# Round Duffel Bag Instructions

#### Step 1

Decide on the Fabric for your Bag inside and outside. Should they be the same colour or maybe a contrasting colour.

- Cut 2 x Outer Fabric Main Bag.
- Cut 2 x Lining Fabric Main Bag.
- Cut 2 x Compressed Batting Main Bag.
- Cut 2 x Outer Fabric Side Circle.
- Cut 2 x Lining Fabric Side Circle.
- Cut 2 x Compressed Batting Side Circle.
- Cut 1 x Contrast Fabric Bottom Panel.
- Cut 1 x Compressed Batting Bottom Panel.
- Cut 2 x Contrast Fabric Side Pocket.
- Cut 2 x Lining Fabric Side Pocket.

For Handles if not using ready-made strapping

- Cut 2 x Contrast Fabric Bag Straps.
- Cut 2 x Fusing Bag Straps.

## Step 2

# Fuse Compressed Batting to Fabric:

Ami's Top Tip: Cut fusing/batting 1cm(seam allowance width) smaller than fabric pieces to avoid bulky seams when sewing.

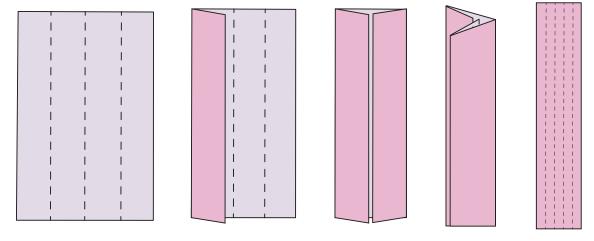
Fuse all Compressed batting and Fusing to the wrong side of fabric pieces.

## Step 3

#### Preparing Staps:

Fold fabric as below and topstitch through all the layers at 5mm intervals down the whole length. Ser aside.

Ami's Top Tip: Use a Tailors Clapper and Steam Iron to get perfectly ironed flat seams.



Step 4
Preparing Bottom Piece:

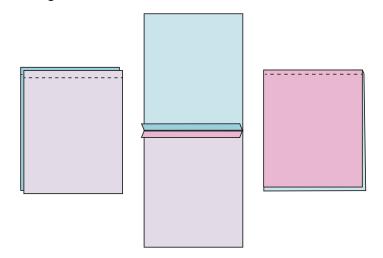
Iron the two long sides, seam allowances to wrong side.



# Step 5

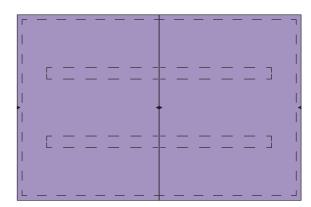
## Preparing Side Pockets:

Using 1 x Lining & 1 x Contrast fabric Side Pocket piece, place them right side to right side and sew one short side together. Turn to right side and iron seam flat. Topstitch edge at sewn seam.



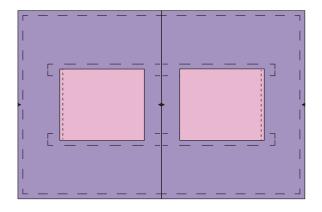
Step 6 Preparing Mag Bag:

Place 2 x Fused Main Bag pieces Right Side to Right Side. Sew together at 1cm on one of the long sides. Iron seam open & flat.



Step 7
Attaching Side Pockets:

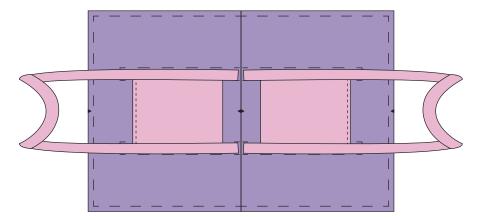
Place sewn Main Bag Piece Right side up on your table. Pin two Side Pockets in place as on pattern markings and shown below.



### Step 8

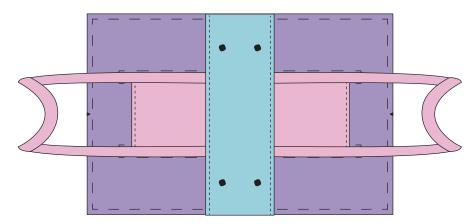
### Attaching Straps:

Place sewn Main Bag Piece Right side up on your table. Pin two straps in place as on pattern markings and shown below. Topstitch in-place



Step 9
Attaching Bottom Panel & Feet:

Centre the bottom panel over the main bag bottom seam, pin, Topstitch on both sides Now attach the Bag Feet as on Pattern Markings.



