

Project: Quilted Camera Case

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Quilt, cut, sew, and go. In short order you'll have an on-the-go camera case. If you don't want to make a buttonhole, use hook-and-loop tape for the closure. Fabrics are from the Tiny Town collection by Timeless Treasures Fabrics ([tffabrics.com](http://tffabrics.com)).

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**Materials**

- 18×22" piece (fat quarter) red-and-black stripe (binding)
- 9×22" piece (fat eighth) black novelty print (lining)
- 9×22" piece (fat eighth) white novelty print (bag)
- 9×22" rectangle batting
- $\frac{7}{8}$ "-diameter button: red
- $\frac{1}{2}$ "-diameter button: black
- Water-soluble marking pen

Finished bag:  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ "

Quantities are for 100% cotton fabrics.

Measurements include  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances unless otherwise indicated. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

**Cut Fabrics**

Cut pieces in the following order.

The Bag Body Pattern is in two sections on pages 5-7.

**From red-and-black stripe fat quarter, cut:**

- Enough  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide bias strips to total 50" in length for binding (See **Cutting Diagram**, page 3, to cut bias strips from a fat quarter.)

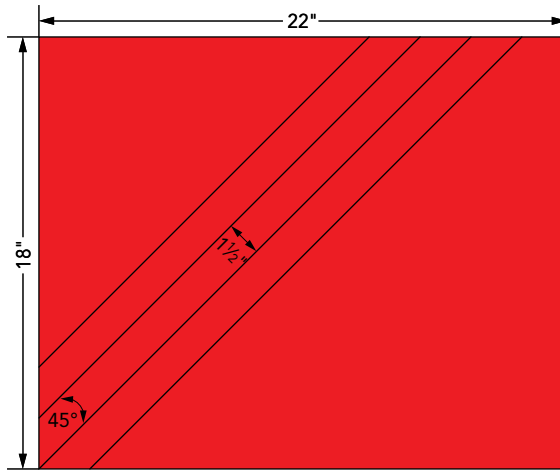
**Quilt and Cut Bag Pieces**

1. Lay black novelty print 9×22" rectangle right side down on a flat surface. Layer 9×22" batting rectangle on top. With right side up, layer white novelty print 9×22" rectangle on batting; pin or baste layers.
2. Machine-quilt as desired to make a quilted rectangle. The featured project has parallel lines quilted  $\frac{3}{4}$ " apart (**Quilting Diagram**).
3. Place quilted rectangle, white novelty print side up, on work surface. Referring to **Diagram 1**, position Bag Body Pattern and Bag Side Pattern on quilted rectangle. Using a water-soluble marking pen, trace and cut:
  - 1 of Bag Body Pattern
  - 2 of Bag Side Pattern
4. Using a water-soluble pen, transfer marked Xs and buttonhole guide on pattern to bag body.

