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Charming Hexie Bag

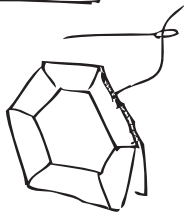
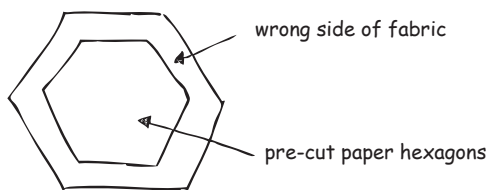
Approx. finished size 9½" x 10"

What You Need:

- 18 x 5" charm squares (Bread and Butter), bag outer
- 20 x 5" charm squares (Stonehouse Garden), hexagons and bag handle
- 2 (10½" x 11½") rectangles, bag lining
- 26 x 1" pre cut paper hexagons or thin card to cut your own
- Template plastic
- 2 (10½" x 11½") rectangles batting, bag
- 1 (2" x 49½") batting, bag handle
- Fabric glue pen, optional
- General sewing supplies

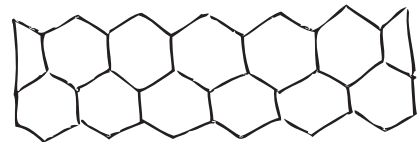
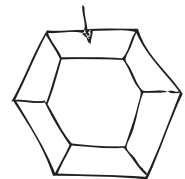
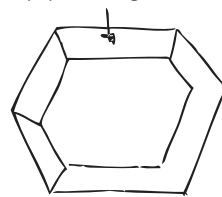
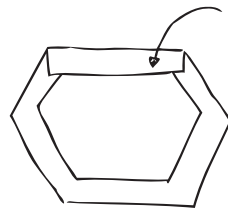
Hexagons:

Select and cut 12 of the 5" print charms in half to yield 24 (2½" x 5") rectangles. Using template plastic make a hexagon fabric template, the seam allowance is included on the template. Cut 2 hexagons from each of your chosen prints.



Stitch hexagons together by placing them right sides together and then take tiny stitches through fabric **not** through the pre-cut papers.

fold and glue baste or tack edges of fabric over the pre-cut paper hexagons.

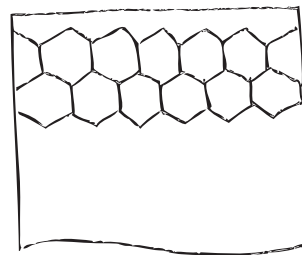
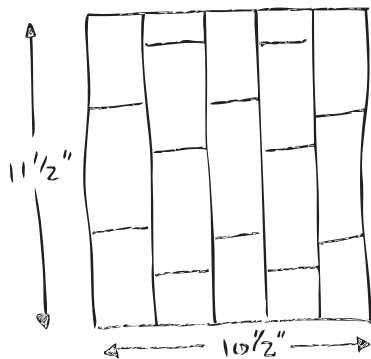


Join two rows of hexagons together, see diagram above.

Make another piece of joined hexagons the same way for the back of the bag.

Cut 18 of the Bread and Butter charms in half to yield 36 (2½" x 5") rectangles.

Take the Bread and Butter rectangles and join them together to form a long strip, recut 10 (2½" x 11½") strips. Using the diagram as a guide join the 5 of the strips together to make a piece 10½" wide by 11½" high, this is the front of the bag.



Repeat with the remaining 5 strips for the back of the bag.

Place a row of joined hexagons approx. 1" from the top edge of bag background. Appliqué the hexagons in place. See diagram above.

Repeat for the other side of the bag.



Quilting:

Layer the front of the bag wrong sides together with a piece of batting. Quilt as desired. Repeat for the back of the bag.

