

# Geisha Girl

#7 in a series

*Ahhhhh, so inspired!*

*And you will be inspired...enough to make many, many Geisha Girl bags! Start by strip piecing two beautiful "petals" to wrap around a perfectly sized bag. Add to that the coordinating binding and the way-cool knotted handle. So, tassel up your zipper, grab your chopsticks and hop into the next rickshaw outta' here.*

*You're ready for adventure with Geisha Girl at your side!!*

## Materials needed

- 9—1/8 yard coordinating fabrics for strip-piecing petals and lining
- Optional: 3/8 yard coordinating fabric for lining (if you choose not to strip-piece your lining)
- 1 fat quarter for petal base (fat quarters measure 18" x 22")
- 3/8 yard coordinating fabric for outer bag
- 1 fat quarter for pocket
- 1/2 yard fabric for binding, handle covering and tabs
- 2 yards 1/2" or #5 cotton cording for inside of handle
- 1 – 18" or longer zipper (we love RiRi® brand decorative zippers)
- 1/2 yard heavyweight fusible fleece (recommended brand is HTC)
- 1/2 yard fusible knit interfacing, 60" wide (recommended brand is *Fusi Knit*)
- 1 decorative tassel for zipper pull

## General supplies needed

- Shears
- Pins
- Seam gauge
- Marking chalk or pen
- Rotary cutter, mat, and ruler
- Thread (for assembly)

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