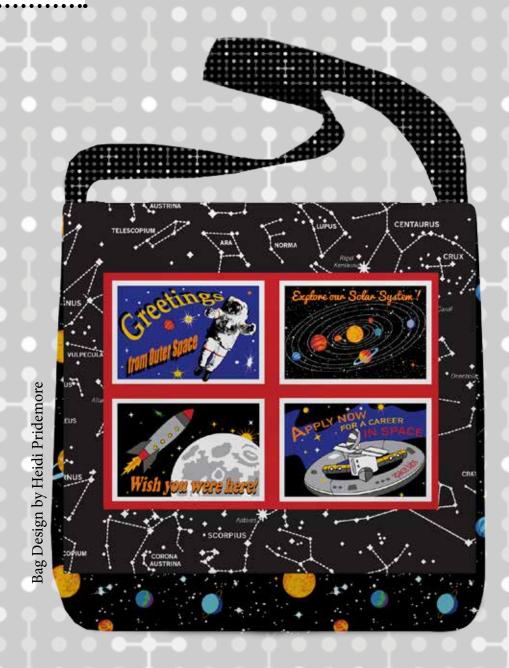
SPACEWALK

A Free Project Sheet
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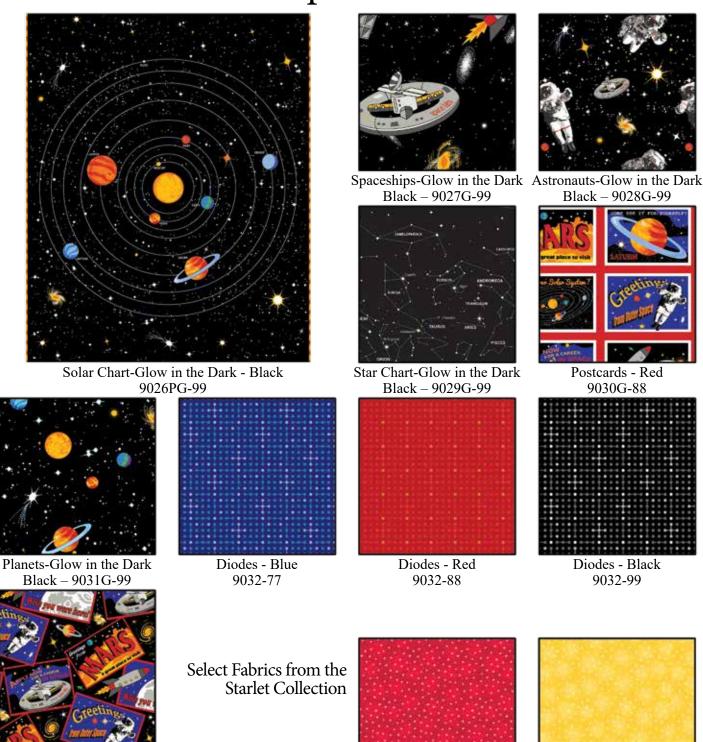
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Tossed Postcards - Black 9033G-99

Fabrics in the Spacewalk Collection



Starlet - Red

6383-Red

Starlet - Yellow

6383-Yellow

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Materials

⅓ yard	Planets-Glow in the Dark - Black (A)	9031G-99
⅓ yard	Star Chart-Glow in the Dark - Black (B)	9029G-99
3/8 yard	Postcards - Red (C)	9030G-88
½ yard	Diodes - Black (D)	9032-99
1 yard	Tossed Postcards - Black (E)	9033-99

You will also need:

• Fusible Fleece

Cutting Instructions

Please Note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

From the Planets-Glow in the Dark - Black (A), cut:

• (1) 17" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 17" x 18 ½" rectangles.

From the Solar Chart-Glow in the Dark - Black (B), cut:

Note: This is a directional print, the strip width is in bold.

• (1) 8 ³/₄" x WOF strip. Sub-cut into (2) 2 ¹/₂" x **8** ³/₄", (1) **4** ¹/₄" x 15 ³/₄" strip and (1) **7**" x 15 ³/₄" strip.

From the Postcards - Red (C), fussy cut:

• (1) 8 3/4" x 11 3/4" strip, centered on four postcards as shown.

From the Diodes - Black (D), cut:

• (1) 4" x WOF strip.

