

Anchors Away

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Bag Fabric Requirements:

Watch the Anchors Away Tote Bag Video Tutorial for full bag assembly instructions here:

Bag Fabric:

- (2) 4.5" x 15.5" (Top Piece)
- (2) 1.5" x 15.5" (Accent Strip)
- (2) 10.5" x 15.5" (Bottom piece)
- (2) 2.5" x 4" (Zipper stops)

Lining Fabric:

- (2) 15.5" x 15.5" (Inside bag)
- (1) 10.5" x 15.5" (Front Pocket Lining)

Inside Pocket:

- (2) 10.5" x 6.5"

Straps Fabric:

- (2) 4" x 28" strips

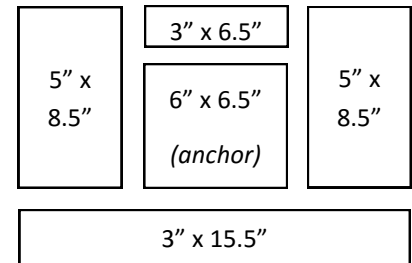
Batting OR Fusible Fleece:

- (2) 2" x 2.5" (zipper stops)
- (2) 1.5" x 28.5" (handles)
- (1) 15.5" x 15.5" (Front of bag)
- (1) 10.5" x 15.5" (Front Pocket)
- (1) 15.5" x 15.5" (Back of bag)
- (1) 10" x 6" (Inside pocket)

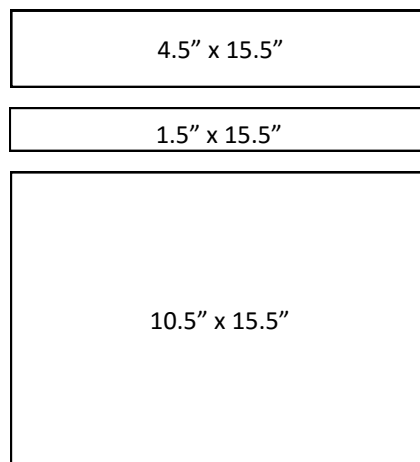
Zipper: 18" zipper

Front Pocket: *(Assemble as shown to right)*

- (2) 5" x 8.5" (Side pieces)
- (1) 3" x 6.5" (Top piece)
- (1) 6.5" x 6.5" Anchor block *(See instructions on following page)*
- (1) 3" x 15.5" (Bottom piece)



Bag Front/Back Assembly —>>






Quilting: Need quilting help? See my tutorials here:

- [How to Straight Line quilt](#)
- [How to Free Motion Quilt](#)

Anchors Away Block Sewing Instructions:

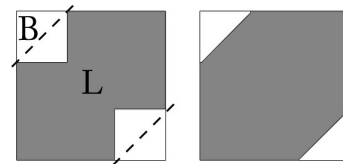
Note: Sew right sides together using a 1/4" seam unless otherwise indicated.

Press to dark unless otherwise indicated by an arrow.

	Qty 1 Block	Size
Background Fabric		
A	2	2.5" x 2.5"
B	8	1" x 1"
C	2	2.5" x 3"
D	3	2" x 2"
E	2	1.5" x 1.5"
F	2	1" x 1.5"
Rod Fabric		
G	1	1.5" x 2.5"
H	1	1.5" x 1.5"
Anchor/Handle Fabric		
J	1	1.5" x 2.5"
K	3	2" x 2"
L	6	1.5" x 1.5"
M	2	1.5" x 1.5"
N	2	1.5" x 1.5"

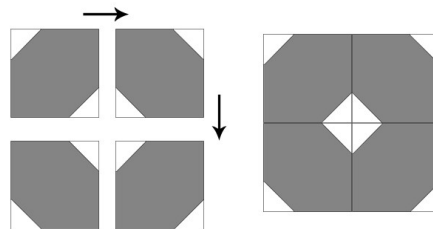
Step 1: Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the fabric B squares, fabric D squares, and fabric N squares. Set aside.

Place a fabric B square on opposite corners of the fabric L rectangle. Sew diagonally on the line as shown. Cut 1/4" from seam and press. Make 4.

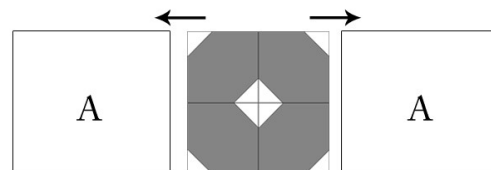


(Note: Save the remaining two L squares for future steps.)

Step 2: Sew the fabric M squares together to create the anchor handle as shown. Make 1.

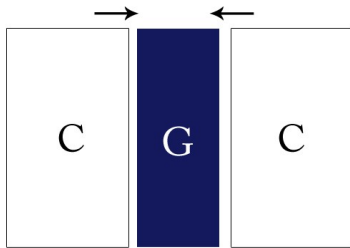


Step 3: Sew a fabric A square to either side of the handle unit. Make 1. Set aside.

