

TOTE TWO WAYS – Melissa Peda for Free Spirit

Measures 16" x 4" x 16" (40.6cm x 10.2cm x 40.6cm)

SKU	YARDAGE	CUT SIZE	PIECE
Patchwork Bag A			
PWDS059.Mossy	1/3 yd. or 1 FQ (.25m or 1 FQ)	2 – 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" (2 – 6.35cm x 31.75cm)	stripe center
		9 1/2" x 12 1/2" (24.13cm x 31.75cm)	inner pocket
PWDS062.Mossy	1/4 yd. or 1 FQ (13cm or 1 FQ)	4 – 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" (4 – 6.35cm x 31.75cm)	side stripes
PWDS062.Onyx	1/8 yd. or 1 FQ (7cm or 1 FQ)	4 – 2" x 12 1/2" (4 – 5.1cm x 31.75cm)	stripes
PWDS064.Mossy	3/8 yd. or FQ (.33m or 1 FQ)	20 1/2" x 12 1/2" (52cm x 31.75cm)	bottom
PWDS065.Mossy	1/4 yd. or 1 FQ (13cm or 1 FQ)	4 – 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" (4 – 6.35cm x 31.75cm)	stripes
PWDS066.Mossy	1/2 yd. (36cm)	2" x WOF (5.1cm x WOF)	trim
		2 – 6" x WOF (2 – 15.24cm x WOF)	straps
PWDS068.Turqu	1/8 yd. or 1 FQ (7cm or 1 FQ)	4 – 2" x 12 1/2" (4 – 5.1cm x 31.75cm)	stripes
PWDS069.Mossy	5/8 yd. (58cm)	4 – 2" x 12 1/2" (4 – 5.1cm x 31.75cm)	stripes
		20 1/2" x 36" (52cm x 91.44cm)	lining
Bag B			
PWDS059.Mushr	1/3 yd. or 1 FQ (.25m or 1 FQ)	9 1/2" x 12 1/2" (24.13cm x 31.75cm)	inner pocket
PWDS062.Onyx	3/8 yd. or FQ (.33m or 1 FQ)	20 1/2" x 12 1/2" (52cm x 31.75cm)	bottom
PWDS065.Mushr	3/8 yd. (.33m)	2 – 20 1/2" x 12 1/2" (2– 52cm x 31.75cm)	top
PWDS068.Magen	1/8 yd. (7 cm)	2" x WOF (5.1cm x WOF)	trim
PWDS068.Onyx	1/3 yd. (.25m)	2 – 6" x WOF (2 – 15.24cm x WOF)	straps
PWDS069.Mushr	5/8 yd. (58cm)	20 1/2" x 36" (52cm x 91.44cm)	lining

Other supplies: Fusible fleece (approx. 21" x 36"), thread.

Bag A features patchwork on the upper portion of the bag. Bag B uses the large plaid print instead of patchwork.

Note: Seam allowances are 1/4" (.635cm) unless stated otherwise. WOF means Width of Fabric.

Instructions:

1. For Bag A, prepare patchwork by following the guide in Diagram 1. Treat each patchwork section single piece for bag assembly. (One patchwork piece is upper bag front, the other is upper bag back.)
2. Sew upper front and upper back to bag bottom as shown in Diagram 2.
3. Following manufacturer's instructions, apply fusible fleece to wrong side of bag. Quilt as desired.
4. Right sides together, sew both side seams. Box each of the sides 2" (5cm) from end. See Diagram 3.
5. Sew the two 2" (5cm) x WOF pieces together, end to end. Press seam open. Fold down each edge 1/4" (.635cm) and press. Pin this "trim" piece around bag, covering the seam joining upper bag pieces to bottom. Be sure to keep the top edge of the trim equal distance from the top as you pin around the bag. Edgestitch along both sides to secure.
6. Fold pocket piece in half with right sides together. (Pocket now measures 6" high x 9 1/2" wide (15.24cm x 24.13cm).) Sew along sides, leaving a gap of approximately 3" (7.62cm) for turning. Clip corners. Turn inside out and press. Slip stitch opening closed. Topstitch along folded edge.

7. On right side of lining, mark bag back 4" (10.2cm) from top edge. Place top edge of pocket at mark, centering across piece. Sew in place along sides and bottom.
8. Sew lining, right sides together, along each each side. Box sides 2" (5cm) from end as shown in Diagram 3.
9. To make handles, fold each 6" x WOF (15.24cm x WOF) strip in half lengthwise and gently press a crease. Open the strip up and bring each side to the center, marked by the crease, wrong sides together. Press. Bring folded edges together to make a handle approximately 1 1/2" (3.8cm) wide. Press. Edgestitch along each folded edge. Cut each strip to 32" (81.28 cm) length.
10. Place outside edge of straps 4 1/2" (11.43cm) from side seam with end of strap even with bag top. Stitch in place using a scant 1/4" (.635cm) seam allowance. Repeat for other side. See Diagram 4.
11. Place bag inside lining, right sides together. Sew around top edge leaving a gap along back approximately 5"(12.7cm) for turning. Turn inside and press. Slipstitch opening closed. Edgestitch along top edge of bag.