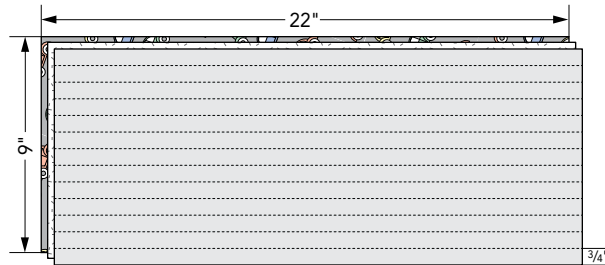
**Assemble and Finish Bag**

1. Using diagonal seams, sew together red-and-black stripe  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide bias strips to make one long binding strip. Turn under and press a scant  $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance on one long edge.
2. Align raw edge of binding strip with straight edge of bag body piece. Sew together using a scant  $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance. Trim off excess binding strip. Turn folded edge of binding strip over edge to back of bag body (**Diagram 2**). Hand-stitch folded edge in place with a small slip stitch to bind edge.
3. Repeat Step 2 to bind straight edges of bag side pieces.
4. Referring to **Diagram 3**, layer bag body and one bag side piece with black novelty print sides together, aligning corners of bag side piece with marked Xs on bag body; pin. Using a scant  $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance and with bag side on top, sew bag side to bag body. Repeat to add remaining bag side.
5. Fold one end of remaining binding strip under  $\frac{1}{2}$ " with wrong side inside; press. Referring to **Diagram 4** and using a scant  $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance, sew binding strip to bag body and side. When you reach the opposite side of bag from starting point, trim binding strip  $\frac{1}{2}$ " beyond bag front edge and turn under  $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Turn folded edge of binding strip over seam allowances and hand-stitch in place as before.
6. Following the instructions in your sewing machine manual, create a 1"-diameter buttonhole on bag flap using marked buttonhole guide as reference.
7. Stack red and black buttons, and hand-stitch to bag front to complete bag.

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CUTTING DIAGRAM



QUILTING DIAGRAM

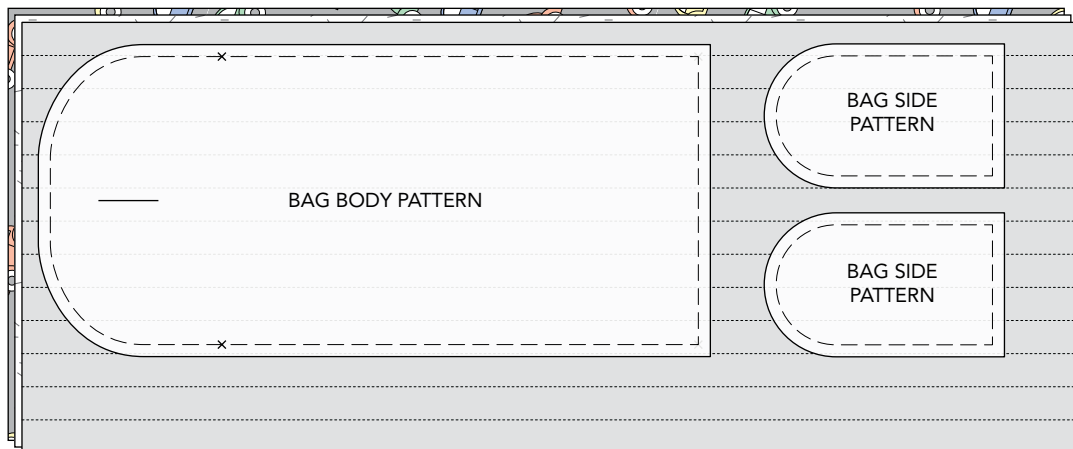


DIAGRAM 1

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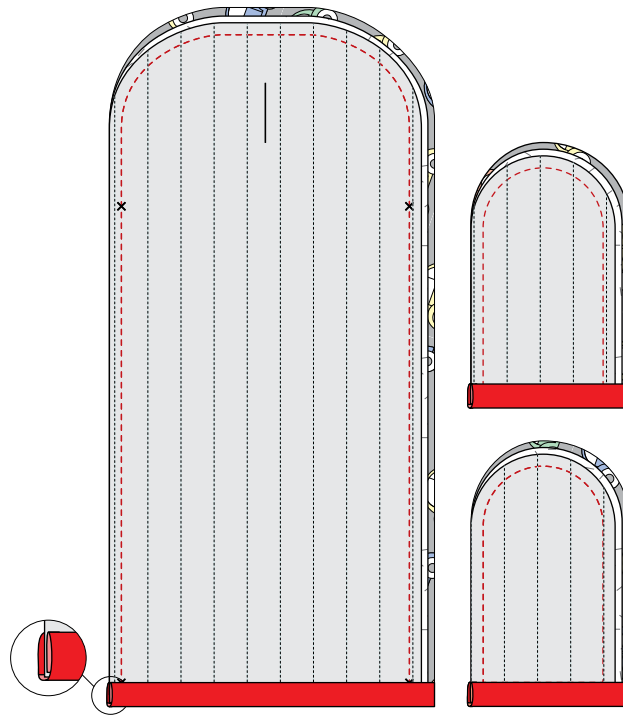


