



Multi-Purpose Cloth by Roc-Lon

Multi-Purpose Cloth (MPC) is a product that I am using in my purse and tote bag patterns in conjunction with Décor Bond Interfacing. MPC is a sturdy fabric that holds its shape, does not curl and is very durable.

Some of its features include:

- Durable
- Holds its Shape
- Does not curl
- Reversible
- Cut to cut with scissors or rotary cutter
- Does not fray
- Lays flat
- Can be sewn
- Can be hole punched
- Can be folded

MPC can also be used with the following:

- Ink Jet Printable
- Artist Paints
- Fabric Paints
- Iron-on Decals
- Rub-on Decals
- Machine Embroidery

Some other suggested uses:

- Floor Cloths
- Table Runners
- Place Mats
- Fabric Frames
- Scrapbooking
- Room Dividers
- Interior Stiffener
- Insulator
- Window Shades
- Cloth Books
- Book Covers
- Wall Murals
- Signs and Banners

Available sizes:

24" x 36"

24" x 54"

Spot cleaning is recommended instead of machine washing.

Contact me at Laura@thecreativethimble.com if you would like a size of MPC other than the pre-cut sizes.

Directions for using MPC in making totes

In order to get your fabric to adhere to the MPC you will need to use a fusible web (iron on adhesive) product to fuse the two together. I have had great luck with Heat-n-Bond Lite but any fusible web that is labeled "sewable" can be used. Do not use the heavy fusible webs as they will gum up your sewing machine when you try to sew it together.

Cut the Heat-n-Bond into 24" lengths and cover the entire surface of MPC with the Heat-n-Bond or the recommended measurements as listed below for the individual purse or tote that you are working on. Fuse each piece of the Heat-n-Bond to the MPC using an iron set at the wool setting. Place the MPC down (either side) on the ironing board and place the Heat-n-Bond, paper side up, on top of the MPC. Place the iron down on the paper and hold it for a few seconds in place in order for the adhesive to melt onto the MPC. Continue fusing the Heat-n-Bond until you have covered the entire surface of MPC. Let the Heat-n-Bond cool and remove the paper backing from the Heat-n-Bond.

Cut a piece of fabric the same size as your MPC and place the fabric on top of the adhesive side of the MPC. Place the iron down on the fabric and hold in place for a few seconds to let the adhesive adhere itself to the fabric. Let cool and continue with the directions for your specific purse or tote bag as listed below.

Professional Tote

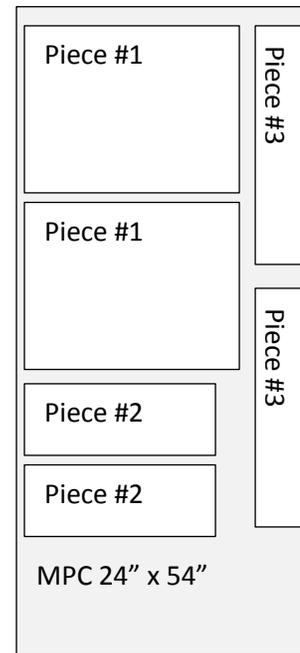
Changes to purchased pattern:

MPC = one 24" x 54" piece

Heat-n-Bond Lite = 2 yards

Décor Bond = 2 yards (or 2 3/8 yards if you are making fabric handles)

- Fuse three 24" long sections of Heat-n-Bond to the MPC; following the directions on pages 1 & 2.
- You will need to cut a 21" piece x width of the Main fabric to cut the following pieces from MPC.
- Cut pieces #1, 2 & 3 out of MPC. Cut all the rest of the pattern pieces as stated in the pattern fusing Décor Bond where stated.
- Do not cut Décor Bond interfacing for pieces #1, 2 & 3.
- No changes to the sewing directions.