### Step 10

### Preparing Side Circles:

Using Bias binding to make Piping. We have a full tutorial on How to make and attach Piping here....LISA INSERT

Now Pin the piping to the edge of the Outer Fabric Circles all around and baste all around at 5mm to keep in-place.

## Step 11

## Inserting Top Zip:

With zip right side facing bag right side, pin zipper to the top raw edge of one side of the main bag. Sew close to zip teeth.

Pin other side of zip to the other top side of the main bag right side to right side. It will form a tube shape.

Open zipper about 10cm for turning later.

#### Step 12

### Sewing Side Circles:

With right side to right side insert the  $2 \times 1$  circles to each side of your duffel tube and make sure the piping is neat and stays on inside of where you are about to sew, now sew at 1cm Stitch on top of the stitching of the piping.

### Step 13

Sewing – Attaching Lining:

With the right side of the Lining fabric facing down, pin one side of lining to the seam allowance of the zip on the sewn main bag and attach by stitching over existing stitching with zip foot. Repeat with other side of Main bag lining.

Now sew the two remaining long raw edges of the lining together, leaving a 15cm turnout hole (this will be the bottom of your bag lining) right side to rights side to form a tube as before when sewing bag.

Attach the Lining Circles to the side of your Lining Duffel Tube, right side to right side.

### Step 14

Turnout & Finish bag:

Turn the bag and lining right side out. Sew closed the turn out hole.

Insert the lining into the Outer Fabric Main bag through the open zip.

Neaten the zip edges and topstitch through all layers to keep lining inside and out of your zip.

#### Fabric:

1/2 meter outer fabric

1/2 meter lining fabric

1/2 meter Fusing

1 meter Compressed Batting

4 Bag Bottom Feet

1 meter Strapping for Handles if needed

2 meter Bias binding

2 meter Rope for piping

Or

2 meter piping

1 x 45cm Plastic Zip

#### Supplies:

Seralon thread

Tools:

Sewing machine bobbins

Fabric scissors

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

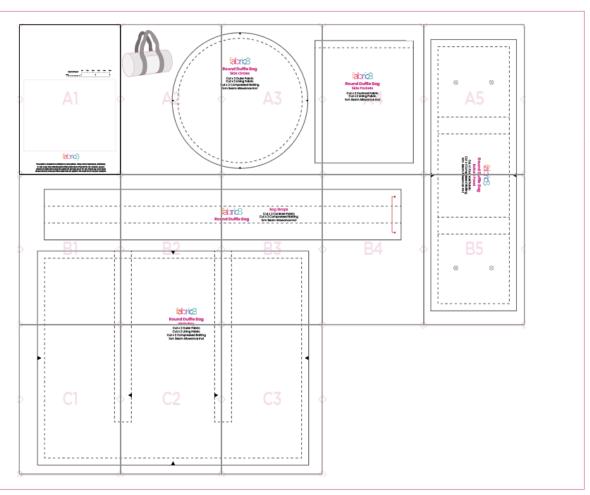
Paper scissors

Paper glue

Tape measure.

