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HEXIE BAG

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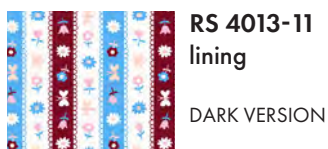


FABRIC BY KIM KIGHT

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Print pattern piece at 100%

Cut 2 pieces of outside fabric, 2 of lining and 2 of stabilizer on the fold.



Apply stabilizer to outside pieces.
(follow directions on package for stabilizer you're using)

NOTE:

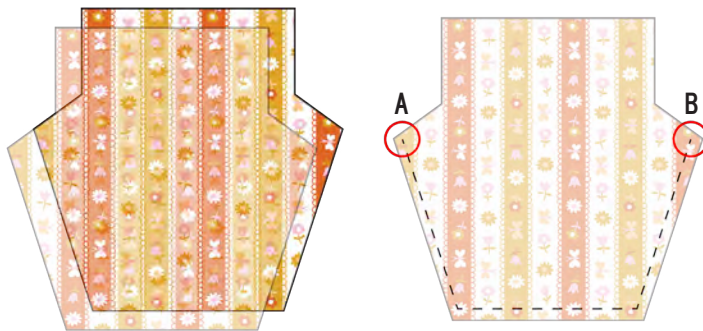
If you're choosing to make a patchwork version, we used a variety of 2½" strips sewn together to make two patchwork pieces measuring 16"x18".

(This is also a great project for leftover blocks)

PIECING INSTRUCTIONS

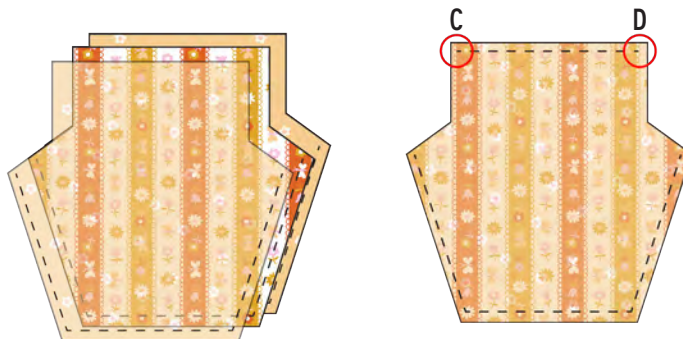
Sew the outside pieces together, **right sides together (RST)**, sewing from **A to B** in the illustration below. Back stitch at the beginning and end of your stitching. You'll only be sewing the bottom 3 sides at this stage, the top will be sewn later.

Repeat for lining pieces **RST**, sew from **A to B**.



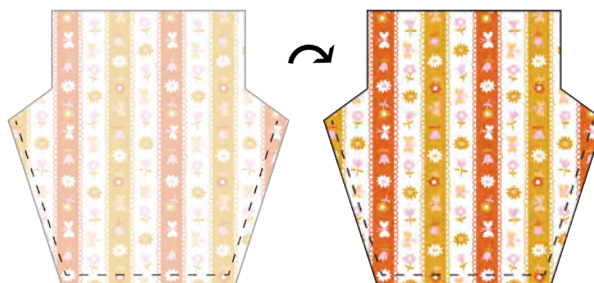
Trim bottom corners and side corners, making sure not to cut into or too close to your stitch line.

Turn the outside piece right-side out, and put it inside the lining piece. Right sides of the fabric should be facing each other, and you should be looking at the wrong side of the lining fabric.

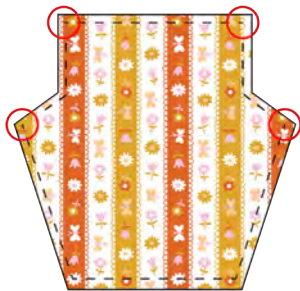


Sew along the top edges (**C to D**), attaching the outside of the bag to the lining. Back stitch at the beginning and end of your stitching.

Trim top corners. Turn bag right-side out.



Push out the edges of the seams on the outside of the bag and iron so you have a nice clean line. We don't want to lose that hexie shape!



To finish, turn in the edges of the lining and the outside fabric where the sides have been left open for turning. Iron each edge, and top stitch.

NOTE:

It is helpful to have your needle in the down position when you reach the corner turn on the bag sides, as you turn the corner you may want to reverse and add extra stitches for added durability. This is optional.

This next part can be a bit tricky, but go slow, use pins and it'll all work out ok!

To attach the bag to handles, fold top edge of one side over the ring, line up the edge of the top to the first angle on the bag body. Sew a ¼ inch from edge of top, and stay-stitch at each end for added security.



GET CREATIVE!

- Use leftover patchwork / blocks as your outside fabric!
- Quilt the outside layer instead of using stabilizer for a more cozy feel AND a great conversation starter (quilts rock!!!)
 - Add a row of pom poms or tassels from the bottom for added interest!
 - Change up the fabric choice for your top tabs!
- Add pockets to the inside or outside for added convenience and maximum chapstick storage!

