

# Classic Black



**Pouch**  
Finished Size:  
8" X 5" X 2"

**Purse**  
Finished Size:  
10" X 8" X 3"

**Tote**  
Finished Size:  
18" X 12" X 4"

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pattern tested



Featuring fabrics from the  
**Classic Black** collection  
by Sweetwater

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Fabrics from the Classic Black collection by Sweetwater **Not For Resale**

## Materials

Yardages based on 42" wide fabric

1/2 yard - Fabric A (F0037-1)  
for purse bottom & handles  
1/8 yard - each of Fabrics B - F  
(F0039-1, F0042-1, F0043-1, F0044-2,  
F0041-2) for purse top  
Batting - craft size  
1/2 yard - Muslin  
3/4 yard - Lining of your choice  
3/4 yard - 22" wide heavyweight  
iron-on interfacing for handles & lining  
6" x 6" - freezer paper for handles  
1/8 yard - Black batting - handles  
14" Black zipper  
7" zipper matching lining fabric

## Cut the Fabrics

WOF = Width of Fabric  
LOF = Length of Fabric

### From Fabric A cut:

3 - 3 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles  
2 - 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares  
2 - 4" x 21 1/2" rectangles  
4 - 3" x 3" squares.

### From Fabrics B-F cut:

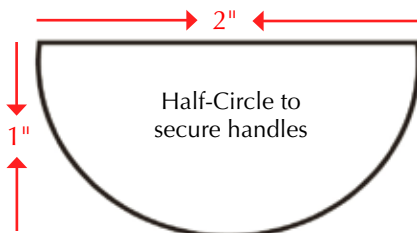
10 - 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles  
(2 each of 5 fabrics)  
2 - 3 1/2" x 5 1/2" rectangles (2 total  
for purse end panels)

### From the Muslin cut:

1 - 14" x 25" rectangle  
2 - 6" x 11" rectangles

### From Lining Fabric cut:

1 - 10 1/2" x 21 1/2" rectangle  
2 - 3 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles  
1 - 8" x 8 1/2" rectangle  
1 - 2" x 8" rectangle  
1 - 4 1/2" x 8" rectangle



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## Directions

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Finished size approximately 10" x 8" x 3"

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### Assemble the Patchwork Squares

1. Sew five 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" fabric B-F rectangles together, side-by-side, for the front and back of the purse.
2. Sew one 3 1/2" x 10 1/2" fabric A rectangle to the bottom of each five-fabric unit.
3. Sew a 3 1/2" x 10 1/2" fabric A rectangle between each purse unit starting and stopping 1/4" from each raw edge. (Fig.1)
4. Sew a 3 1/2" fabric A square to one end of a 3 1/2" x 5 1/2" fabric B-F rectangle for each end of the purse.
5. Lay out the 14" x 25" muslin rectangle, batting and purse unit to make a quilt sandwich.
6. Lay out the two 6" x 11" muslin rectangles, batting and purse end units to make two quilt sandwiches.
7. Baste the top edges of the main purse unit and the two purse end units in order to temporarily hold the layers together.
8. Quilt 1/4" on each side of seams and 1/2" from the raw edges of the bottom and side seams of the main purse unit and the two purse end units.
9. Trim the purse unit to approximately 10 1/2" x 21 1/2".
10. Trim the purse end units to approximately 3 1/2" x 8 1/2".

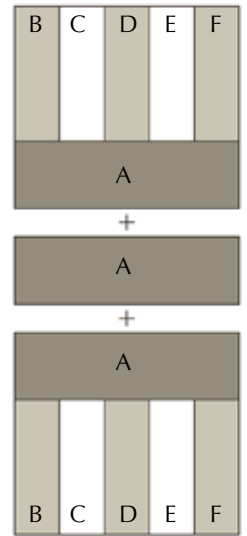


Fig. 1

### Assemble the Handles

1. Iron a piece of heavyweight interfacing to each 4" x 21 1/2" fabric A rectangle.
2. Fold in half lengthwise with right sides together and sew a seam to create a tube.
3. Turn the tube right side out and press flat.
4. Cut two pieces of black batting approximately 1" x 18" long.
5. Place the batting in the center of each handle and fold handle in half lengthwise.
6. Pin the handle to hold the batting inside and sew 1/8" from edge of handle starting about 2 1/4" from one end and stopping about 2 1/4" from the other end.
7. Carefully trim away excess batting from inside of handles, if necessary.
8. Trace the half-circle pattern to freezer paper and cut out four.
9. Fold a 3" fabric A square in half, right-sides-together and iron freezer paper pattern straight on the fold. Sew around the half-circle. Trim seam allowance to a scant 1/4" and clip curve. Carefully make a small slit (approx. 3/4") through one layer. Turn right side out and press. Repeat for all four 3" squares.
10. Place the handles, flattening out the ends, on each side of the purse rectangle centering the ends about 2 1/4" from each side and measuring 2 1/4" from top. Baste into place.
11. Place the half-circle pieces on top of the purse handle ends covering about 1/4" and pin in place.
12. Sew 1/8" around each half-circle piece to secure the handles to purse. (Fig. 2)

