

# Caffeine Lovers Set - Carrying Case Skill Level: Beginner

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Make this carrying case that will keep that tea bag or instant coffee packet safe and secure. There are four pockets to hold everything necessary for that cup of tea or coffee. See overview for fabric requirements for the whole set.

#### **Fabrics Needed**

Carrying case

.25m Fabric A .25m Fabric B

#### **Materials Needed**

Legacy L-911FF Fusible Featherweight Elastic hairband Buttons Thread Hera marker

### **Tools Needed**

Sewing machine and related supplies Rotary cutter and related supplies Turning tool One 17.8cm x 23cm (7" x 9") rectangle

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## **Carrying Case Assembly**

Step 1. Cutting instructions.

Cut two 7" x 9" rectangles of fabric A. Cut one 7" x 9" rectangle of fabric B. Cut one 7" square of fabric B. Cut one 7" x 9" rectangle of Fusible Featherweight.



Step 2. Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse the Fusible Featherweight rectangle to the wrong side of one of the  $7" \times 9"$  rectangles of fabric A.

Step 3. Press the 7" x 9" fabric B rectangle in half wrong sides together to create one  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" rectangle. Repeat with the 7" fabric B square to create one  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" rectangle.



Step 4. Place the  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" fabric B rectangle on the unlined fabric A 7" x 9" rectangle aligning the 7" raw edge. Place the  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" fabric B rectangle on top of this, aligning the 7" raw edge. Place a pin on each side to hold the layers together for the next steps.



Step 5. Place the elastic hairband on the right hand side,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " up from the bottom. Place the lined 7" x 9" fabric A rectangle on top of the other pieces with right sides together.



Step 6. Squeeze the sides of the elastic hairband together and pin in place.



Step 7. Pin the layers of fabric together around the outside edge.



Step 8. Sew the outside edge using a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Leave a 3" opening at the top for turning.



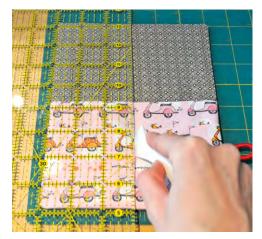
Step 9. Clip the corners of the square close to the seam. Cut the elastic off to match the raw edges of the fabric.



Step 10. Turn the carrying case right side out, using the turning tool to poke out the corners. Press the case flat and square, folding in the seam at the top opening.



Step 11. Using a hera marker, crease the center of the fabric B rectangles to mark for sewing.



Step 12. Topstitch as close as possible to the outside edge, closing the opening left for turning.



Step 13. Sew along the center marked line to create four pockets, two on the left and two on the right.



Step 14. Fold the flap down and then fold the case in half like a book. Pulling the elastic band around to the front, mark the location for the button. Sew the button to the top layer of fabric on the front of the case at the location marked.



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