

CARRY ON! TRAVEL BAG

If you would prefer to have 1½" wide handle and straps (rather than 1"), please make these adjustments to your pattern:

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Cutting & Quilting Instructions

Cut main fabric, lining fabric, and Soft and Stable as directed. From coordinating fabric, cut everything as listed, except make these changes:

- Handles — two 42" x 3¾"
- Carrying Strap — one 42" x 3¾" and one 17" x 3¾"
- Carrying Strap Tab — two 14" x 3½"
- Binding for Shoulder Pad — two 3" x 2"

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Assemble the Carry On! Travel Bag

A. CUT

Follow directions in pattern, but make these changes when cutting the pieces for the Carrying Strap Pad.

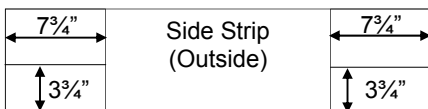
- Carrying Strap Pad — two 8½" x 3" and one 6½" x 3"

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B. MARK

Follow directions in pattern, but make these changes when marking the placement lines for the strap tab on the Side Strip:

- 3. On the *right side* of the Side Strip, **mark pocket and strap tab placement lines** by drawing vertical lines 7¾" from each end. Draw another line 3¾" from the bottom between those lines and each end.



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C. PREPARE CARRY ON TRAVEL BAG COMPONENTS

Use 1½" strapping and hardware rather than 1" strapping and hardware to make the handles and carrying strap. Follow directions in pattern with these changes:

2. Make the Carrying Strap.

- a. Join the 3¾" x 42" and the 3¾" x 17" carrying strap pieces with a ½" seam to make a 3¾" x 58" piece; press seam open.

3. Make the Handle.

- In the same manner, make the handles using the **two** 3¾" x 42" handle pieces and two 42" pieces of 1½" strapping. Set aside.

4. Make the Carrying Strap Pad.

- a. Bind each short end of the 3" x 6½" strip using the 2" x 3" binding pieces.
- b. Place the two 3" x 8½" pieces lining side together and round all four edges. Center the 3" x 6½" strip on top; baste together 1/8" from edge. Bind the edges using the 2½" bias binding.

5. Make the Carrying Strap Tabs.

- a. Fold each 3½" x 14" Carrying Strap Tab in half lengthwise (1¾" x 14"), stitch along long edge; press seam open. Turn right side out and press, placing seam in center of tube. (No strapping goes inside this piece.)
- b. Fold each tab in half (1½" x 7"). Insert a D-Ring into the tab. Stitch across top of tab below bottom of D-ring and across bottom of tab to secure. Mark a line 6" up from the bottom of the strap tab. Set aside.