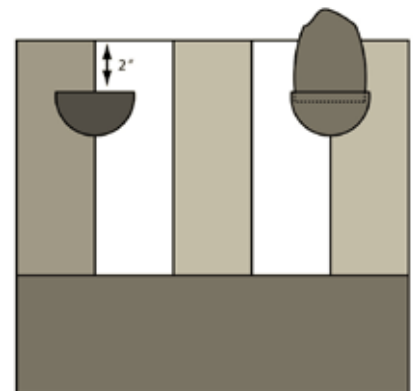


Fig. 2

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### Assemble the Lining

1. Iron a piece of heavy-weight interfacing to the 10 1/2" x 21 1/2" rectangle Lining piece and the two 3 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangle Lining pieces.

Inside Patch Pocket: (Fig. 3)

2. Fold the 8" x 8 1/2" rectangle lining piece in half, right-sides together, to make 8" x 4 1/4" rectangle.
3. Sew the 8" edge to make a tube. Turn tube right-side out and press flat.
4. Topstitch 1/4" from the seam edge. This will be the top of the pocket.
5. Turn under 1/2" on each raw edge and press.
6. Place the pocket onto the 10 1/2" x 21 1/2" lining piece 2 1/2" from the top (10 1/2") edge and centered in the middle of the lining piece.
7. Sew 1/8" from edge around the pocket, starting on one side, along the bottom and up the other side. Mark the middle of the pocket and sew down the middle to create two smaller pockets.



Fig. 3

Inside Zippered Pocket: (Fig. 4)

8. Place the edges of the 2" x 8" lining rectangle and the 7" zipper edge right sides together. Sew 1/4" from edge. Press open.
9. On the opposite raw edge of the lining piece, turn under 1/4" and press.
10. Fold lining piece in half towards the wrong side of the zipper. Sew folded edge to wrong side of zipper 1/8" from edge.
11. Place the edges of the 4 1/2" x 8" lining piece and the other edge of zipper right sides together. Sew 1/4" from edge. Press open and topstitch 1/8" from seam edge.
12. Turn under 1/2" on both sides and bottom of the zipper pocket lining and press.
13. Place the wrong side of zipper pocket onto the right side of the lining piece 2 1/2" from the 10 1/2" edge. This is the opposite edge of lining that the patch pocket is sewn on.
14. Sew 1/8" from edge around the entire pocket.



Fig. 4

### Assemble the Purse

1. The side pieces of the purse and lining will be approximately 1" shorter than the front and back.
2. To sew the lining side pieces to the main lining of the purse, first stay stitch 1/4" on both long sides of the main lining piece.
3. Find the middle of each long side on the main piece and mark it. Find the middle of the side pieces on the bottom where they will be sewn to the main lining piece and mark them. Match the main lining piece and the side pieces at the place marked, right sides together, and sew, starting and stopping 1/4" from the edges of the bottom of the side piece.
4. Clip the main lining piece from the outer edge up to the stay stitching line right where the stitches end on either side. This will make turning the corner to sew up each side much easier. Sew the sides of the main lining and the side pieces together starting from the clips, and stopping 1/4" from the top edge.
5. Sew the patchwork side pieces to the main patchwork piece of the purse (Fig. 5) in the same manner as the lining, except omit the stay stitching along the long edges.
6. Trim the zipper to approximately 12 1/2".
7. Cut a small 2" x 2 1/2" piece of fabric A and iron on a piece of heavyweight interfacing to the wrong side.
8. Place the 2" side right-side down on top of the zipper end and sew into place.
9. Fold the small piece of fabric in half, right-sides together, and sew each side.
10. Turn the piece right-side out, stuffing the last raw edge to the inside.
11. Sew 1/8" from the edge to close. (Fig. 6)
12. With right sides together sew the zipper onto the opening of the purse, starting and stopping 1/4" from each end of the purse opening. Make sure the zipper is open. Turn purse inside out for the next step.
13. With right sides together sew the lining to the purse at the top edge leaving 5" open on one side of the zipper. This is the opening you will use to turn the purse and lining right side out. Clip inner corners and trim outer corners.
14. Pull the lining and purse through the 5" opening to turn right side out. Press.
15. Slip stitch the 5" opening closed. Sew 1/4" all the way around the zippered opening to finish.

