

## Open Wide 2.0 bag

### Parts to prep before workshop:

Look over (or read if you're a thorough person 😊) the entire pattern. But don't let it freak you out. There are lots of pieces, but construction will not be too difficult. I copied the page with the fabric part labels, so I could cut them apart without ruining the pattern. I use a pencil and mark the column of instructions of the size I'm making 'cause I get lost easily. I also use the pencil to check off the steps as I finish them. You do what you need to do.

BEFORE THE AUGUST MEETING I encourage you to:

- Cut out all fabric pieces and pin the labels to the pieces. I encourage you to cut all fabric pieces a little larger as they will draw up when quilted in Part I-B.

(Parts that could be optional are the zipper pull and the front trim band piece. I use a decorative zipper pull instead of fabric one. The trim on front can be contrasting fabric, ribbon, or other accent.....or no trim at all.)

- Do the quilting of main fabric, stabilizer, and lining fabric for both the body of the bag and the end pieces. I-B and C
- Do the line markings and stitching on the end pieces. I-E
- Label the front of your pieces.

Step II-A If you are comfortable with the zipper prep you can do that in advance. If not, we'll work together.

Step II-B -- If you are confident go ahead and prepare your bias binding. If this is new to you, we'll work together. If you have another way of preparing bias binding do as you wish. **BIAS BINDING** is necessary.