



Stash Box One – Free Pattern

Organize and store your knitting, crochet, sewing and quilting projects in attractive and convenient fabric boxes. Quick to make, easy to transport and attractive to boot, the *Lula Louise Stash Boxes* are the perfect way to corral your projects.

Feel free to choose contrasting fabrics at your will. The instructions suggest where to place contrasting fabrics but you may choose to use many different fabrics in one box or a single fabric for all.

Included are instructions for making “*Stash Box One*” and “*Stash Box One, Striped*”.

Materials

Stash Box One (Easy):

Fabric A (½ yard)

Fabric B (¼ yard)

Heavy-Weight Interfacing (½ yard)

Zipper 18" or longer

Stash Box One, Striped (Easy):

Fabric A (½ yard)

Fabric B (⅓ yard)

Heavy-Weight Interfacing (½ yard)

Zipper 18" or longer

Notes

All seam allowances are ½" unless otherwise noted.

Illustration Key



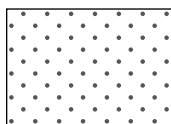
Right Side
Fabric A



Right Side
Fabric B



Wrong Side



Interfacing

Cutting

Stash Box One:

Top (Cut 2 from Fabric A and interfacing): 8" × 18"

Bottom (Cut 1 from Fabric A and interfacing): 14" × 18"

Handles (Cut 2 from Fabric B): 5" × 7½"

Stash Box One (Striped):

Side Stripes (Cut 4 from Fabric A and interfacing): 5¼" × 18"

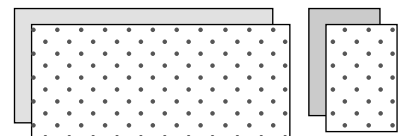
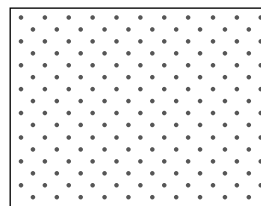
Center Top Stripe (Cut 2 from Fabric B and interfacing): 3" × 18"

Center Bottom Stripe (Cut 1 from Fabric B and interfacing):
5¼" × 18"

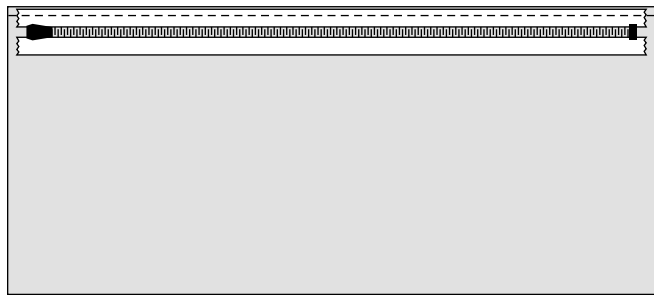
Handles (Cut 2 from Fabric B): 5" × 7½"

Instructions – Stash Box One

1. Cut fabric and interfacing as instructed under *Cutting*. Adhere interfacing to wrong side of fabric of top and bottom pieces. Finish raw edges with an overcast or zig-zag stitch.



2. Attach zipper to long side of top pieces. To attach, align (finished) raw edge of fabric to edge of zipper with right sides together. Stitch $\frac{1}{2}$ " from raw edge along entire length of fabric and zipper.

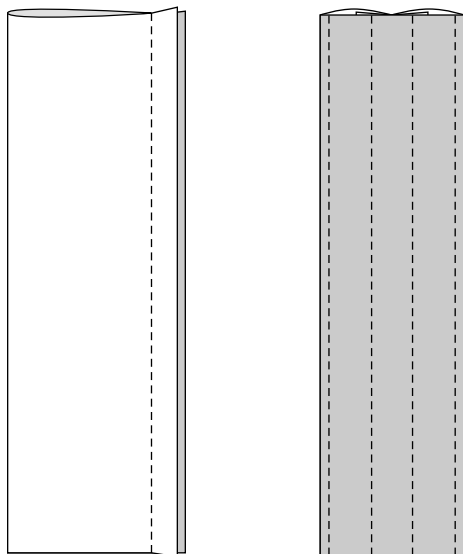


With wrong side of fabric facing up, fold fabric over so that the right side of the fabric and zipper are both up. Press and topstitch the fabric in place. Repeat for the other side of the zipper.