From the Tossed Postcards - Black (E), cut:

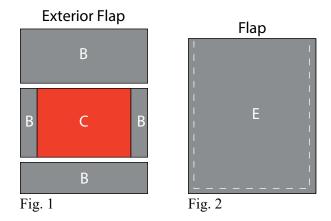
- (1) 17" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 17" x 18 ½" rectangles.
- (1) 15 ³/₄" x 19" strip from the remaining fabric.

From the Fusible Fleece, cut:

- (2) 17" x 18 ½" rectangles.
- (1) 15 ³/₄" x 19" rectangle.
- (1) 1" x 42" strip.

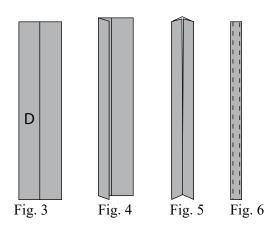
Flap Sewing Instructions

- 1. Sew (1) $\overline{2}$ ½" x 8 ¾" Fabric B strip to each side of (1) 8 ¾" x 11 ¾" Fabric C rectangle. Sew (1) 7" x 15 ¾" Fabric B strip to the top and (1) 4 ¼" x 15 ¾" Fabric B strip to the bottom of the Fabric C rectangle to complete the exterior flap (Fig. 1).
- 2. Press (1) 15 ¾" x 19" fusible fleece rectangle to the wrong side of the exterior flap.
- 3. Place the exterior flap and (1) 15 ¾ x 19" Fabric E rectangle, right sides together. Stitch down each side and across the bottom to make the flap (Fig. 2). Turn the flap right side out and press.



Strap Sewing Instructions

- 4. Fold (1) 4" x WOF Fabric D strip in half lengthwise and press (Fig. 3). Open the folded fabric and fold each long edge to the creased centerline and press (Fig. 4).
- 5. Fold the pressed fabric in half again and press to make (1) 1" x WOF strip (Fig. 5). Slip the 1" x 42" strip of fusible fleece inside the folded fabric. Top stitch down both long sides 1/8" in from the edge to complete the strap (Fig. 6).

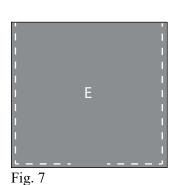


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Lining and Outer Bag Sewing Instructions

- 6. Place the (2) 17" x 18 ½" Fabric E rectangles, right sides together. Stitch down the two short sides and across the bottom, leaving a 4" opening for turning (Fig. 7).
- 7. Measure in from the side edge 1 ½" and up from the bottom edge 1 ½" at each corners. Cut out the square of fabric (Fig. 8). Open the cut bottom and align the bottom edge with the side edge and sew the two edges together (Fig. 9). Repeat with the other bottom corner to make the box bottom to make the lining.
- 8. Repeat Steps 6 and 7 with the (2) 17" x 18 ½" Fabric A rectangles to make the outer bag unit. **DO NOT** leave a 4" opening for turning on the outer bag, you will only need this opening on the lining.



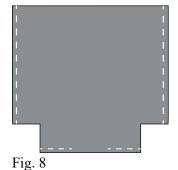


Fig. 9

Bag Assembly

9. Pin the strap to each side of the bag aligning the strap raw edge with the raw edge of the bag. (Fig. 10). Check the length of the strap, if it is too long for you, unpin the strap and trim it to the desired length. Re-pin the strap in place.

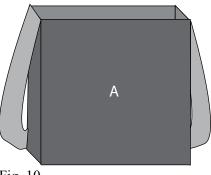


Fig. 10

10. Position and pin the flap to the outer bag, aligning the raw edge of the flap with the raw edge along one long side of the bag, right sides together (Fig. 11).

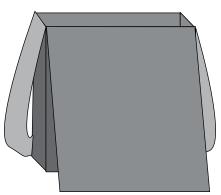


Fig. 11

- 11. Make sure the handles and flap are hanging down the right side of the bag while assembling. Place the bag, with strap and flap, right sides together with the lining, aligning the top raw edges of the bag, flap, strap and lining and pin together. Sew the lining and bag together, reinforcing the stitching at each strap end.
- 12. Turn the bag and lining right side out through the opening in the lining. Press as needed and top stitch the opening closed. Put the lining into the bag, aligning the sides and bottom.

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