



In Full Bloom



Sugar Fix Bag Dispenser

22" x 8"



Before Getting Started:

Read all instructions before beginning this project to find valuable tips, save time and minimize mistakes by understanding the process before you begin!

Truly McKenna Art Prints are not pre-shrunk. If you are making a project that will be washed after use, you may want to pre-wash your fabrics.

Use an accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance unless instructed otherwise in pattern directions.

We strive to create accurate patterns, but just as no tree in nature is perfect, neither are we.

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Materials Needed:

- One *IFB02-P Sugar Fix Truly McKenna* Panel
- Fabric 1: MR1-402 Sea Glass - $\frac{1}{3}$ yard for Backing, Elastic Casing and Handle
- Woven Fusible - $\frac{1}{3}$ yard for Lining
- Package of $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide elastic
- 2 Brass Rivets *Optional
- 2 - $\frac{1}{4}$ " Brass Grommets *Optional

Preparing Panel and Fabric:

- Trim Panel to 10" x 21".
- Fabric 1:
 - Cut 1 - 9" x 21" piece for Backing
 - Cut 2 - 2" x 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for Elastic Casing
 - Cut 1 - 3" x 22" strip for the Handle
- Woven Fusible: Cut 1 - 9" x 21" piece and 1 - 10" x 21" piece

Bag Body:

1. Fuse the woven fusible to the back side of Panel and the back side of the Backing fabric.
2. With right sides facing, sew the Backing fabric to one side of the Panel using a $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam.

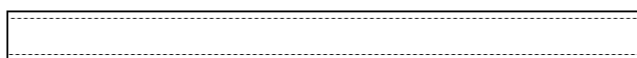
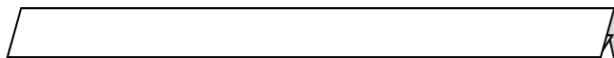
Casing for Elastic:

1. Press the 2 - 2" x 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips in half.
2. Fold under $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each end, press and stitch closed, to create a finished edge on each Casing.



Bag Handle:

1. Press the 3" x 22" Handle strip in half.
2. Open and fold raw edges to the center and press.
3. Stitch closed along the 22" length, and along the other edge for a decorative touch.



Assembly:

1. Sew an Elastic Casing to the top and bottom of the Bag Body.
2. Using $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam, with right sides facing, sew the Backing fabric raw edge to the remaining raw edge of the Panel. DO NOT sew the Elastic Casings closed.
3. Thread a piece of $\frac{1}{2}$ " elastic through to bottom Elastic Casing, gathering the material to a size you prefer. Leave opening big enough to easily pull recycled plastic bags through.

4. Using $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam, stitch Elastic Casing closed, stitching through the elastic to secure in place. Trim remaining elastic.
5. Repeat with top Elastic Casing, leaving a larger opening to make refilling easier.

Attaching Bag Handle:

1. *Optional: Attach the grommets to the Panel portion of the Bag Dispenser, just under the elastic casing. DO NOT place the grommets on the sewn seam.
2. Thread handle ends through grommet hole, starting from the outside of the Bag Dispenser. Fold each end over $\frac{1}{2}$ " and secure to the handle, just above the casing fabric, using brass rivets.
3. If you do not use the grommets and rivets, simply sew the handle to inside of the Elastic Casing, lining up the Handle with the side seams.

What a beautiful way to store plastic bags!