

BURST OF COLOR



Yoga Mat Carrier

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FABRIC:

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663 Multi (Roses)—5/8 yard

407 Multi (Ribbons)—5/8 yard

20-1/2" x 18" Foam Stabilizer (Bosal In-R-Form or by Annie Soft and Stable)

Zipper (at least 20")—any color to match rose fabric

12" Sew-on hook/loop tape
1/2 or 3/4 inch wide)

This fun project looks just as nice using 407 Pink (Ribbons) in place of 407 Multi (Ribbons)

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

663 Multi (Roses): Cut (1) 6" x WOF (width of fabric) strip, cross cut into (2) 6" x 18" rectangles. Cut (4) 2-1/2" x WOF strips, cross cut one strip into (2) 2-1/2" x 18" sections, set remainder aside for binding.

407 Multi (Ribbons): Cut (1) 20-1/2" x WOF strip—from this cut (2) 20-1/2" x 18" rectangles.

CONSTRUCTION:

Zipper Pocket section:

Layer 6" x 18" **663 Multi (Roses)** right side up, zipper (face down, aligned with the top edge of the rose fabric, centered with tab to left), **663 Multi (Roses)** right side down. Sew 1/4" seam. Fold fabrics away from zipper, press. Topstitch 1/8" away from zipper. Set aside.

Zipper, face down, tab to left, centered



Assembling the Main Section:

Layer 20-1/2" x 18" rectangle **407 Multi (Ribbons)** right side down, foam stabilizer, 20-1/2" x 18" rectangle **407 Multi (Ribbons)** right side up. Quilt as desired (large loose grid was used for sample).

Draw a line 18" from bottom, and align top zipper edge of pocket section, matching side edges. Pin in place and baste 1/8" from bottom edge of pocket. Sew (2) straight lines 6" from side edges to form three pockets (do not sew through zipper).



Fold (1) 2-1/2" x 18" **663 Multi (Roses)** in half lengthwise. Press. Align raw edge with bottom raw edge of pocket section. Stitch 1/4" seam. Fold strip away from pocket section, topstitch in place top and bottom.

Repeat with second 2-1/2" x 18" **663 Multi (Roses)** strip, aligning raw edge with top of zipper section, sewing 1/4" seam and topstitching top and bottom.

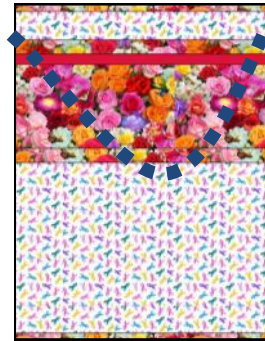
Completed section should look like diagram.

Open zipper part way, then sew 1/8" from each side edge across ends of zipper tape (stitch slowly several times back and forth to close off zipper). Trim excess zipper tape.



Finishing the Mat Holder:

Prepare strap: Fold (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip **663 Multi (Roses)** in half lengthwise, right sides together. Sew 1/4" seam, turn right side out. Press. Topstitch 1/8" from each long edge, then down the middle of the strip. Trim selvedge edges off.



Pin strap on mat, lining up raw edges with rose fabric above the zipper. Baste in place.

Use remaining 2-1/2" x WOF strips **663 Multi (Roses)** to bind edges.

Add hook/loop closures: Cut (3) 4" lengths of loop (soft) tape and (3) 2" lengths of hook (hard) tape.

Sew (3) 2" lengths of hook (hard) tape on back (lining) side of mat. Align two with inside corners of binding and the third centered at top of mat, aligned below top binding. Be sure to pin strap out of the way.



Sew (3) 4" lengths of loop (soft) tape on front side of mat. Align each piece 2" from bottom—one centered and two aligned with inner edges of binding.