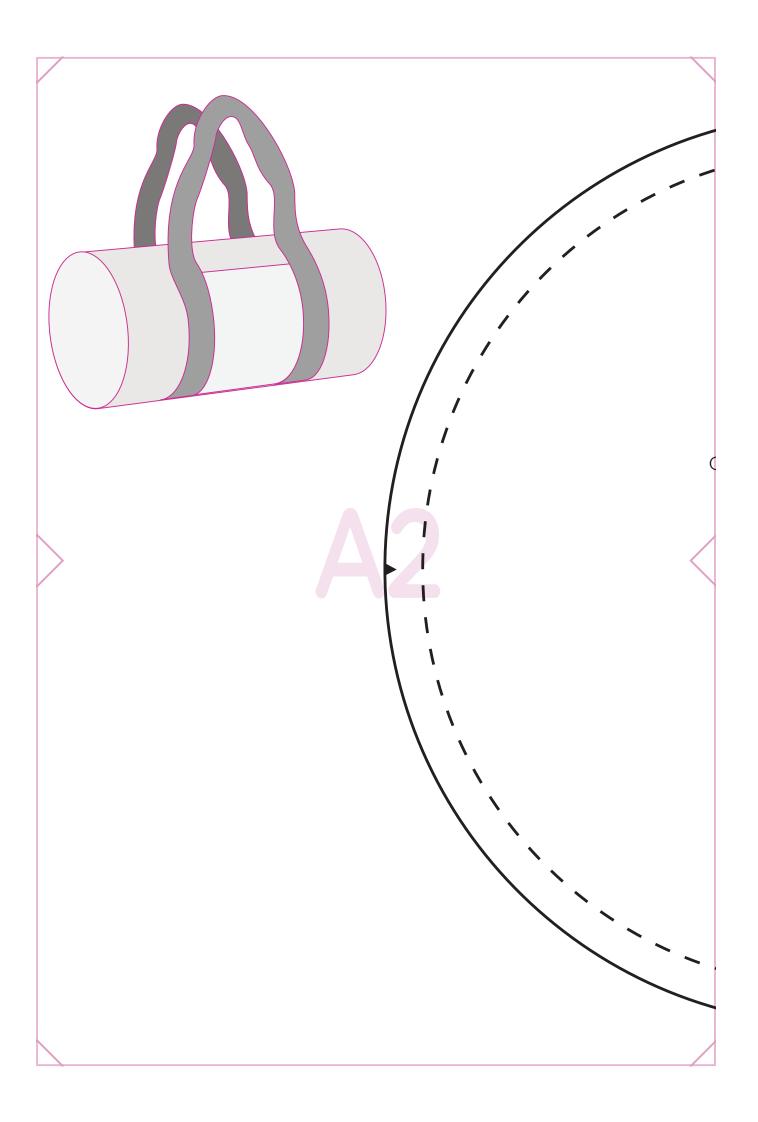
Hand sewing needle.

