

William Morris Mix.

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Bags Little & Large.

Fabrics are all from William Morris Mix by Fabric Freedom.

Requirements.

Fabric 1	Pink large leaves and flowers F436 col.6	-	Fat 1/8
Fabric 2	Blue honeysuckle with beige F433 col.3	-	Fat 1/8
Fabric 3	Pink leaves and flowers F434 col.22	-	Fat 1/8
Fabric 4	Large blue and beige leaves F432 col.3	-	Fat 1/8
Fabric 5	Large pink and beige leaves F432 col.6	-	Fat 1/8
Fabric 6	Small blue leaves F435 col.33	-	Fat 1/8
Fabric 7	Light pink from Perfect Palette H50 col.36	-	1m (1 yard)

Wadding ½m (½ yard)

Cutting.

From fabric 1.

4 x 4½" x 6½" rectangles.

From fabric 2.

2 x 3¼" x 4¼" rectangles.

2 x 1½" x 18" strips.

From fabric 3.

2 x 3¼" x 4¼" rectangles.

2 x 1½" x 18" strips.

From fabric 4.

2 x 3¼" x 4¼" rectangles.

2 x 1½" x 18" strips.

From fabric 5.

2 x 2½" x 21" strips.

2 x 3¼" x 4¼" rectangles.

From fabric 6.

2 x 2¾" x 18" strips.

From fabric 7.

7 x 1" x 42" strips.

2 x 3" x 18" strips.

1 x 16¼" x 18" rectangle.

Wadding.

2 x 1" x 21" strips.

2 x 15¾" x 18" pieces.

Making up.

First of all lay out all of the pieces as shown in the numbered diagrams.

Working from the top down, join the six long strips and press.

Sew a 3¼" x 4¼" piece from fabric 3 and a 3¼" x 4¼" piece of fabric 4 to top and bottom of a 1" strip of fabric 7 cut to size, press. Repeat with fabrics 5 and 2.

Sew a 1" strip of fabric 7 to either side of two pieces of fabric 1 and press.

You will now have four sections made up, sew these together working from left to right and in the order shown in the diagram, press.

Sew this section to the lower edge of the top strip and press.

Now add a 1"x18" strip of fabric 7, a 1½"x18" strip of fabric 4 and a 3"x18" strip of fabric 7 to the bottom edge and press.

This completes one side of the bag, so now make another the same to match.

Place bag front and back onto wadding, making sure that the wadding lies ½" *below* the top edge of the fabric as this will make turning in easier, quilt.

Sew front and back together at side seams, this will give a tube shape. Fold the tube so that the panel made up from fabrics 5 and 2 are at the centre front and centre back.

Sew across the bottom and mitre the corners.

Make up the lining, sew side seams first and then sew across the bottom and mitre the corners as before. Place inside the bag outer, matching seam lines.

To make the handles take a 2½"x 21" strip of fabric 5 and press in ¼" along each long side, fold in half lengthways. Lay a 1" strip of wadding in the fold and stitch down either side.

Turn in ½" all around at the top and pin.

Place the handles evenly between the lining and the outer bag and stitch all around.

Decorate with buttons if desired.

With the fabrics you have left over you can make a little bag.

Cutting.

From fabric 1 cut

2 x 2¼" x 8½" rectangles.

From fabric 2 cut.

2 x 1¾" x 8½" strips.

From fabric 3 cut.

2 x 2½" x 8½" rectangles.

From fabric 4 cut.

2 x 2½" x 6½" rectangles.

From fabric 5 cut.

2 x 2½" x 6½" rectangles.

From fabric 6 cut.

2 x 2½" x 6½" rectangles.

From fabric 7 cut.

4 x 1½" x 6½" strips

2 x 8 ½" x 9¾" rectangles.

To Make

Lay fabrics 4,7,5,7,6 side by side with long sides together, sew and press.

Sew fabrics 1 and 3 to the top, press.

Repeat for the other side of the bag.

Cut wadding to fit, leaving ½" below the top for turning.

Quilt both pieces and make up as the large bag, including the handles.

Make lining as before and place into bag turning in ½" all around the top, place handles and top stitch down.

Decorate with buttons.

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1				
4	7	5	7	6

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2					
3	1	5	1		
4		2			
4					
7					