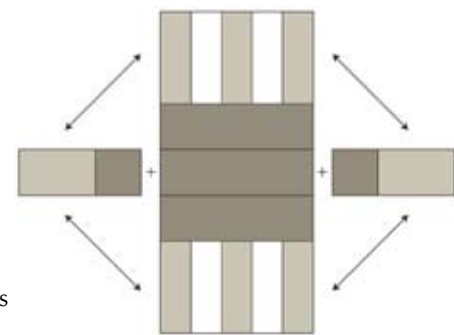


Fig. 5



Fig. 6

# Classic Black (Pouch) *Fabrics from the Classic Black collection by Sweetwaters* **Not For Resale**

## Materials

Yardages based on 42" wide fabric

1/8 yard - Fabric A - Light  
1/8 yard - Fabric B - Dark  
12" x 15" - Batting  
13" x 16" - Muslin  
Fat Quarter - Lining of your choice  
4" - 1" Black grossgrain ribbon  
9" Black zipper

## Cut the Fabrics

WOF = Width of Fabric  
LOF = Length of Fabric

### From Fabric A cut:

6 - 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares

### From Fabric B cut:

6 - 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares

### From Lining cut:

1 - 9 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangle

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Finished size approximately 5" x 8" x 2"

All seams are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.

### Assemble the Patchwork Squares

1. 3-column x 4-row rectangle. (Fig. 1)
2. Lay out the muslin, batting and patchwork rectangle to make a quilt sandwich.
3. Quilt 1/4" on each side of each seam.
4. Trim away excess batting and muslin to approximately a 9 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangle.

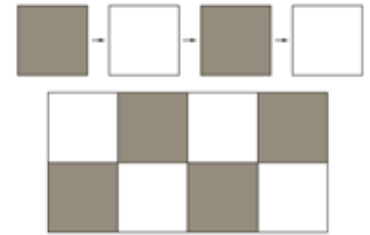


Fig. 1

### Assemble the Pouch

1. Trim the grossgrain ribbon to 3" long and place 1" from top of 9 1/2" edge. Baste in place.
2. Make sure that the zipper is open. You will need to pull the pouch and lining through it in the end to turn everything right-side out.
3. Place the zipper face down onto the right-side of the patchwork rectangle along the 9 1/2" edge. Place the lining right-side down onto the zipper and pin. With a zipper foot, sew zipper to pouch.
4. Keeping the pouch on the bottom, pull the other half of the zipper to the other 9 1/2" edge and lay the lining, right-side down onto the zipper and sew into place.
5. With wrong sides out lay the pouch flat, pulling the patchwork to one side folded in half and pulling the lining to the other side folded in half.
6. Sew one edge of the pouch from the patchwork to the lining. Sew the opposite side of the pouch leaving 3 1/2" open in the middle of the lining. (Fig. 2)
7. To make the pleat in the bottom of the pouch, fold the corner of the patchwork piece so that side seam is open and the center of the bottom is directly beneath the side seam.
8. Mark a line perpendicular to the side seam and 1" wide on each side of the side seam. Sew along the marked line. (Fig. 3)
9. Trim the corner seam to 1/4".
10. Repeat steps 6-8 to create the corner pleat on the other side of the pouch and both corners of the lining.
11. Turn the pouch right side out through the opening of the lining.
12. Slip stitch the lining closed and push the lining into the inside of the pouch.
13. Top stitch 1/4" from edge around the zipper opening to finish.

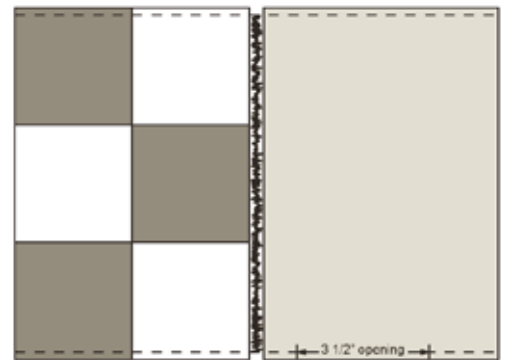


Fig. 2

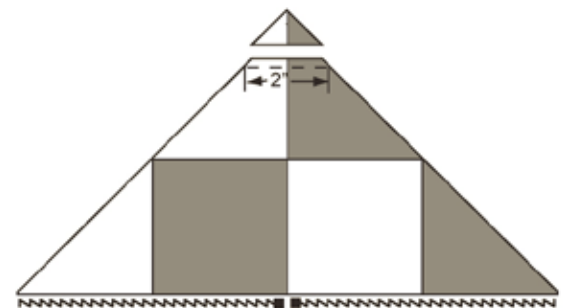


Fig. 3

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# Classic Black (Tote)

