match
- ½ yard fusible fleece, 45" (114.30cm) wide
- (2) 1" (2.54cm) snap hooks
- (2) 1" (2.54cm) D-rings
- Basic sewing/pressing supplies

Cutting

WOF = Width of Fabric

Fabric A, cut:

(1) 12½" x WOF (31.75cm x WOF) for outer bag

Fabric B, cut:

(1) 12½" x WOF (31.75cm x WOF) for lining

Fabric C, cut:

(1) 2½" x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) for strap

(1) ½" x WOF, sub-cut to ½" x 25½" for trim

(1) 2½" x 3" (6.35cm x 7.62cm) for D-ring loops

Fusible Fleece, cut:

(1) 12½" x WOF (31.75cm x WOF) for bag

(1) 2" x WOF (5.08cm x WOF) for strap

Sewing instructions

Note: All seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm).

1. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the fleece to the wrong side of the outer bag rectangle.
2. To make the D-ring loops, fold the **Fabric C** 2½" x 3" (6.35cm x 7.62cm) rectangle in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch the long edges. Turn right side out and press, centering the seam in the middle. Sub-cut (2) 1½" (3.81cm) long strips. Fold each piece in half around a D-ring and baste.
3. Pin one loop in place on each long side of the outer bag, 7½" (19.18cm) from one end. Fold the outer bag in half and stitch each long edge together, catching the loops in the stitching.
4. To make the trim, if desired, sew the short ends together. Press open. Fold in half, wrong sides together, press. Set aside.
5. To box the corners, fold the bag so that the side seam lies directly over the bottom fold, forming a triangle. Mark a line 2½" (6.35cm) wide long across the triangle and stitch on the line. Trim the excess fabric, leaving a seam allowance of ¼" (.64cm). Repeat with the opposite corner. Turn bag right side out.
6. Repeat step 4 (without the D-rings) with the **Fabric B** lining rectangle leaving approximately 4" (10.16cm) open on one side for turning.
7. With right sides together and aligning the seams, insert the outer bag into the lining. Align the trim piece between the outer bag and lining, with raw edges even. Sew around the top. Turn the bag right side out through the lining opening and hand-stitch the opening closed. Press the top edge. Edgestitch and topstitch all the way around the flap opening.
8. For the strap, center and fuse the 2" x WOF (5.08cm x WOF) fleece strip onto the 2½" x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) **Fabric C** strip. Fold the **Fabric C** strip right sides together and stitch the long edges. Turn right side out and press. Topstitch the strap using three rows evenly spaced along the strap width. Thread each strap end through the snap hook bar, adjust to the preferred length, turn the raw edge under, and stitch in place.
9. Attach the snap hooks to the D-rings. Fold down the bag flap, and enjoy!