

## barcelona cosmetic bag



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Print instructions using "landscape" setting on printer.

This is a quick and easy project to give as a gift to a friend or to yourself! The large size promises lots of room for all types of necessary items. Styled with grommets on vinyl or faux leather accent panels for a little bit of edgy attitude!

**Finished sizes**  
9W x 7H x 1" D

### Makes one cosmetic bag

#### Notions and Equipment

• 2 - 7/16" grommets	• Basic sewing equipment
• 1 - 9" zipper	• Polyester thread (preferred)
• 25" - 8/32" piping cording*	• Heavy weight needle
• 25" - packaged 1/2" double fold bias tape for piping*	• Non-stick or roller presser foot (optional)
• 20" ribbon, cording or 1/2" double fold bias tape or twill tape (for lacing)	• Piping presser foot (optional)

\*This design uses prepackaged bias tape for piping. For instructions on making your own bias strips for piping, visit [www.cozynestdesign.com](http://www.cozynestdesign.com).

#### Fabrics

Fabric #1: Fat quarter, 1/4 yard (44" wide) or large scraps - for main exterior and lining

Suggested fabrics: cotton, home decor, canvas or denim

Fabric #2: 1/8 yard (54" wide) or scraps - for exterior accents

Suggested fabrics: marine vinyl, faux leather or suede or other non-fraying fabric

Medium -weight fusible interfacing - 20x 7" piece or 1/4 yard (20" wide)

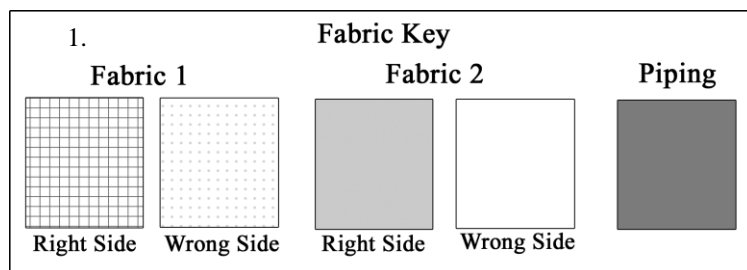
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## NOTES

- Use ½” seam allowance unless otherwise indicated
- Fabric panels and interfacing will be treated as one unit. Interfacing is not shown in illustrations.


### Tips on sewing on vinyl or faux leather

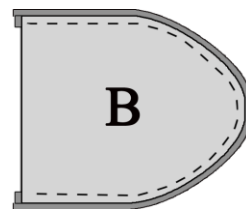
- Pins can leave visible holes in fabric. Test on small scrap to see how the fabric reacts to pin holes; some fabrics may heal. Pin minimally or pin in seam allowance only. Clips or painters tape are good alternatives to using pins.
- Select a longer stitch length than usual - I used 3.5 for construction and 4.0 for topstitching.
  - If presser foot sticks to fabric while sewing: Use a non-stick or roller presser foot
  - Apply tape to underside of presser foot
  - Rub a small amount of sewing machine oil to underside of presser foot



CUTTING CHART (W x H)	Fabric 1	Fabric 2	Medium-weight Interfacing
A. Main Exterior	Cut 2 @ 10 x 8 1/2"	-	2 @ 10x 8 1/2"
B. Exterior accents	-	2 from pattern #3	-
C. Lining	2 @ 10 x 8 1/4"	-	-

- Interface both **A** pieces on **WRONG** side following manufacturer's instructions.
- Designate one **A** piece as "Front" and the other as "Back".
- Transfer grommet placement mark from pattern piece #3 to **WRONG** side of **B** panels.