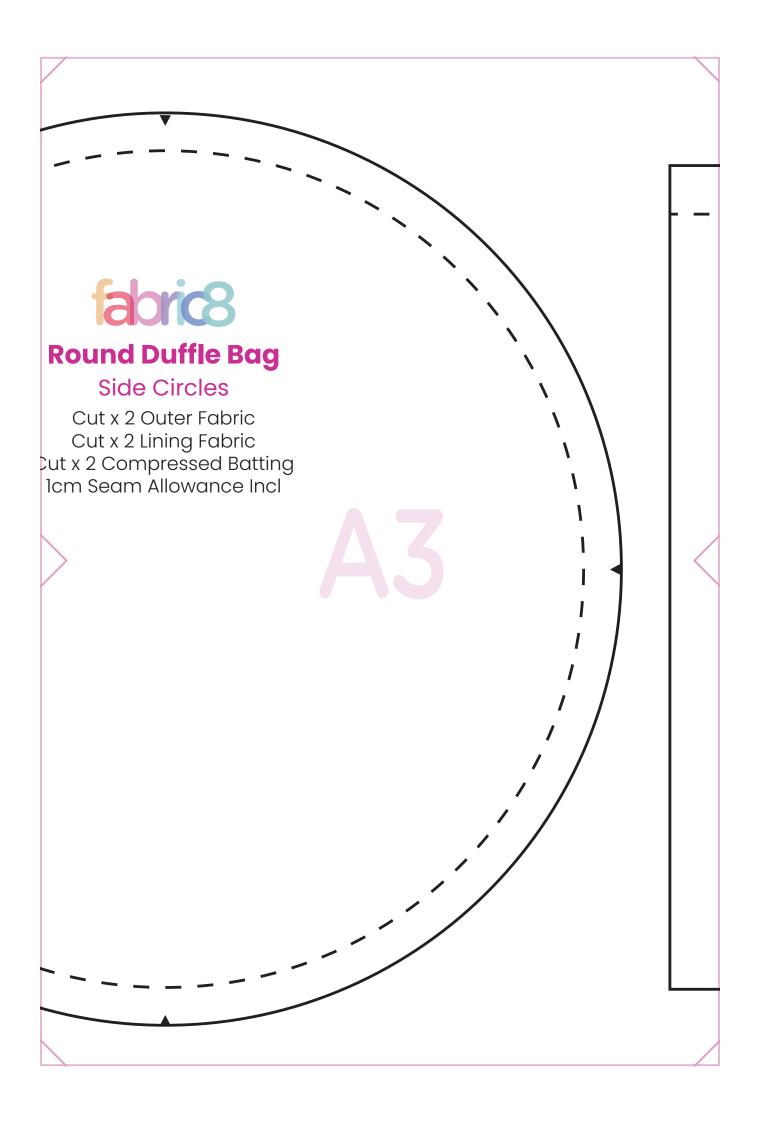




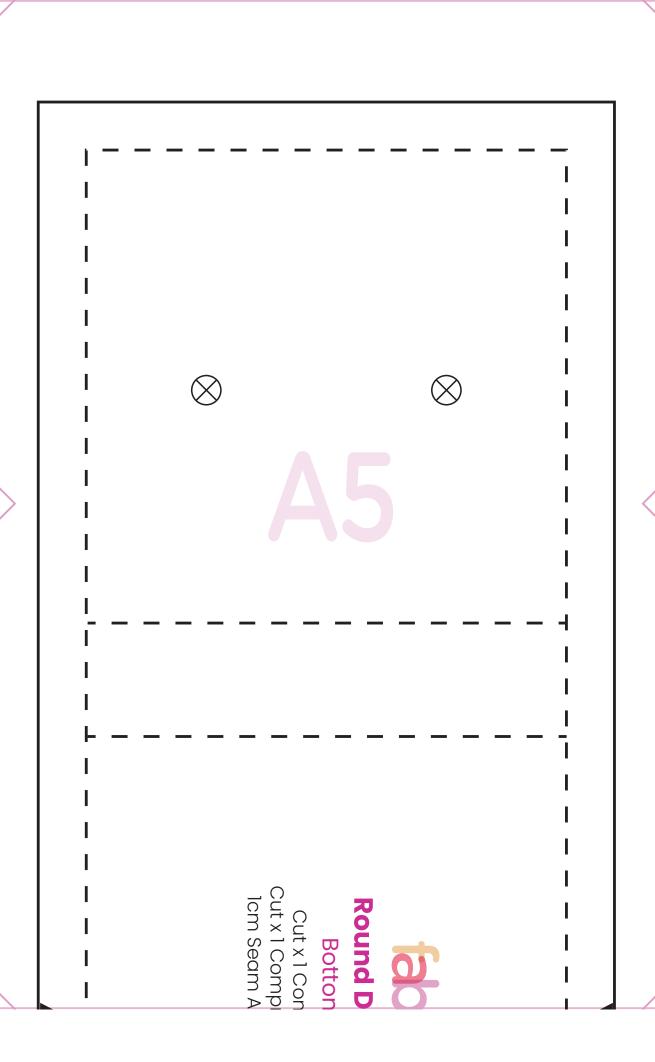


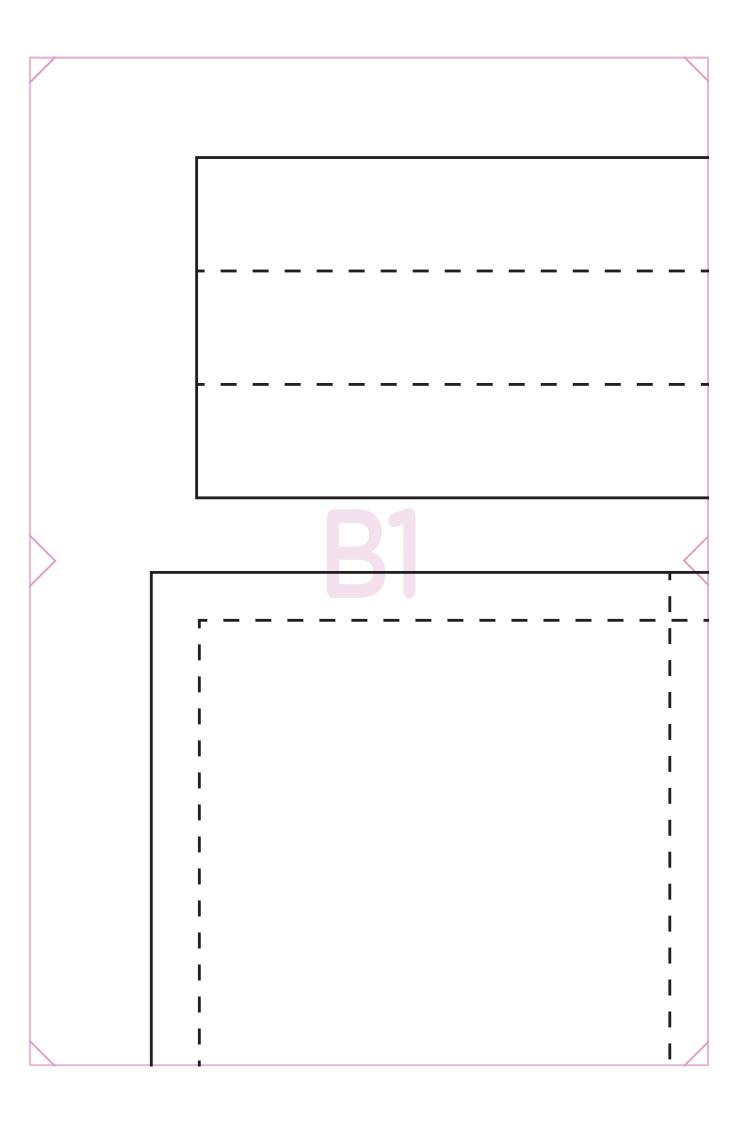