DIAGRAM 2

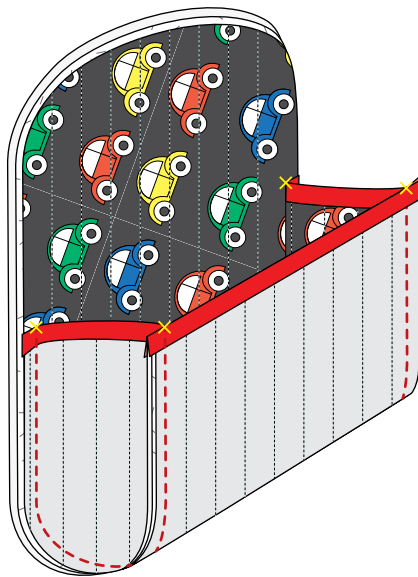


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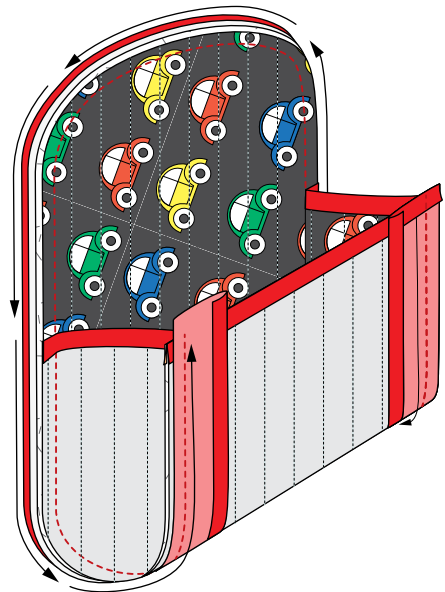
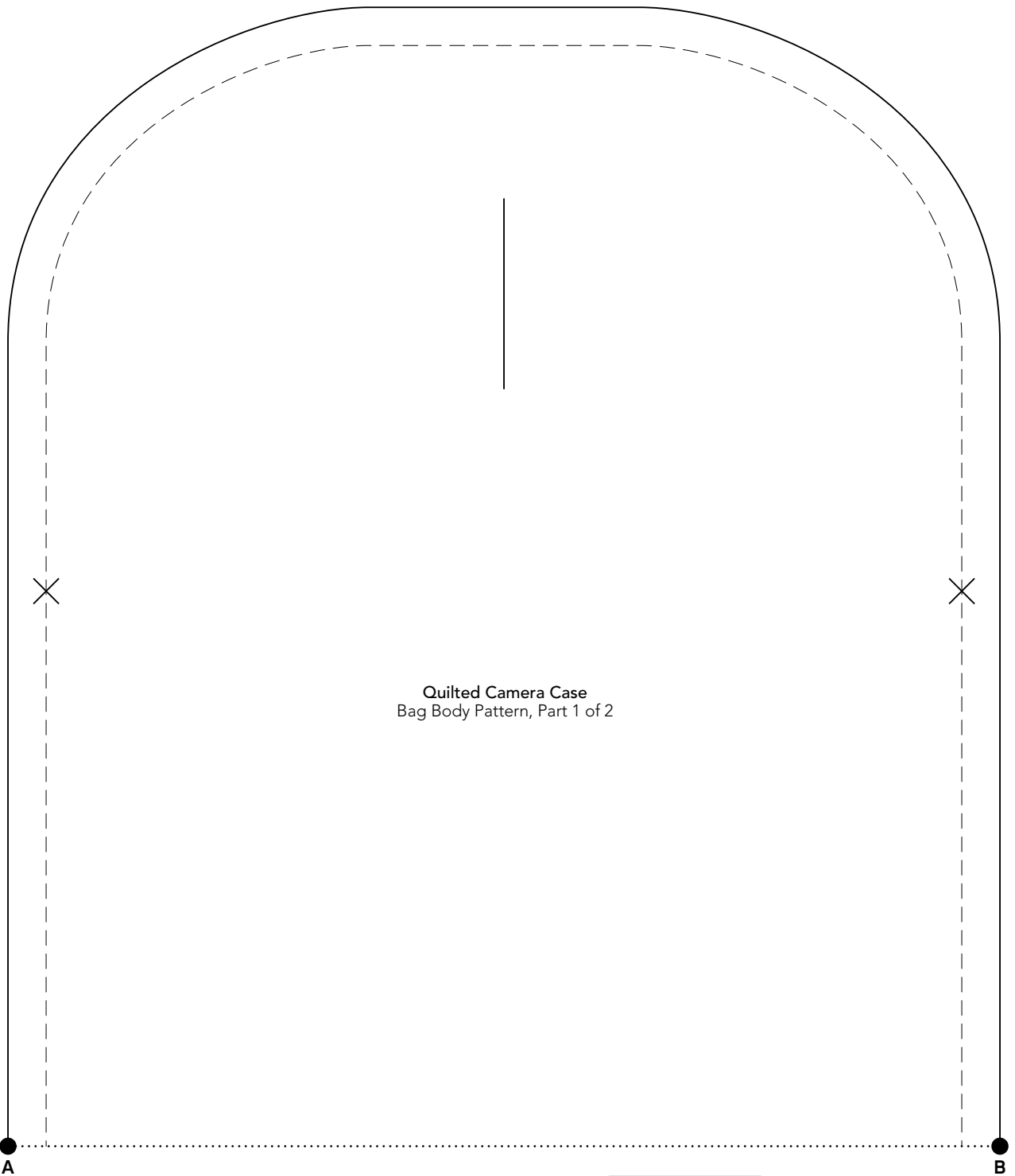