YOU DID IT! YOU MADE A HEXIE BAG!!

Be sure to use #rubystarsociety and #rsshexiebag when sharing your creations so we can see them!

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HEXIE BAG

The Hexie Bag pattern is now your new everyday bag! Inspired by the funky vintage vibes of the 60s and 70s, this quick and easy pattern is sure to bring a little playfulness to your next outing!

Fabrics are from Lil by Kim Kight for Ruby Star Society.



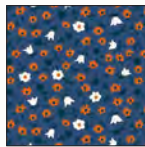
FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

light version



RS 4009-11
½ yd

dark version



RS 4010-12
½ yd



RS 4015-11
½ yd



RS 4013-11
½ yd

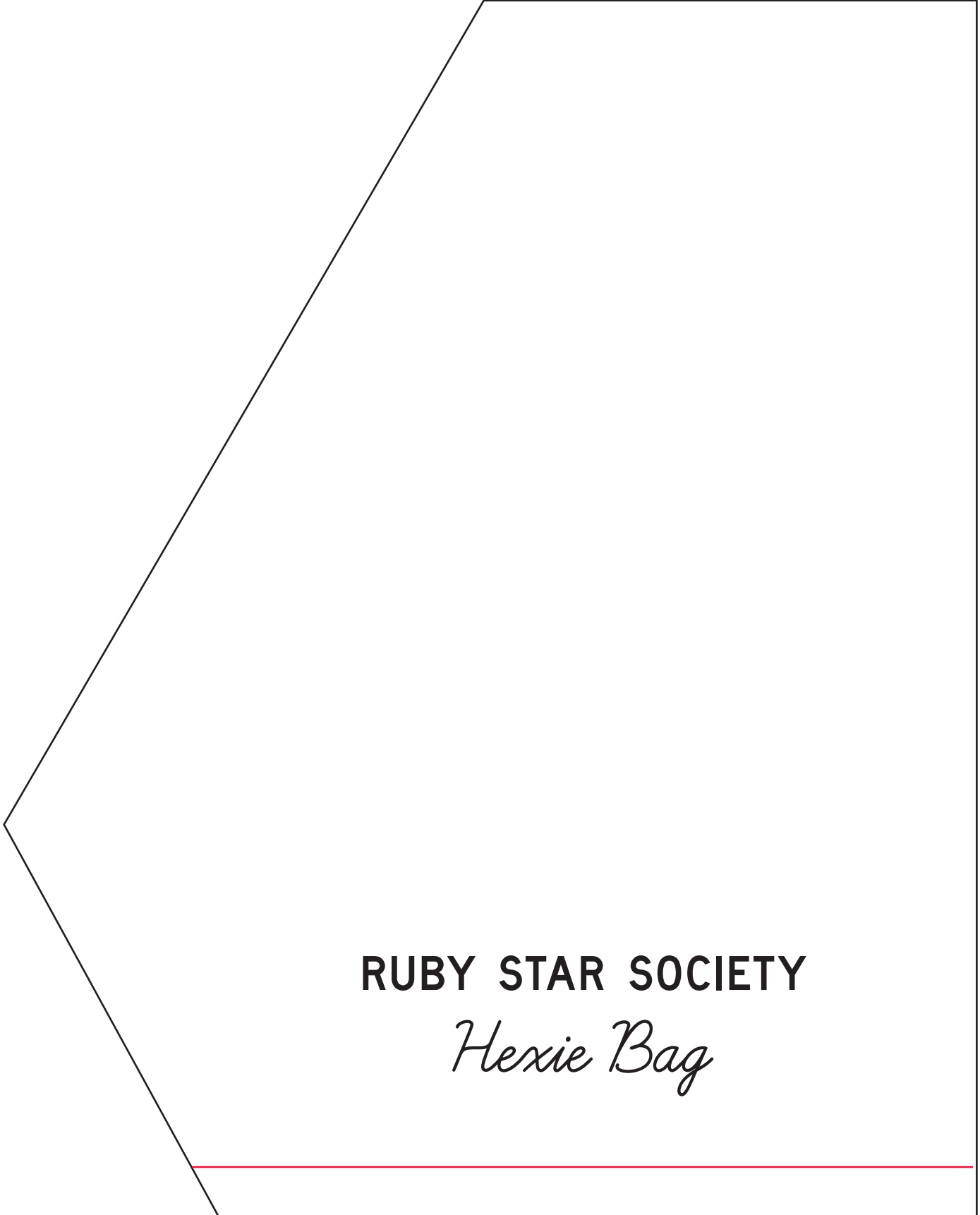
NOTIONS:

- stabilizer of choice (we used mid-weight)
- wood ring handles (ours measure 5¼")

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