



Making the Outer Casing

Butterfly Mug Bag

Cut:

1. For the Outer Casing- Cut two from the fat 1/4: 5-1/2" x 17-1/2"
(If you're making the contrasting lining, cut one of these 5-1/2" x 17-1/2" from the contrast fabric).
 2. For the inner pocket- Cut one 4-1/2" x 8"
 3. For the handles- Cut one 4" x 7-1/2".
- Fuse interfacing to the reverse of each of the pieces- the outer casing, the casing lining, the inner pocket and the handle.



Outer Casing- 5-1/2" wide x 17-1/2" long.



Lining for the Outer Casing- 5-1/2" wide x 17-1/2" long.

1. Use the template provided (see page 5) to round one end of both the casing and the lining.



Place the template on one end of the fabric, aligning with the end and the sides. Trace the rounded shape onto the fabric



Cut on the drawn line to round off both the casing and the lining.

2. Applique the Butterfly in place on the Outer Casing (see directions opposite).

3. Making the Pocket.

With right sides together, fold the 4-1/2"x 8"pocket rectangle in half to make 4-1/2" x 4".

Sew around the outside, raw edges, leaving an opening for turning.

Turn right side out and slip stitch the opening closed.

Press

Sew in place on the lining 6" down from the rounded end.



3. With right sides together, aligning the rounded ends and raw edges, sew the outer casing to the lining, leaving an opening in the side for turning.
3. Turn right side out and press.
4. Slip stitch the opening closed.
5. Top stitch around the entire casing panel, 1/8" in from the outside edge.
6. Put the outer casing to one side while you make the inner bag.



Use scraps of left-over fabric for the wings and body

Applique Butterfly:

1. Use the templates (page 5) for the body and the wings and trace onto the paper side of the Vliesofix.

2. Cut out the shapes roughly and fuse to the wrong side of your chosen fabrics.

3. Cut out again carefully this time, on the drawn lines and fuse in place on the rounded end of the outer casing panel, 1" from the raw rounded edge.

4. Finish the raw edges of the butterfly with a blanket stitch.