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## Materials

Yardages based on 42" wide fabric

5/8 yard - Fabric A (30041-1)  
for tote bottom & handles  
1/4 yard - each of Fabrics B - E  
(30040-2, 30042-1, 30043-1,  
30045-2) for tote top  
Batting - craft size  
5/8 yard - Muslin  
3/4 yard - Lining of your choice  
3/4 yard - 42" wide heavyweight  
iron-on interfacing for handles & lining  
6" x 6" - freezer paper for handles  
1/8 yard - Black batting - handles

## Cut the Fabrics

WOF = Width of Fabric

LOF = Length of Fabric

### From Fabric A cut:

3 - 4 1/2" x 18 1/2" rectangles.  
2 - 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares.  
2 - 4" x 21 1/2" rectangles.  
4 - 3" x 3" squares.

### From Fabrics B-E cut:

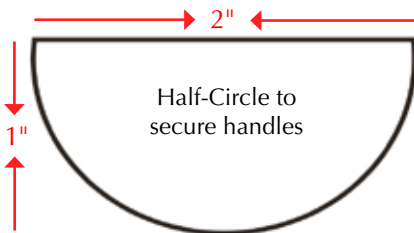
2 - 2 1/2" x 18 1/2" rectangles.  
2 - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles.

### From the Muslin cut:

1 - 21" x 31" rectangle.  
2 - 7" x 15" rectangles.

### From Lining Fabric cut:

1 - 18 1/2" x 28 1/2" rectangle.  
2 - 4 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles.  
1 - 13 x 15" rectangle.



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## Directions

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Finished size approximately 18" x 12" x 4"

All seams are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.

### Assemble the Patchwork

1. Sew four 2 1/2" x 18 1/2" fabric B-E rectangles together for the front and back of the tote.
2. Sew a 4 1/2" x 18 1/2" fabric A rectangle to the bottom of each four-fabric unit.
3. Sew a 4 1/2" x 18 1/2" fabric A rectangle between each tote unit. (Fig.1)
4. Sew four 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" fabric B-E rectangles together for the sides of the tote.
5. Sew a 4 1/2" fabric A square to one end of the 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" fabric B-E rectangle for each end of the tote.
6. Lay out the 21" x 31" muslin rectangle, batting and tote unit to make a quilt sandwich.
7. Lay out the two 7" x 15" muslin rectangles, batting and tote end units to make two quilt sandwiches.
8. Baste the top edges (long edges of Fabric E of the main tote unit and top edge of side tote units) to temporarily hold the layers together.
9. Quilt 1/4" on each side of the seams and 1/2" from the raw edges of the sides and bottom of the main tote and two side tote units.
10. Trim the tote unit to approximately 18 1/2" x 28 1/2"
11. Trim the tote end units to approximately 4 1/2" x 12 1/2"

