

## MESH PROJECT BAG

This bag will easily hold any blocks up to 14 ½ inches. I make my bags larger than the desired size, so the blocks not only go in easily, but lay flatter—less pressing later. The entire bag is made of plastic mesh with a trim of fabric topstitched to the top and coordinated binding. A coordinating zipper would also add color. The choice is yours to mix or match. Please have everything cut and the pressing indicated below done prior to class. Have fun.

### Supplies

- Sewing Machine, electric cord, and manual.
- Machine Feed:
- General foot, ¼” foot, zipper foot
- Needles: #90 Topstitch
- Zipper: 14 inches
- Fabric: (Mine came from my stash)
  - Trim
    - Cut (2) 2 ½ inches wide x 16 ½ inches
    - Cut (1) 2 ½ inches x 16 ½ inches of Pellon 101 fusible or other lightweight fusible interfacing (Press to the back of 1 above)
    - Cut (1) 3” x 18” for the handle
    - Cut (1) 1 ½” x 18 inches of Pellon #101 fusible or other lightweight fusible interfacing and press down the middle of the strip of fabric above.
    - Cut (2) 2 ½” x 5” for the tabs at the ends of the zipper
  - Binding:
    - Cut (2) 2 ¼ inches x WOF (Width of Fabric)
  - Mesh: Cut 3 pieces according to the following--
    - A. 16 ½” x 15 ¼”
    - B. 16 ½ “x 2 ¼”“
    - C. 16 ½ x 16 ½”
- Threads:
- General sewing thread to co-ordinate or contrast with fabrics. The binding may be finished with a top-stitch or with a blanket stitch (if your machine has one)

