

Quilting Cuddle® Bag

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This serger-friendly bag is designed using Quilting Cuddle® from Shannon Fabrics. No serger? No problem! It also can be sewn on your regular machine. Bonus: The Fat Quarter Pack will make two bags!

Fabric Requirements

- 1 Fat Quarter Pack of Quilting Cuddle®: 9 (18" x 22") pieces

Necessary Notions

- Serger feet:
 - Regular foot
 - Cording foot, *to handle up to 5mm*
- 3mm cording, 36"
- 18" Zipper, #3 coil, *in coordinating color*
- Foam stabilizer, 15" x 24"; *Recommended: ByAnnie's Soft and Stable*
Optional: Quilters Dream Poly Request instead of Soft and Stable
- Double-sided basting tape, ½" wide
- Coordinating grosgrain ribbon pieces for Tabs, 2 (⅝"-wide x 3")
- ¾" Swivel hook, *optional*

Suggested Notions

- 90/14 serger needles
- Polyester serger thread
- Spray baste
- Fabric-safe marker
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Micro-serrated scissors and/or craft knife
- Long, flower head pins and fabric clips
- Point turner
- Stiletto

Pattern designed by Lisa Lueck for Shannon Fabrics.

On the cover: Quilting Cuddle® Meet Me in the Garden (Fat Quarter Pack)



For more information on Quilting Cuddle®,
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DIRECTIONS

- Read *Tip Sheet: Serger Basics* first.
- Serge with right sides together, unless noted.
- Seam allowances are ¼".

Cutting

All measurements are written as (WIDTH X HEIGHT), unless noted.

From Quilting Cuddle®: Choose five fat quarters for Exterior; and one each for: Zipper Panel, Piping, and Lining.

For Bag Exterior, cut:

- 1 (19" x 3¼") strip from each of five fat quarters (5 total)

For Zipper Panel, cut:

- 2 (15" x 2¼"), Zipper Panels

For Piping, cut:

- 2 (16" x 1½"), Piping Strips

For Lining: Set aside: 1 (22" x 18")

SET UP

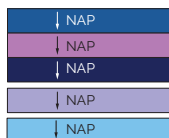
4-Thread Overlock

- 3.5mm stitch length
- .7 differential feed
- 6mm stitch width
- Lowest presser foot pressure
- Knife engaged and cutting

Assembly

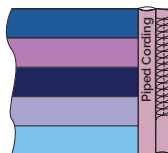
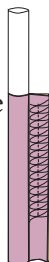
Make the Bag Exterior

1. Arrange the 5 (3¼") Exterior strips as desired, keeping the nap going in the same direction.
2. Serge the strips into one panel.
3. Trim to 18".



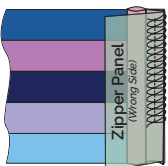
Make and add the Piping

1. Attach the cording foot.
2. Cut cording into 2 (18") lengths.
3. For first inch, feed cording only into the groove of the foot.
4. Wrong sides together, wrap the 1½" Piping strip, around the cording. Serge the length.
5. Repeat with other length of cording and Piping Strip.
6. Align and clip the Piped Cording to each short end of the Exterior.
7. With raw edges against the blade and cording running under the groove of the foot, serge Piped Cording to each end of the Bag Exterior.



Attach the zipper panels

1. Clip the Zipper Panel to the Cording/Bag Exterior with the nap going toward the bag.
2. Feed Cording into the presser foot groove. Serge Zipper Panel to the Bag. Repeat on other end.

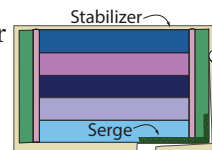


Note: Work slowly. Keep cording in the groove of the foot.

Attach the foam stabilizer

1. Spray baste one side of the foam stabilizer.
2. Center and smooth Bag exterior onto the foam stabilizer.

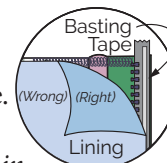
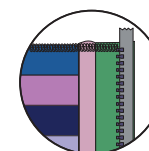
3. Trim stabilizer to the edge of the bag. Serge the edges.
4. Trim Lining to the size of the Bag.



Insert the zipper

Note: Zipper is longer than needed to avoid hitting the metal stops and to extend through the groove of the foot to start.

1. Open zipper. Place right side of zipper against right side of Zipper Panel.
2. Use basting tape and/or fabric clips to hold zipper in place.
3. Add another line of basting tape on top of zipper. With right side of lining toward the zipper, smooth lining onto basting tape.
4. Place zipper teeth into the cording foot groove. Serge. *Note: Go slowly. Keep zipper teeth in the groove and layers aligned.*

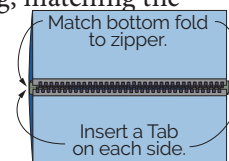


5. Flip the Lining to the foam side. Finger press.
6. Close the zipper to match the sides. Add basting tape to the other side of the zipper.
7. Bring the right side of the bag exterior (with the foam) over to the basting tape on the zipper. *Note: Both edges should match.*
8. Add basting tape to wrong side of zipper. Bring the right side of Lining and clip to the line of basting tape of the zipper.

9. Add clips to secure the layers. Carefully open the zipper. Serge the zipper.
10. Turn the bag so the lining is on the outside. Close zipper.

Closing the ends

1. Change to a regular foot.
2. Fold the Bag with the zipper at one edge and fold at the bottom. Mark the bottom fold at each end.
3. Refold the bag, matching the zipper to the fold marks.
4. Fold each grosgrain ribbon tab in half. Insert a Tab on each end with the fold toward the interior. *Note: If using the swivel hook, place on the side with zipper slide.*
5. Open zipper half way. Serge each side, enclosing the tabs.



Finishing

Box the corners

1. Mark a 2" square on all four corners. *Note: Measure from the serged line, not the cut edge.*
2. Cut on the marked lines and through the serged seam.
3. On each corner, center serged seam over the fold. Smooth fabric on the inside corners, then serge each corner.
4. Turn right side out through zipper opening—*then enjoy your bag!*

