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Teacher Bag



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Teacher Bag

Change your favorite teacher's life by making them this massive, sturdy teacher bag! They'll love you forever, trust me.



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Watch The Video Tutorial



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Printing Instructions

1. Start by only printing the first page of the pattern with the 1 inch by 1 inch & 2cm by 2cm blocks at the bottom.
2. Ensure that your printer is set to print 100%.
 - a. Make sure you haven't selected "Print Entire Image" or "Fill Entire Paper" - this will make your sizing incorrect.
 - b. You must scale the page to 100%.
3. Measure the 1 inch by 1 inch & 2cm by 2cm blocks with a ruler once it's printed and make sure that the size is correct before printing all of the pages.
4. If everything is correct, print all pages at 100% scale.
5. Stick your pattern together and cut it out.

Supplies & Tools List

These items are hyperlinked to where you can find them if they are available on the Fabric8 website. **Simply click on the item you need, and it will open up in your web browser.**

Fabric:

- Outer fabric: 1m
- Lining fabric: 1m

Supplies:

- 1 x XL clear file organiser
- [Batting/ compressed fusible batting](#)
- 70cm x strap/ cotton twill tape
- 37cm open end zip

Tools:

- [Sewing machine bobbins](#)
- [Fabric scissors](#)
- [Fabric pinking shears](#)
- [Fabric marker/ tailors chalk](#)
- [Pins](#)
- [Fabric clips](#)
- [Prym mini steam iron](#)
- [Mini ironing board](#)
- [Rotary cutter](#)
- [Self-healing cutting mat](#)
- [Quilting ruler](#)
- [Quilting ruler handle](#)
- Paper scissors
- Paper glue
- [Tape measure](#)

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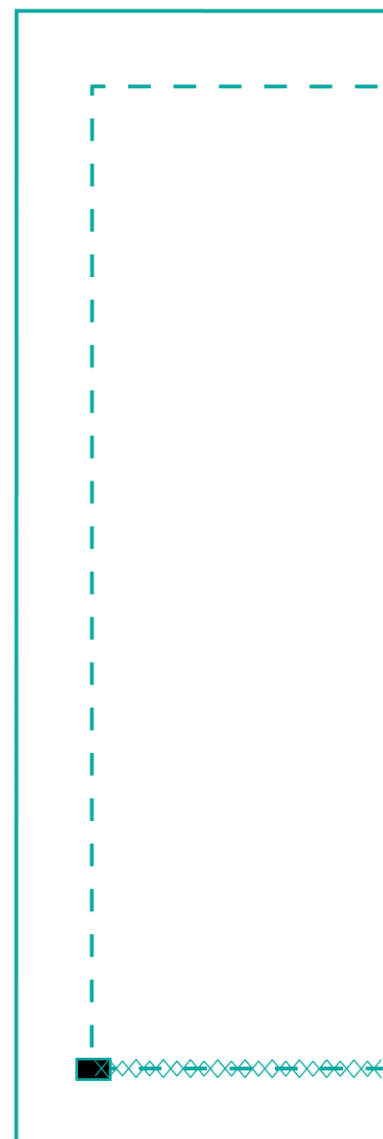
- **Step 1:**
 - Cut out your Teacher Bag as indicated on pattern. Very IMPORTANT to mark the top and bottom of your bag front and side pieces.
 - When cutting your batting/ compressed fusible batting always cut away the seam allowance to prevent your seam from getting too thick to sew.
 - Fuse your batting to the wrong side of all the outside fabric pieces.
- **Step 2:**
 - Cut or make 2 x straps of +- 3cm finished width x 70cm long.
 - Mark the bag front pattern pieces for where straps will go, making sure that you mark it at the top of bag. Sew the two straps in place on the bag front pattern pieces.
 - **The steps for sewing the bag and its lining are the same. Sew your bag and then repeat steps for the lining leaving a turnout hole at the bottom of the lining for turning out the bag.**
- **Step 3:**
 - Sew the bag sides to the bag front pieces. Sew bag bottom to the bottom of bag. Repeat with lining.
- **Step 4:**
 - Now you need an open-end zip to finish the top opening flaps. Sandwich the zip pieces in between the flap and flap lining pieces with right sides of fabric together. Sew the two short sides and zip side, turn over and top stitch to finish.
- **Step 5:**
 - Turn bag right side in and pin flaps to each side right side to right side. Now turn lining right side out and pin to top of bag right side of bag to right side of lining while sandwiching the flaps in-between.
 - Sew top of bag seam right round. Using the turn out hole that was left in lining turn out bag. Press and finish with top stitch.

Teacher Bag



1"x1"
Test
Block

2x2cm
Test
Block



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FABRIC8
TEACHER BAG
JUFFROU SAK
TOP FLAP

Cut **2** x Outer Fabric
Cut x **2** Lining Fabric
Cut x **2** Batting Fabric
1cm Seam Allowance Incl

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Bag Top



FABRIC8 TEACHER BAG JUFFROU SAK BAG FRONT

Cut **2** x Outer Fabric
Cut x **2** Lining Fabric
Cut x **2** Batting Fabric
1cm Seam Allowance Incl



Bag Bottom

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Bag Top

FABRIC8
TEACHER BAG
JUFFROU SAK
BAG SIDE

Cut **2** x Outer Fabric
Cut x **2** Lining Fabric
Cut x **2** Batting Fabric
1cm Seam Allowance Incl

Bag Bottom

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FABRIC8
TEACHER BAG
JUFFROU SAK
BAG BOTTOM

Cut **1** x On Fold Outer Fabric
Cut x **1** On Fold Lining Fabric
Cut x **1** On Fold Batting Fabric
1cm Seam Allowance Incl

