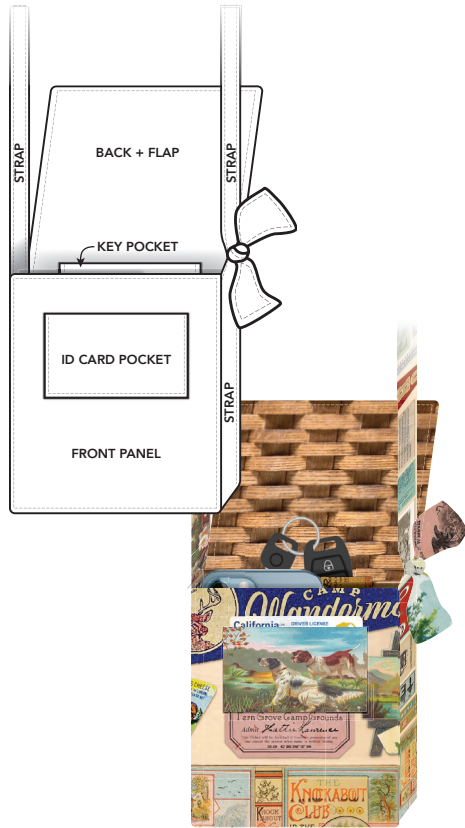


# Crossbody Walking Bag

FEATURING  
**CATHE HOLDEN'S  
 OUTDOORSY**



## Fabric Requirements



**FABRIC A - ½ YARD**  
 Flat Lay in Natural  
 (7380 11)



**FABRIC B - ¼ YARD or 1 FQ**  
 Faded Flannel Blanket  
 in Stream (7385 19)



**FABRIC C - ½ YARD or 1 FQ**  
 Picnic Basket in Oak  
 (7386 16)



**FUSIBLE FLEECE**  
 ½ YARD of 44" wide  
 or 1 YARD of 22" wide

## Complete the Look!

**CATHE HOLDEN'S  
 OUTDOORSY PATCHES**

Set of 3 • 3" Iron-On Patches  
 (3001 12)



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The perfect project for this set of Outdoorsy patches!



**FUSIBLE FLEECE**

- Cut (2) 2" x 40" Strap pieces.
- Cut (1) 6" x 7" Front Panel piece.
- Cut (1) 6"x14" Back/Flap piece.

**FABRIC A**

- Cut (4) 2½" x Width of Fabric (WOF) strips for your straps. Cut strap pieces down to 2½" x 40¼".

\*From remaining fabric, choose one of the larger motifs to fussy cut for the ID CARD POCKET as shown featuring dogs above. Make sure to arrange your remaining cutting around this piece.

- Cut (1) 6½" x 7½" Front Panel Exterior piece.
- Cut (1) 4½" x 4" Key Pocket Exterior piece.
- Fussy Cut (1) 4½" x 2½" ID Card Pocket Exterior piece, centering motif of your choice.

**FABRIC B**

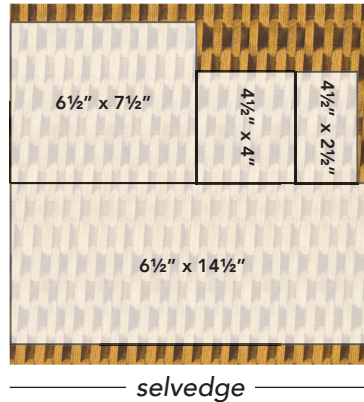
- Cut (1) 6½" x 14½" Back/Flap Exterior piece.

**FABRIC C**

\*This fabric is directional, so follow along carefully!

- Cut (1) 6½" x 14½" Back/Flap Lining piece, with 14½" side parallel to the selvedge.
- Cut (1) 6½" x 7½" Front Panel Lining piece, with 7½" side parallel to selvedge.
- Cut (1) 4½" x 4" Key Pocket Lining piece.
- Cut (1) 4½" x 2½" ID Card Pocket Lining piece.

**FABRIC C CUTTING**



**Instructions**

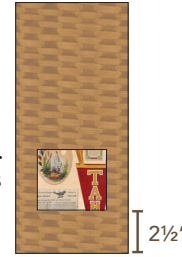
Use a 1/4" seam allowance throughout. RST = Right Sides Together.

- Take (2) Strap Pieces and sew end to end, to make a 2½" x 80" strap length. Repeat for for other (2) strap pieces. Press seams flat.
- Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse fleece to wrong side of the following pieces, in the center, leaving room for seam allowance around all 4 sides.
  - Back/Flap Exterior Piece (Fabric B)
  - Front Panel Exterior Piece (Fabric A)
  - (1) of the 2½" x 80" strap lengths.
 Align the two fusible pieces together at the center where the seams meet.

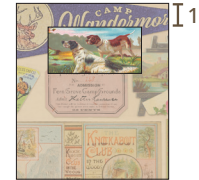
- Place Key Pocket pieces RST. Stitch around perimeter, leaving approx. 1½" open at bottom for turning. Trim seam allowance from corners to reduce bulk. Turn out, and press.
- Repeat for ID Card Pocket pieces. Take care if you have fussy cut your ID Card Exterior piece to leave the space for turning at the bottom.



- Center the Key Pocket on the Back/Flap Lining piece. Bottom of the Key Pocket piece should be 2½" from the bottom of the Back/Flap Lining piece. Top-stitch ⅛" around sides and bottom of pocket to attach, making sure to backstitch to secure.



- Center the ID Card Pocket on the Front Panel Exterior, 1" from top of panel. Top-stitch ⅛" around sides and bottom of pocket to attach, making sure to backstitch to secure.



- Gather both Strap Lengths, Back/Flap Exterior and Lining, and Front Panel Exterior and Lining pieces. Pair RST, and stitch around perimeter leaving approx. 2"-3" for turning along the longest side of each. Trim fabric corners to reduce bulk. Turn all pieces right side out and press. Do not top-stitch yet!

- Using an erasable fabric marking pen, mark 6" down from one end of your Strap on both sides. Pin Front Panel along right edge of the Strap with the top at the 6" mark. See Figure 1.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3

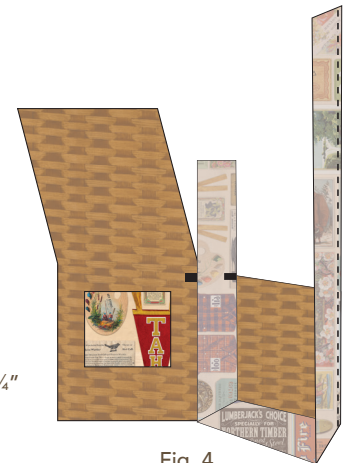


Fig. 4

- Beginning at the top of the strap, top-stitch ⅛" from edge down and along strap and Front Panel.

When you come to the corners, fold strap to continue joining pieces around bottom and left side of Front Panel. Keep stitching until you get to the end of the same side of the Strap. See Figure 2.

- Using an erasable fabric marking pen, mark the LINING side of your Back/Flap Panel on the right edge, 6¾" from the bottom. Align this mark to the other 6" mark on your strap piece, making sure the linings are facing. See Figures 3 & 4.

- Pin around bottom half of the Back/Flap Panel and strap, matching up corners. Top-stitch ⅛" around the bottom of the Back/Flap panel to create the bag itself.

- Go back and top-stitch ⅛" around remaining areas of the strap, making sure not to catch the 'Flap' portion of the Back/Flap Panel. Also top-stitch the remaining edges of the Front and Back Panel to finish off.

- Tie and knot the two ends of the Strap and enjoy your bag!