



Free Spirit 

Strippy 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

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Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(A) Expedition	Multi	CCTH001.MULTI	2½" x WOF (6.35cm x 111.8cm)
(B) Bouquet	Multi	CCTH002.MULTI	2½" x WOF (6.35cm x 111.8cm)
(C) Correspondence	Taupe	CCTH003.TAUPE	2½" x WOF (6.35cm x 111.8cm)
(D) Melange	Neutral	CCTH004.NEUTRAL	2½" x WOF (6.35cm x 111.8cm)
(E) Cigar Box	Multi	CCTH006.MULTI	¼ yard (22.86cm)
(F) Provisions	Stone	PWTH115.8STON	2½" x WOF (6.35cm x 111.8cm)
(G) Correspondence	Taupe	PWTH021.TAUPE	½ yard (45.72cm)

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



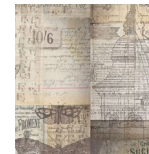
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Cutting

WOF = Width of Fabric

Fabrics A-D and F, cut:

(1) 2½" x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) for outer bag

Fabric E, cut:

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

(1) 2½" x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) for outer bag

Fabric G, cut:

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

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

Fusible Fleece, cut:

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

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

Sewing instructions

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

1. To make the outer bag, stitch the **Fabrics A-F** strips, long edges together, in the order desired. Press all seams in one direction.
2. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the fleece to the wrong side of the outer bag rectangle. Stitch in the ditch of all the piecing seams or quilt as desired.
3. To make the D-ring loops, fold the **Fabric G** 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) 1 ½" (3.81cm) long strips. Fold each piece in half around a D-ring and baste.
4. Pin one loop in place on each long side of the outer, 7½" (19.18cm) from the end. Fold the outer bag in half and stitch each long edge together, catching the loops in the stitching.
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 the bag right side out.
6. Repeat step 5 (without the D-rings) with the **Fabric G** 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. 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 E** strip. Fold the **Fabric E** 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!