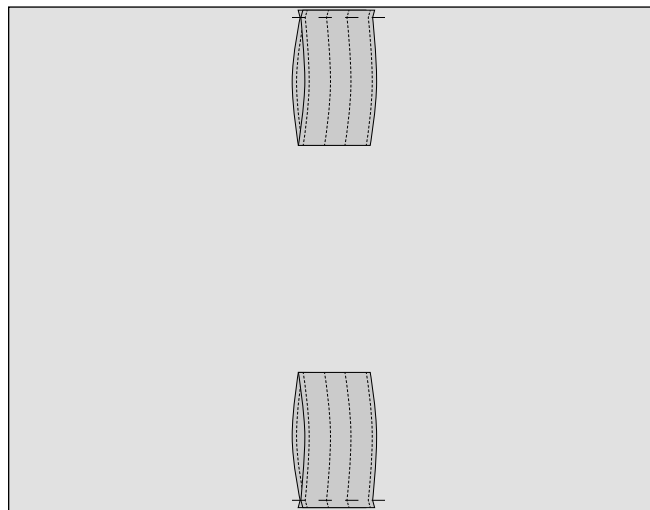


3. Trim top to match width of bottom so that the top with zipper measures 14" x 18".

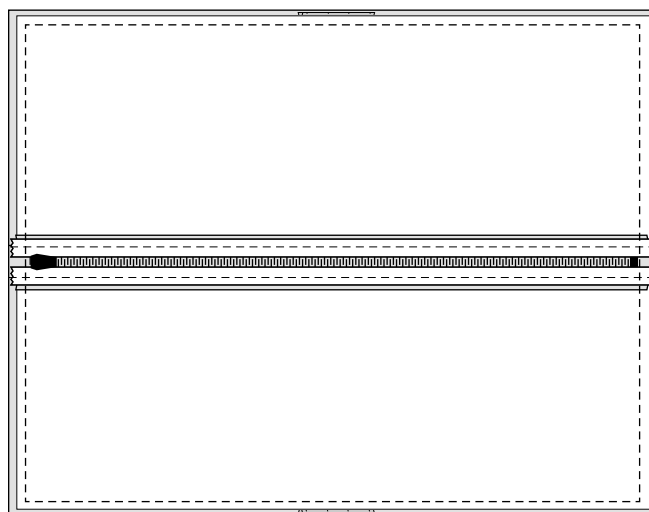
4. Make handles. Fold handle in half lengthwise with right sides together and stitch. Turn handle right side out. Center the seam and press. Topstitch four rows as shown in illustration. Repeat for second handle.



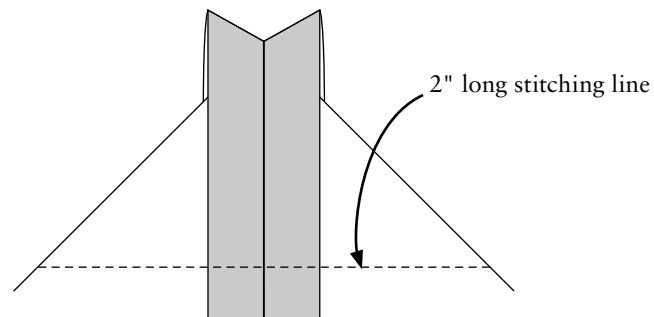
5. Fold handle in half, with the seam inside and raw ends together to form a loop. With right sides together, baste handles to the center of the long side of the bottom piece.



6. With right sides together, stitch top to bottom on all four sides, pivoting at corners.



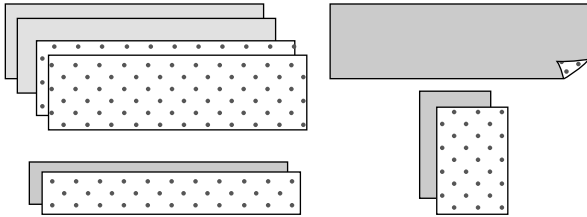
7. Make corners. Pick up the box at one corner and pull the front and back away from each other and finger press the seams open. Create folds in the front and back at an angle to the corner and align the side seams together. Stitch a 2" line across the corner that is perpendicular to the opened seam. Trim away excess fabric. Repeat for all four corners.



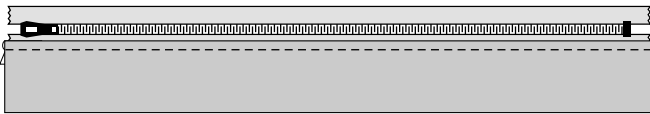
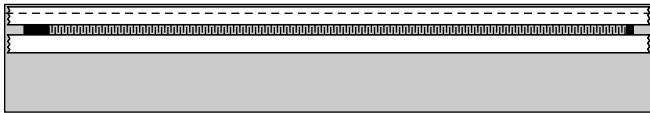
8. Open zipper and turn box right side out through opening.

Instructions – Stash Box One, Striped

1. Cut fabric and interfacing as instructed under *Cutting*. Adhere interfacing to wrong side of fabric of top and bottom pieces. Finish raw edges with an overcast or zig-zag stitch.

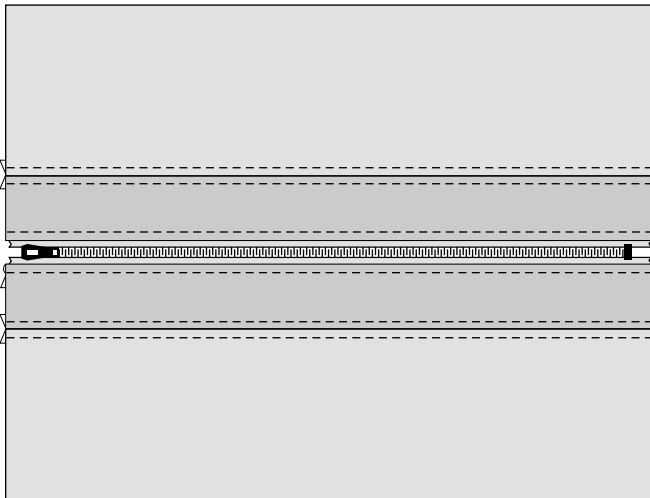


2. Apply zipper to long side of Top Center Stripe pieces following the instructions shown on page 2 (step 2).



3. After both sides of the center stripe are applied to the zipper, trim the Top Center Stripe to match the width of the Bottom Center Stripe.

4. With right sides together, stitch Top Outside Stripes to long edges of Top Center Stripe. Press seams open and topstitch on both sides of the seam.



5. With right sides together, stitch Bottom Outside Stripes to Bottom Center Stripe, one outside stripe on each side of the center stripe. Press seams open and topstitch on both sides of the seam.



6. Proceed as for *Stash Box One* starting with step 4.

Shown here from top to bottom: Stash Box One Striped, two examples Stash Box One, and three examples of Stash Box Two. Go to LulaLouise.com to purchase a pattern for Stash Box Two.