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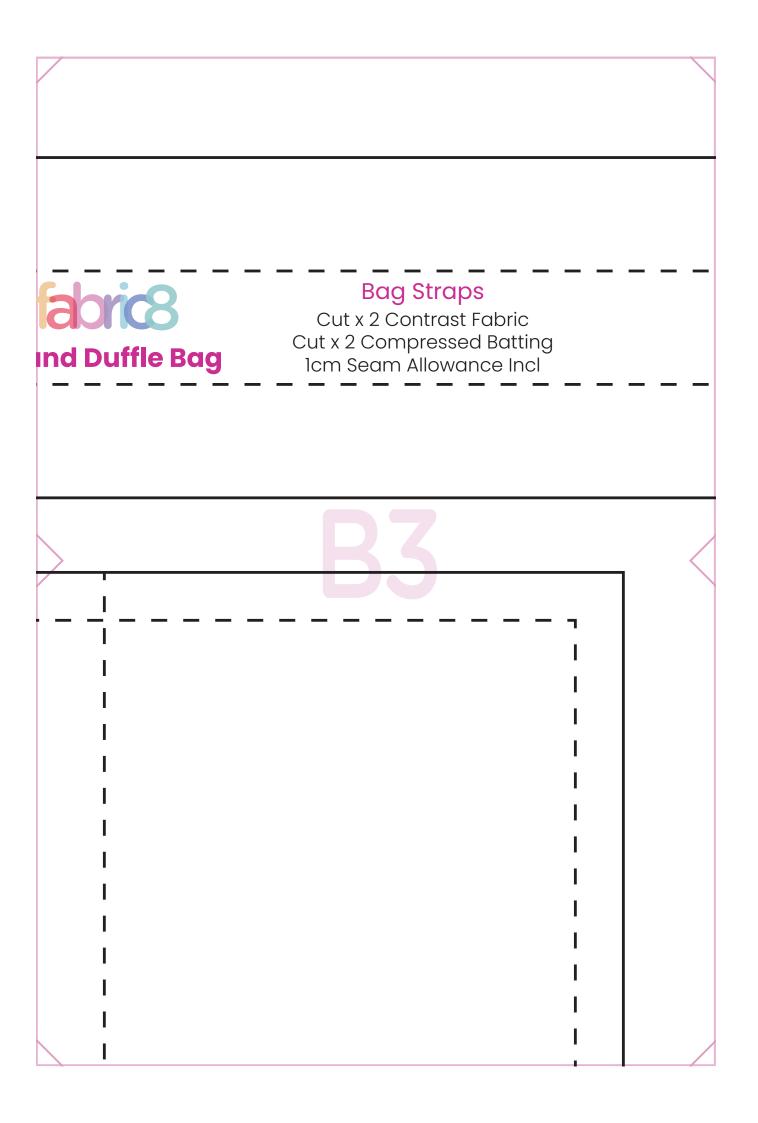








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