# **Easy Does It**

## **Class Description**

This handy zippered bag with attached handles will store and carry all your essentials — or make a quick and easy gift!

Fabric quilted with Soft and Stable gives great body and stability and ensures long-lasting wear.

The *Easy Does It* pattern is a perfect way to learn many of the basic techniques used to make ByAnnie patterns.

As you make this useful bag, you will learn how to:

- Quilt fabric with Soft and Stable
- Attach a zipper to Zipper Strips made from quilted fabric
- Join Zipper Strips to Side Strip and bind edge for a flat finish
- Join three-dimensional pieces
- Bind raw edges on dimensional bags (including tips for going around corners, joining ends, and finishing binding)

These are all skills used in many of our patterns (including our larger travel bags/backpacks), so you'll be well on your way to many other bagmaking adventures once you've mastered these techniques!

## **Class Supply List**

- ☐ **Easy Does It** pattern
- Fabric and other supplies as listed in the pattern

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#### ALSO BRING TO CLASS

- □ Sewing machine in good working order with walking foot, 1/4" foot, and zipper foot. Don't forget the extension table for your machine.
- ☐ Rotary cutter and rulers
- □ Basic sewing kit, including #90/14 topstitch needles, Wonder Clips, a stiletto, pins (the large yellow-topped quilting pins work best), scissors, thread, chalk marker or similar tool for marking lines, etc.

#### **BEFORE CLASS**

To make best use of class time, please complete these steps BEFORE coming to class:

□ Follow the cutting and quilting instructions on page 1 of the pattern (all of step I. Cut and Quilt) to cut all the pieces for the project. Use the labels on the next page to label the pieces as you cut.

## Easy Does It COMPANION TO FREE PATTERN

Store and carry essentials in this handy zippered bag with attached handles. Fabric quilted with Soft and Stable® gives great body and stability and ensures long-lasting wear.

Finished: 6"H x 9"W x 41/4"D



Pictured: Monkey Wrench by Tula Pink for FreeSpirit Fabrics

## 2½" circle template

Carefully trace and cut from template material to make a full-sized template.

## **CUTTING LABELS**

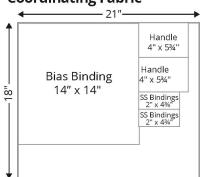
Keep track of all the pieces needed for this project.

Print this page and cut apart to make labels for each piece.

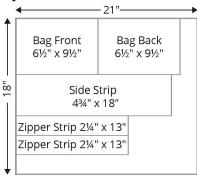
Easy Does It MAIN FABRIC Bag Body (to be quilted) 18" x 21"	Easy Does It LINING FABRIC Bag Body Lining (to be quilted) 18" x 21"	Easy Does It BYANNIE'S SOFT AND STABLE® Bag Body Stabilizer (to be quilted) 18" x 21"	
Easy Does It COORDINATING FABRIC Bias Binding 14" x 14"	Easy Does it COORDINATING FABRIC Handles two 4" x 5¾"	Easy Does It COORDINATING FABRIC Side Strip Bindings two 2" x 4¾"	Easy Does It FUSIBLE INTERFACING Handle Interfacings two 4" x 534"
Easy Does It QUILTED FABRIC Bag Front 61/2" x 91/2"	Easy Does It QUILTED FABRIC Bag Back 6½" x 9½"	Easy Does It  QUILTED FABRIC  Zipper Strips  two 21/4" x 13"	Easy Does It QUILTED FABRIC Side Strip 4¾" x 18"

### **CUTTING LAYOUTS**

## **Coordinating Fabric**



#### **Quilted Fabrics**



## **Happy stitching!**

We love seeing what you make.
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#SoftandStable #ByAnnieEasyDoesIt
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