

ROAD TRIP ORGANIZER

FREE PATTTERN

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Road Trip Organizer

Fabric 1 (grey)

½ yard

Cut (2) 15 1/2" squares

Fabric 2 (lt. blue)

■ Fat Quarter or ⅓ yard

Cut (2) 1" x 5 1/2"

Cut (2) 1 1/4" x 14 1/2"

Cut (2) 5 ½" squares

Cut (1) 5 1/2" x 15 1/2"

Fabric 3 (dk. blue)

Fat Quarter or ⅓ yard

Cut (2) 5 ½" squares

Cut (2) 5 ½" x 15 ½"

Fabric 4 (black)

■ Fat Quarter or ¼ yard

Cut (2) 2 ½" x 15 ½"

Cut (2) 4" x 20"

Décor Bond

½ yard

Cut (1) 15 ½" square

Fusible Fleece

½ yard

Cut (1) 15 1/2" square

Cut (2) 6 ¼" x 15 ½"

 \diamond Sew with a ¼" seam unless directed otherwise.

Supplies

Fabric 1 − ½ yard

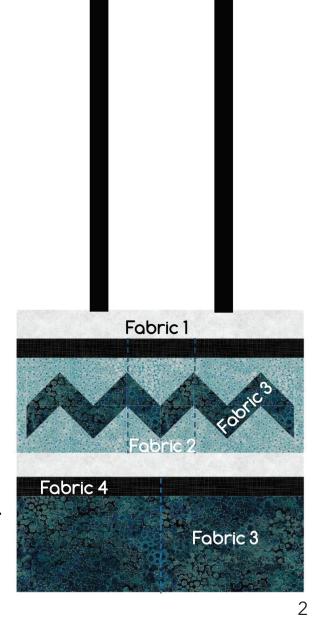
Fabric 2 – Fat Quarter (FQ) or ⅓ yard

Fabric 3 – FQ or ⅓ yard

Fabric 4 – FQ or ¼ yard

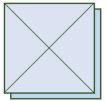
Décor Bond – ½ yard

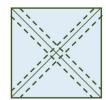
Fusible Fleece - ½ yard



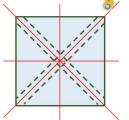
Top Pocket

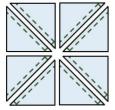
- \blacksquare Draw diagonal lines, both directions, onto both 5 ½" light blue squares.
- \blacksquare Place marked squares onto 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " dark blue squares, right sides together (RST).
- Sew ¼" seam on both sides of all drawn lines.





As shown by red lines, cut in half vertically, horizontally, and on drawn lines, yielding 16 half square triangle (HST) blocks.



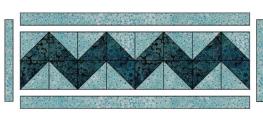


- Press seams of 8 blocks toward dk. blue and seams of remaining 8 blocks toward lt. blue.
- Square blocks to 2 ¼".
- Trim off dog ears if desired.
- With seams pressed in direction of arrows, as shown below, sew HST blocks together forming 2 rows of 8 blocks.
- Press top row seams to left and bottom row seams to right.
- Sew rows together, nesting seams.





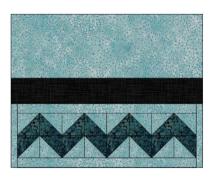
- Press seam open.
- Sew 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " lt. blue strips to top and bottom.
- Press seams toward strips.
- Sew 1" x 5 ½" lt. blue strips to sides.
- Press seams toward strips.





- **M** Sew 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ " black accent strip to top of unit.
- Press seam toward accent strip.
- Sew 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ " lt. blue strip to other side of accent strip.
- Press seam toward It. blue.





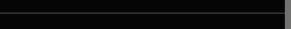
- Fuse 6 ¼" x 15 ½" fusible fleece onto wrong side of chevron half of unit.
- Fold in half, RST, nesting seams.
- Sew bottom seam.
- Turn tube right side out (RSO) and press.
- \blacksquare Topstitch pocket fabric 4" up from accent fabric.

Bottom Pocket

- Sew 2 ½" x 15 ½" black accent strip between (2) 5 ½" x 15 ½" dk. blue rectangles.
- Press one seam toward accent strip and the other toward dk. blue.
- Fold in half, RST.
- Place 6 ¼" x 15 ½" fusible fleece onto wrong side of fabric on one side of unit.
- Flip RSO and press.
- ightharpoonup Topstitch pocket fabric m 4" up from accent fabric.

Ties

- Fold (1) 4" x 20" black tie piece in half lengthwise (2" x 20"), wrong sides together, and press.
- ightharpoonup Open out and press one end over $rac{1}{4}$ ".
- Fold corners of folded end in to center crease, forming a point.



- Fold long tie edges to center fold line.
- Re-fold on original center crease and press.
- Sew along edge, starting at unfolded end of tie and ending at point on other end.
- Repeat for second tie.







Finishing

- In Fuse 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square of fusible fleece to wrong side of 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ " grey square.
- Position bottom pocket onto fabric side of square, matching bottom raw edges.
- ightharpoonup With an m 1%" seam, baste sides and bottom.
- Mark and sew a dividing line down center of pocket.
- **Position** top pocket $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " down from top of grey square.
- ightharpoonup With an $lap{1}{6}$ " seam, baste sides of pocket to square.
- ightharpoonup With an ightharpoonup seam, sew bottom of pocket to square.
- Mark and sew dividing lines where desired.
- Place straight ends of each tie onto top raw edge of unit, $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " in from both sides.
- \blacksquare Baste with an $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam.
- Fuse Décor Bond to wrong side of remaining 15 ½" grey square.
- Tuck ties in pockets to keep them out of your way.
- Place fabric side of square onto right side of pocket unit.
- \blacksquare Pin and sew around outer edge, leaving a 5 ½" opening between ties.
- \blacksquare Clip corners and turn RSO through 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " opening.
- Press edges and slipstitch opening.