DIAGRAM 4

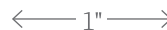
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Bag Body Pattern, Part 1 of 2

**To make an entire pattern,**  
cut out partial patterns on  
outside lines and tape together,  
matching dots and letters.

This box should  
measure 1".



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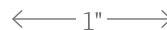
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Bag Body Pattern, Part 2 of 2

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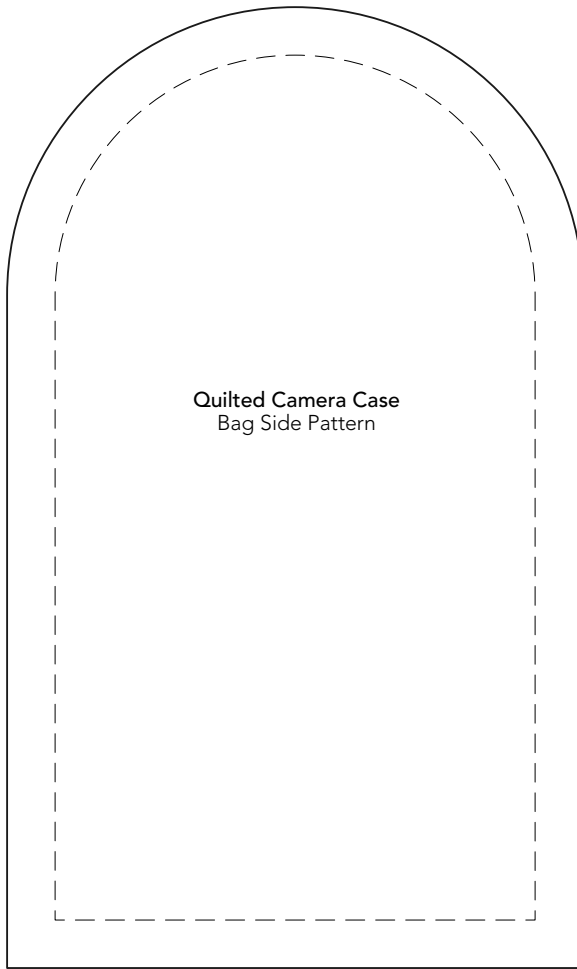
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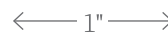
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Bag Side Pattern

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