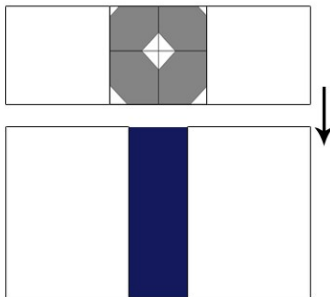


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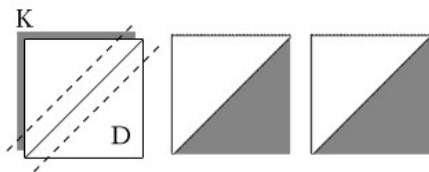
Step 4: Sew a fabric C rectangle to either side of the fabric G rectangle as shown. Make 1.



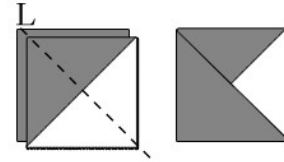
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Step 5: Sew the handle unit to the center pole unit. Make 1. Set aside.



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Step 6: Place a fabric D square onto a fabric K square. Sew 1/4" on either side of the drawn line. Cut along the drawn line to create two half square triangles (HSTs). Make 6 total K/D HSTs. Trim to 1.5" x 1.5" .

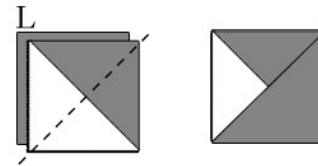


Step 7: Place a D/K HST on top of a fabric L square. Sew along the line. Trim 1/4" from seam and press. Make 1. This is your left anchor piece.



Place a D/K HST on top of a fabric N square. Sew along the line. Trim 1/4" from seam and press.

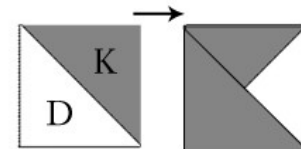
Make 1. This is your right anchor piece.



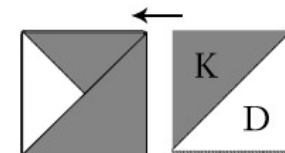
NOTE: These two units should be opposite each other.

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Step 8: Sew a D/K HST to the LEFT side of the left anchor piece as shown.

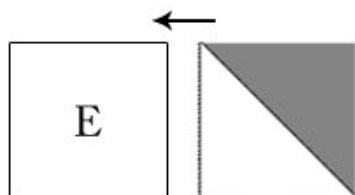


Sew a D/K HST to the RIGHT side of the right anchor piece as shown.

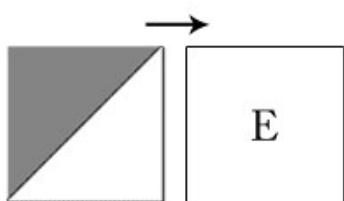


Anchors Away Block Sewing Instructions (Cont.):

Step 9: Sew a fabric E square to the LEFT side of a D/K HST. Make 1.

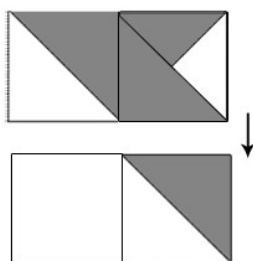


Sew a fabric E square to the RIGHT side of a D/K HST. Make 1.

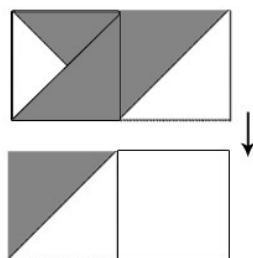


(Note these two units should be opposite)

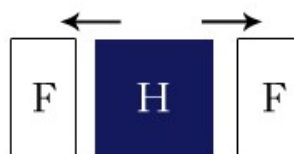
Step 10: Sew the left D/K-N unit to the left E-D/K unit. Make 1.



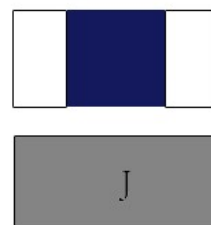
Sew the right D/K-N unit to the right E-D/K unit. Make 1.



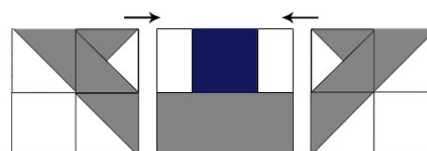
Step 11: Sew a fabric F rectangle to either side of the fabric H rectangle. Make 1.



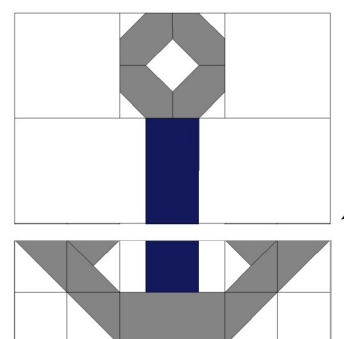
Step 12: Sew a fabric J rectangle to the bottom of the F/H/F unit. This is your center anchor piece.



Step 13: Sew the left anchor piece, the center anchor piece, and the right anchor piece together as shown.



Step 14: Sew the handle unit to the bottom anchor unit and press. Trim to 6.5" x 6.5".



Fabric Requirements:

- 1 F8 Grey Anchor Fabric
- 1 F8 Blue Anchor Rod Fabric
- 1 FQ White Anchor Background Fabric
- 1 F8 Bag Top
- 1 F8 Accent Stripe & Pocket
- 2 FQ Main Bag Fabric
- 2 FQ Lining
- 1/4 Yard Bag Straps

Finished bag size: 15" x 15"

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