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## Star Spangled Beach

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Featuring fabrics from the Star Spangled Beach collection by Sharon Lee for S.T.U.DIIOE

Fabric Requirmentis
(A) 7482-77 ............. $2 / 3$ yard ( 0.58 m )
(B) 7485-11 $\qquad$ $11 / 4$ yards ( 1.14 m )
(C) 7480-01
(D) 7486-01 $1 / 2 \operatorname{yard}(0.23 \mathrm{~m})$
(E) 7489-88 7/8 yard (0.81m)
$1 / 4 \operatorname{yard}(0.23 \mathrm{~m})$

Additional Supplies Needed 2 yards of $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ diameter cord Piecing and sewing thread Quilting and sewing supplies Wonder clips

Project Information
Design by Heidi Pridemore Finished Bag Size:
20" high x 13" diameter ( $50.80 \mathrm{~cm} \times 33.02 \mathrm{~cm}$ )
Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

## Fabricsin the Collection



Irregular Patch
Chambray - 7479-11


Sunglasses
Navy - 7483-77


Plaid
Navy - 7487-77


Sandals
White - 7480-01


Flags


Cherries
White - 7488-01


Patriotic Daisies
Chambray - 7481-11


Stripe
Chambray - 7485-11


Small Stars Red - 7489-88


Blocks
Navy - 7490-77


Bathing Suits


Low-Volume Anchors White - 7486-01

Select Fabric from Just Color!


Burgundy
1351-Burgundy

## Cutting Instructions

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.
WOF = Width of Fabric • LOF = Length of Fabric
Fabric A (7482-77 Bathing Suits - Navy), cut:

- (1) $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $41 \frac{1}{2}$ " strip.
- (1) 14 " $\times 14$ " square.

Fabric B (7485-11 Stripe - Chambray), cut:

- (1) $81 / 2 "$ x $41 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ LOF strip.

Fabric C (7480-01 Sandals - White), cut:

- (2) $6 \frac{1}{2 \prime}$ " $41 \frac{1}{2 \prime}$ " strips.

Fabric D (7486-01 Low-Volume Anchors - White), cut:

- (1) $14 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ x $41 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ strip.
- (1) 14 " $\times 14$ " square.

Fabric E (7489-88 Small Stars - Red), cut:

- (1) 5 " x WOF strip.


## Sewing

Sew using a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Always press towards the darker fabric while assembling, unless otherwise noted by the arrows.

## Block Assembly

Pay attention to the unit orientations when assembling the various components.

1. Sew together (1) $6 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 41 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C strip, (1) $8 \frac{1}{2 \prime}$ " $\times 41 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip and (1) $6 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A strip, lengthwise and in that order from top to bottom, to make the Outer Bag (Fig. 1).
2. Sew (1) $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 41 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C strip to the top of (1) $14 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 41 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ Fabric D strip to make the Lining (Fig. 2).


Fig. 1

Lining


Fig. 2
3. To make the strap, fold (1) 5" x WOF Fabric E 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).
4. Fold the pressed fabric in half again and press to make (1)

1 " x WOF strip (Fig. 5). Top stitch down both long sides $1 / 8$ " in from the edge to make the Strap. (Fig. 6).


Fig. 3


Fig. 4


Fig. 5
5. Place the Strap on top of the Outer Bag and trim the Strap to match the height of the Outer Bag. Pin the Strap to the Outer Bag and baste stitch the Strap to the Outer Bag (Fig 7).


Fig. 7
6. Fold the 14 " Fabric A square in quarters. Place the Circle template on top of the folded square, align the folded fabric edges with the straight sides. Trace the curve and cut on the drawn lines to make (1) $131 / 2$ " Fabric A circle.
7. Repeat Step 6 with (1) $14 \frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D square to make (1) $131 / 2$ " Fabric D circle.
8. Pin the Fabric A circle edge of the Outer bag around the $131 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A circle. Overlap the edges of the Outer Bag a $1 / 4$ " and trim any excess from the Outer Bag. Unpin the Outer Bag from the Fabric A circle.
9. Fold the Outer Bag in half, right sides together, matching the seams. Sew the two edges together stopping 2" from the Fabric C edge. Skip over 1" and finish sewing the seam to create an opening for the Draw String channel (Fig. 8).
10. Use a water-soluble pen to mark a line $3 / 4$ " from the top edge of the Outer Bag. Mark an additional $1 \frac{1}{4}$ " line from the top edge of the Outer Bag (Fig. 9).


Fig. 8


Fig. 9
11. Pin the Outer Bag Fabric A edge to the $131 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A circle right sides together. Sew the two pieces together to complete the Outer Bag. Turn the Outer Bag right side out.
12. Repeat Step 11 with the Lining and the $131 / 2$ " Fabric D circle.
13. Fold the Lining in half, right sides together, matching the
seams. Sew the two edges together leaving a 4" opening for turning (Fig. 10).
14. Pin the Lining Fabric D edge to the $131 / 2$ " Fabric D circle right sides together. Sew the two pieces together to complete the Lining.
15. Slide the completed Lining unit over the Outer Bag, right sides together (Fig. 11). Align the raw edges and pin the two pieces together. Sew the two pieces together around the top edge.


Fig. 10
16. Turn the Bag right side out through the opening in the Lining. Topstitch the opening closed.
17. Push the Lining into the Bag and press.
18. Sew on the drawn lines from Step 10 through both the Outer Bag and Lining (Fig. 12).
19. Thread the $1 / 4$ " cord into the drawstring channel to complete the Bag.


Fig. 11


Fig. 12


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