

Music, Music, Music

Step out in style! Take your music with you and gather admiring glances along the way. Your choice of different fabrics can change the look from casual to dressy.

LARGE DIGITAL MUSIC CARRIER

Finished size: 7" x 7"

Materials

Yardage based on 42" wide fabric.

1/8 yd. or one fat quarter each of six different colored fabrics (lime, chartreuse, pink, magenta, orange, and yellow)

1/4 yd. print for lining

Batting (see cutting instructions)

Velcro: 5/8" wide x 6 1/2" long piece

7" zipper

1" swivel clip

Dressmaker's chalk or #2 pencil

Spray sizing

Two 3/8" shank buttons (for optional purse straps)

Cutting

FRONT AND BACK OUTER PANELS

Cut approx. 45 strips of varying widths (from 1" to 1 1/2" wide) x 9" long

LINING FABRIC

One 7 1/2" square for back lining

One 1 5/8" x 7 1/2" for front lining panel A

One 6" x 7 1/2" for front lining panel B

One 7 1/2" w x 4 1/2" h piece for outside pocket

Loop for swivel ring: One 2 1/2" square

Purse strap—short (optional): One 1 1/2" x 22" strip or desired length

Purse strap—long (optional): One 1 1/2" x 42" strip or desired length. You may need additional yardage if making the purse strap longer than 42".

BATTING

Back: 7 1/2" square

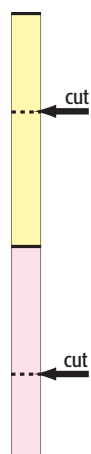
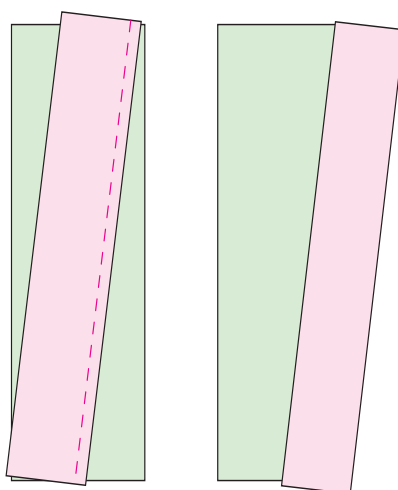
Front Panel A: 7 1/2" w x 1 3/8" h piece

Front Panel B: 7 1/2" w x 5 3/4" h piece

Piecing Instructions

BACK PANEL

All seam allowances are 1/4".



1. Take a pair of strips and set them at a random angle one on top of another.

Note: You may wish to sew two strips together widthwise (then trim down to 9" long) to add some variety.

2. Trim the seam to 1/4". Press to one side.

3. Once you have sewn all of the strips into pairs, then sew the pairs together, until you have made a piece large enough to trim down to a 7 1/2" square.

4. Spray with sizing and press.

Note: Follow manufacturer's instructions for spray sizing. Test your fabric for colorfastness.

5. Trim the piece to 7 1/2" square.

FRONT PANEL A

Repeat steps 1–4, but instead, trim the piece down to 7 1/2" wide x 1 5/8" high.

FRONT PANEL B

Repeat steps 1–4, but instead, trim the piece down to 7 1/2" wide x 6" high.

OUTSIDE POCKET

Repeat steps 1–4, but instead, trim the piece down to 7 1/2" wide x 4 1/2" high.

LOOP FOR CLIP

1. Fold the piece in half (right sides together), and sew along the long raw edge.

2. Turn right side out and press, with the seam in the center.

3. Attach the swivel clip and baste the loop closed.