

Wristlet Rainbow

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Finished size (not counting wrist strap): 5" by 9"

13-Square Foundation



The Wristlet Pattern

I used Oh, Fransson!'s *Wristlets 3 Ways* pattern. For anyone trying for an exact replica of the wristlet's pictured here, I used *Wristlets 3 Ways – Style A1*. You can find the link to her pattern shop on her blogsite:

http://www.ohfransson.com/oh_fransson/

There are also many free tutorials offered on-line and these patterns will also work – you may want to adjust cutting directions on some of these patterns to meet the length and width you prefer.



The Pieced Section

Fabric Requirements:

For the foundation:

Scraps of batiks in 10 rainbow colors: light green, medium green, turquoise blue, medium purple, dark purple, light purple, medium orange-red, deep orange-red, light orange, yellow.

Black or white for the narrow borders – scraps

Cream or black linen for the body and straps: 1/4 yard

Lining fabric: 1/4 yard

Fusible Interfacing: 1/4 yard

Fusible Web: 1/4 yard

Cutting Directions: The cutting directions are for *one* pieced set, even though the Quilt Layout Diagram shows two sets (and I made two identical sets when making my wristlets). I provide cutting directions for only one set here on the principle that someone might want to either 1) make only one wristlet or 2) make two sets but with each having its own unique fabric selection. If you want to make two sets from the



Quilt Layout Diagram

same fabrics (as I did), simply double the suggested measurements.

- From each of the ten colored batiks: cut one strip 1" by 6" – crosscut into six 1" squares. (** See note below if using the Oh, Fransson! pattern)
- Black or white border strips: cut two strips 3/4" by 5 1/2" (** See note below if using the Oh, Fransson! pattern)

** With the Oh, Fransson! pattern method of assembly, it will be more convenient if the seam allowance at the top and bottom of the pieced section is 1/2" rather than the typical 1/4".

Therefore:

- For fabrics A, B, C, D, and E: cut the strips 1" by 6 1/2". Crosscut into four 1" squares and two rectangles 1" by 1 1/4".
- For fabrics F and J, cut the strips 1" by 6 1/4". Crosscut into five 1" squares and one rectangle 1" by 1 1/4".
- When piecing, place the rectangular patches along the top and bottom so they extend the seam allowance.
- Cut the narrow border strips 3/4" by 6" so that they match the extended length on the pieced squares.
- One last note for adapting the Oh, Fransson! pattern: I only wanted ten colors on my rainbow, so I shortened the top to bottom measurements of the pattern to match my piecing.

Wristlet Cutting Directions and Assembly:

Follow the directions given with your pattern of choice.