

Pieces^{TO} Treasure

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Lakeside Toweling

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Lakeside Project Bag

Finished Size:

13" x 17"

This handy Project Bag will be useful to store your projects in progress. In fact, I'm sure you could store all manner of things in this beauty.

The project uses 3 different Lakeside Towelings so choose your favourites to sew it up.

Please send me photos of all the different colour combinations you make, or tag me on Instagram @piecestotreasure

Requirements for 18" wide Toweling

7/8 yd Lakeside Toweling for flap and ties.

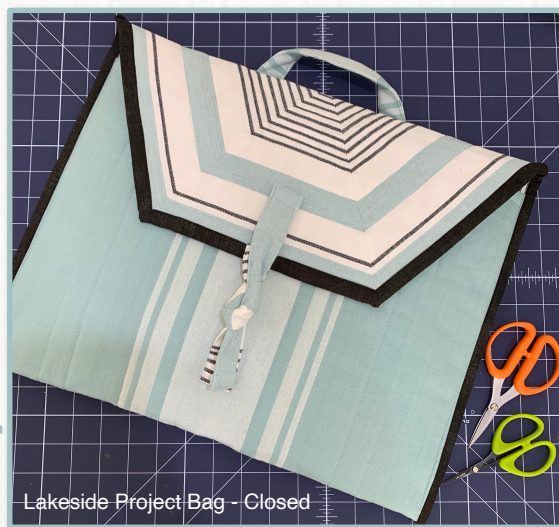
7/8 yd Lakeside Toweling for bag & handle

1 yd Lakeside Toweling for lining

1/2 yd fusible batting

1/4 yd binding

60 degree triangle ruler



Cutting

☆ From toweling for flap and ties:

- Using the 60 degree ruler, place the 8" line along the edge of a stripe and cut one triangle. Then use this triangle to cut 2 more, exactly the same. Do this by laying the first triangle on the toweling, so all the stripes match and cut around it with the 60 degree triangle ruler. Cut a total of 3 triangles.

- Cut one 4" strip across the width of the toweling for ties

☆ From toweling for body of bag and handle cut:

- 17" x 25 1/2" for body of bag with stripes centred

- 4" x 10" for handle, with stripes centred

☆ From toweling for lining cut a 35" length

☆ From binding cut 2 1/2" strips x 2

☆ From fusible batting cut 35" x 17"

Lakeside Towelings
used in sample:

Flap 992 271

Bag 992 275

Lining 992 267

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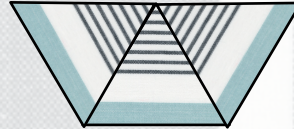
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Piecing Instructions

1. To create the flap, sew the 3 triangles together to make a half hexagon. Match the stripes as you sew. Press the seams open.



2. Sew the three pieced triangles (bag flap) to one short end of the 17" x 25 1/2" toweling. Press.

3. Fuse batting to wrong side of bag.

4. Place lining and bag right sides together and stitch along the 17" side. The lining will be wider on each side than the bag.

5. Fold the right way out and press the seam flat. Quilt through all the layers along the stripes of the toweling including the stripes on the flap. You could also choose your own quilting design.

6. When quilting is complete, then trim the lining to match the bag.

7. Fold the long edges of the 4" x WOF strip into the centre so they meet. Then fold the whole strip so the long folded edges meet. It will measure 1" wide x WOF. Keep the hemmed short ends. Stitch along all four sides, very close to the edges. Cut in half to create 2 ties measuring 1" x 9" long.

8. Sew the raw end of one tie onto the centre of the right side of the flap. Tuck the raw end under on the other tie and sew onto the centre front of the bag, 10" down from the seamed 17" edge.

9. Measure along both sides of the bag 12" from the seamed edge. Fold the bag at this point, lining sides together and stitch down each side.

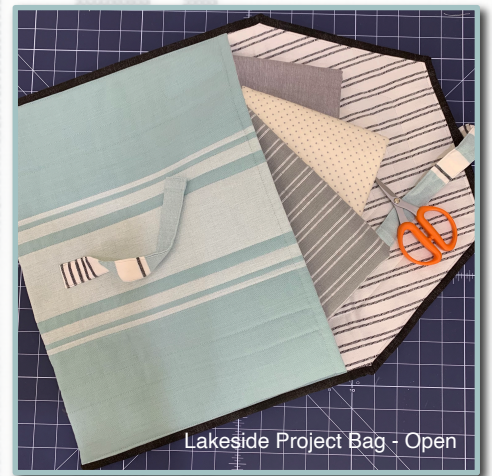
10. Join the binding strips end to end with a diagonal seam. Fold the binding in half and press so the long edges are matching. Bind the raw edges of the bag, starting and ending in the base corners. When starting and ending the binding, leave a 1 1/2" length of binding to tuck under so all raw ends are covered. Mitre the corners as you sew the binding around the flap.

11. Fold the binding to the other side and slip stitch in place.

12. Make the handle the same way as the ties (Step 7) but also fold the short raw ends under.

13. Position the handle ends, 5" apart, in the centre of the bag back, 1" below the seam between the flap and the body of the bag. Sew in place with two lines of stitching.

14. Fill with goodies!



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