The Strap:

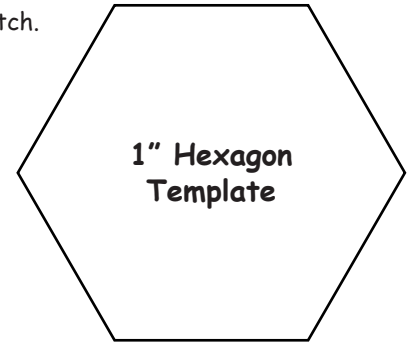
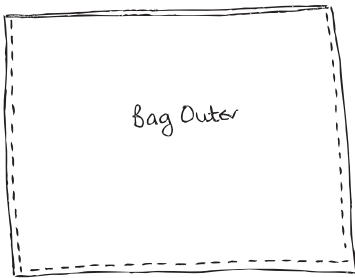
Join 11 ($2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5''$) rectangles together to form a long strip $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 49\frac{1}{2}''$, press. Repeat to make a second strip. Trim both strips to $2'' \times 49\frac{1}{2}''$. Place the strips right sides together and place a piece of batting on top. Machine along both long sides approx. $\frac{1}{4}''$ in from edge.



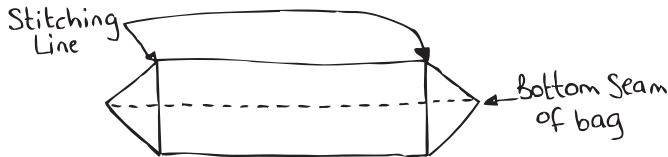
Turn to right side, press and top stitch approx. $\frac{1}{4}''$ in from edge.

Assembling The Bag:

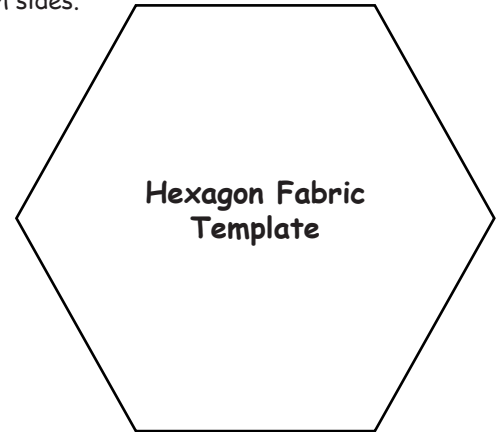
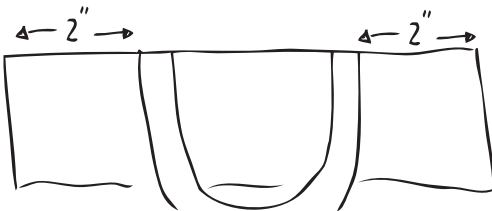
Take the front and the back of the bag and place them right sides together, pin and stitch.



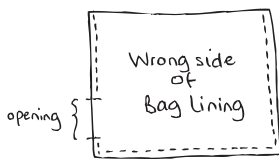
To make a nice bottom to the bag, fold and machine stitch across the corner on both sides.



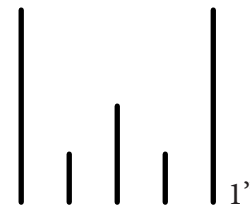
Pin the bag handles in place, approx. 2'' in from side seam, baste in place.



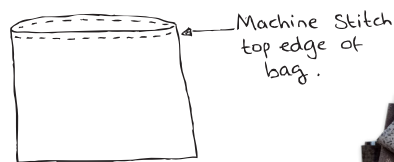
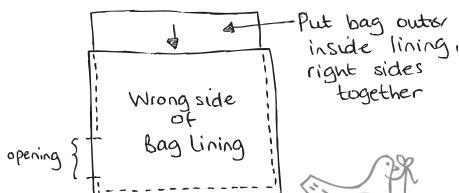
Put the lining together in the same way as the outer but leave an opening in one of the side seams so that you can turn the bag through to the right side.



Make sure your printer is set to print full size



Put the bag outer inside the bag lining making sure you have the right sides together and that the bag handles are tucked inside, check the side seams match. Pin together and machine stitch the top edge. Turn the bag through to right side through the small opening you left in the side seam of the lining. Stitch the opening in lining closed.



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