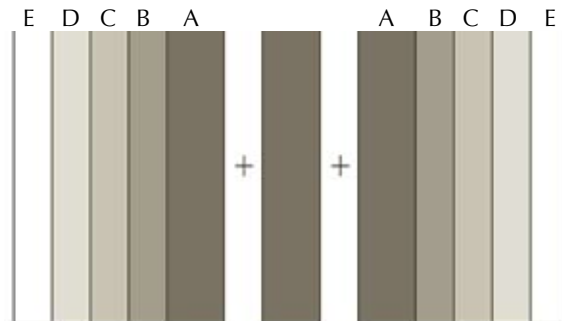


Fig. 1

### Assemble the Handles

1. Iron a piece of heavyweight interfacing to each 4" x 21 1/2" fabric A rectangle.
2. Fold in half lengthwise with right sides together and sew a seam to create a tube.
3. Turn the tube right side out and press flat.
4. Cut two pieces of black batting approximately 1" x 18" long.
5. Place the batting in the center of each handle and fold handle in half lengthwise.
6. Pin the handle to hold the batting inside and sew 1/8" from edge of handle starting about 2 1/4" from one end and stopping about 2 1/4" from the other end.
7. Carefully trim away excess batting from inside of handles, if necessary.
8. Trace the half-circle pattern to freezer paper and cut out four.
9. Fold a 3" fabric A square in half, right-sides-together and iron freezer paper pattern straight on the fold. Sew around the half-circle. Trim seam allowance to a scant 1/4" and clip curve. Carefully make a small slit (approx. 3/4") through one layer. Turn right side out and press. Repeat for all four 3" squares.
10. Place the handles, flattening out the ends, on each side of the tote rectangle, centering the ends about 6" from each side and measuring 2 1/4" from top. Baste into place.
11. Place the half-circle pieces on top of the handle ends covering about 1/4" and pin in place.

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- Sew 1/8" around each half-circle piece to secure the handles to tote. (Fig. 2)

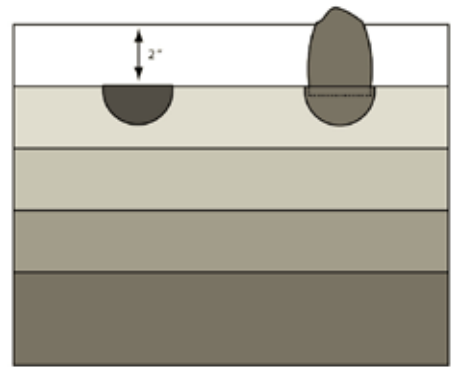


Fig. 2

## Assemble the Lining

- Iron a piece of heavy-weight interfacing to the 18 1/2" x 28 1/2" rectangle Lining piece and the two 4 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangle Lining pieces.

Inside Patch Pocket: (Fig. 3)

- Fold the 13" x 15" rectangle lining piece in half, right-sides together, to make 7 1/2" x 13" rectangle.
- Sew the 13" edge to make a tube. Turn tube right-side out and press flat.
- Topstitch 1/4" from the seam edge. This will be the top of the pocket.
- Turn under 1/2" on each raw edge and press.
- Place the pocket onto the 18 1/2" x 28 1/2" lining piece 3 1/2" from the top (18 1/2") edge and centered in the middle of the lining piece.
- Sew 1/8" from edge around the pocket, starting on one side, along the bottom and up the other side. Mark the middle of the pocket and sew down the middle to create two smaller pockets.



Fig. 3

## Assemble the Tote

- Lay out the lining pieces and the tote pieces shown in Fig. 4.
- Sew the side pieces to each the lining and the tote, stopping 1/4" from each raw edge on the bottom.
- Turn the lining inside out and match up all the top edges of the lining to the tote, pinning into place as you go.
- Sew along each of top edge leaving approximately 6" open. This is the opening you will use to turn the tote and lining right-side out.
- Pull the lining and tote through the opening to turn right-side out.
- Carefully press seams around the top.
- Turn under the tote and lining that is open and slip-stitch shut.
- Sew 1/4" all the way around the top to finish.

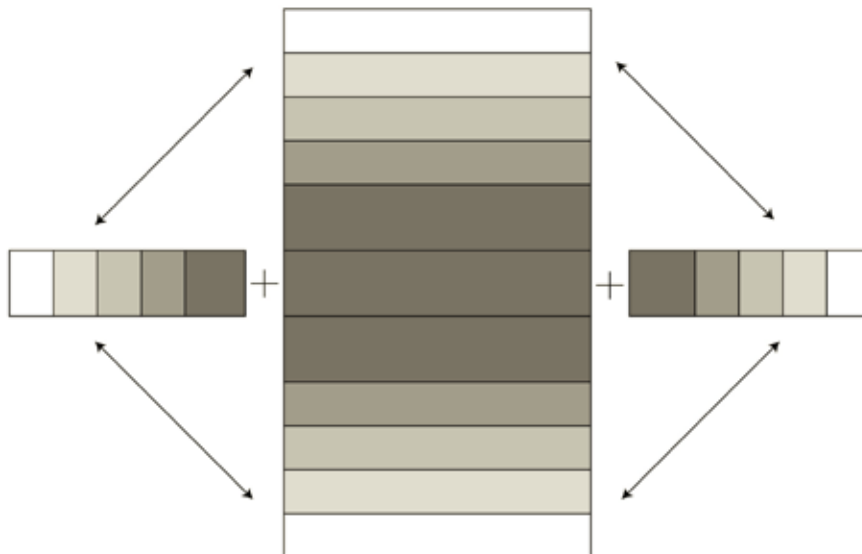


Fig. 4

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