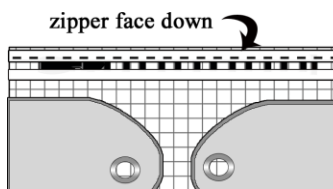
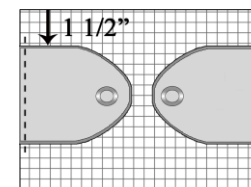
- 1) Cut a 1 x 1 1/2" piece from Fabric #1. Fold in half to 1 x 3/4". Position on zipper tape above top zipper stop so folded end is facing toward zipper. Edge stitch along folded edge and side edges. Trim to width of zipper. 



- 2) Cut 2 - 11 1/2" pieces of piping. Remove a few stitches from fabric at ends of piping. Pull back fabric to reveal cording. Cut 5/8" of cord from each end. Position piping on **B** so that piping flange is at **WRONG** side, and piping cord butts up to fabric around curve. Notch piping flange around curve. Topstitch using 1/8" seam allowance with zipper foot.

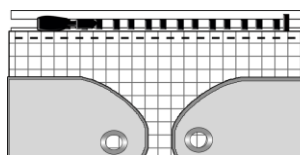
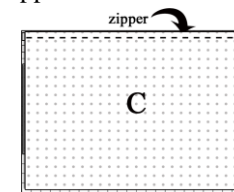
- 3) Center grommets over placement marks on **I** panel and install following manufacturer's instructions.

- 4) Lay **B** panels **RIGHT** side up on **RIGHT** side of **A-Front**, 1 1/2" from **TOP** edge. Baste using a 1/4" seam allowance.



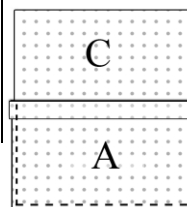
- 5) Lay zipper face down on **RIGHT** side of **H-Front**, along **top edge**. Sew along top next to zipper teeth using a zipper foot.

- 6) Lay **C** **RIGHT** side down on **RIGHT** side of **A-FRONT**, sandwiching zipper between **A** & **C**. Align long, top edges. Sew using a 1/8" seam allowance.



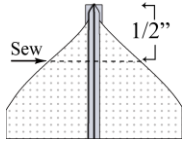
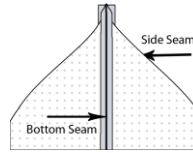
- 7) Bring **A** & **C** **WRONG** sides together to expose zipper; press seam. Topstitch along zipper using a 1/4" seam allowance.

- 8) Repeat steps #5-6 to attach **A-Back** & second **C** panel to free edge of zipper.

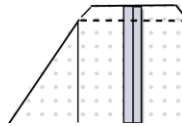


- 9) Open the zipper half way. With **RIGHT** sides together, align bottom and side edges of both **A** panels. Fold seam allowances toward **C**. Sew side and bottom edges, including seam allowance.

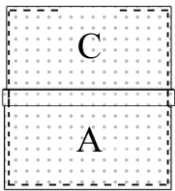
10) Flatten corners of **A** so that the side and bottom seam lines are aligned and in the center (look inside bag; match up side and bottom seams). Open seam allowances; pin.



11) Measure 1/2" down from the tip of the point. Draw a horizontal line. Stitch along line. Backstitch to reinforce.



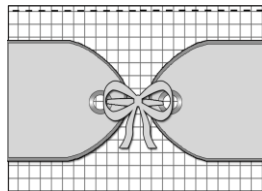
12) Trim off point 1/4" from seam line.



13) Align all edges of both **C** panels. Sew sides and bottom edges, leaving a gap in seam line at center of the long edge for turning.

14) Repeat steps #10-12 to square corners of **C** panels.

15) Trim seam allowances on both ends of zipper tape to 1/8". Turn bag **RIGHT** side out through opening in **C**. Tuck seam allowance of opening to the inside. Slip stitch or topstitch opening using a 1/8" seam allowance. Arrange **C** inside of exterior bag; press. Open zipper and topstitch 1/8" from top edge (optional). Cut a 20" piece of ribbon, cord or twill tape. Lace through grommets tie with a bow.



I hope you have fun with this project! Thanks so much!  
Sarah

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