Mini Professional Tote

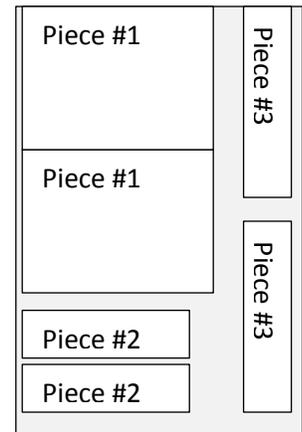
Changes to purchased pattern:

MPC = one 24" x 36" piece

Heat-n-Bond Lite = 1 1/3 yards

Décor Bond = 1 1/2 yards

- Fuse two 24" long sections of Heat-n-Bond to the MPC; following the directions on pages 1 & 2.
- You will need to cut a 24" x 36" piece of Main Fabric to cut the following pieces from MPC.
- Cut pieces #1, 2 & 3 out of MPC. Cut all the rest of the pattern pieces as stated in the pattern fusing Décor Bond where stated.
- Do not cut Décor Bond interfacing for pieces #1, 2 & 3.
- No changes to the sewing directions.



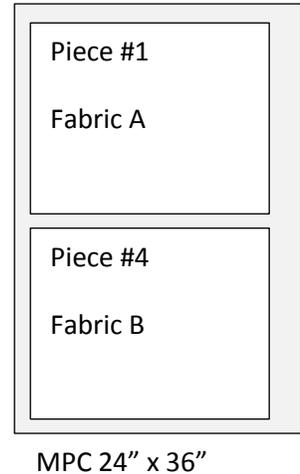
MPC 24" x 36"

Hidden Treasure Tote

Changes to purchased pattern:

MPC = one 24" x 36" piece
Heat-n-Bond Lite = 1 ⅓ yards
Décor Bond = 1 ½ yards

- Fuse two 24" long sections of Heat-n-Bond to the MPC; following the directions on pages 1 & 2.
- Cut a piece of "Fabric A" approx. 20" x 16"
- Cut a piece of "Fabric B" approx. 20" x 16"
- Fuse fabrics to MPC and cut One Piece #1 and one Piece #4 as shown.
- Do not cut Décor Bond interfacing for Pieces #1 & #4.
- Continue cutting fabrics and Décor Bond as stated in the pattern.



Laura's Zippered Tote

Changes to purchased pattern:

MPC = one 24" x 36" piece (all purse sizes)
Heat-n-Bond Lite = 1 ⅓ yards (all purse sizes)
Décor Bond – Small Handbag or Large Handbag with wrap around pockets = 1 yard
Briefcase = 1 yard
Overnight Bag = 1 ¼ yards

(If you are making fabric handles, all sizes need an additional 3/8 yard of Décor Bond)

- Fuse two 24" long sections of Heat-n-Bond to the MPC; following the directions on pages 1 & 2.
- Cut enough fabric for the Front & Back sections of the size purse you are making and fuse it to the MPC.
- Cut one Front and one Back section from the MPC and continue with the remaining directions as stated in the pattern.

Laura's Tote

Changes to purchased pattern:

MPC = one 24" x 54" piece (for Large size tote)
OR one 24" x 36" piece (for Small size tote)
Heat-n-Bond Lite = 1 ½ yards (for Large size tote)
OR 1 yard (for Small size tote)
Décor Bond = View A = ½ yard (both sizes)
View B = 5/8 yard (both sizes)

If you are making pockets, check the back of the pattern for additional Décor Bond needed.

You will be fusing the MPC to only part of the main fabric. The MPC will cover the entire width of the fabric but only 17 ½” in height.

View A – Small size tote: Cut MPC to 33” wide x 17 ½” high. Fuse Heat-n-Bond to MPC. Cut your main fabric 33” wide x 35” high. Fuse the MPC to the bottom half of the fabric. Cut a piece of Décor Bond 33” x 17 ½” and fuse that to the top half of the fabric. Continue with pockets and directions as stated in pattern.

View A - Large size tote: Cut MPC to 41” wide x 17 ½” high. Fuse Heat-n-Bond to MPC. Cut your main fabric 41” wide x 35” high. Fuse the MPC to the bottom half of the fabric. Cut a piece of Décor Bond 41” x 17 ½” and fuse that to the top half of the fabric. Continue with pockets and directions as stated in pattern.

View B – Small size tote: Cut MPC to 33” wide x 17 ½” high. Fuse Heat-n-Bond to MPC. Cut your main fabric 33” wide x 20 ½” high. Fuse the MPC to the bottom edge of the main fabric. Cut a piece of Décor Bond 33” wide x 3” high and fuse that to the top edge of the main fabric. Continue with pockets, lining and directions as stated in pattern.

View B – Large size tote: Cut MPC to 41” wide x 17 ½” high. Fuse Heat-n-Bond to MPC. Cut your main fabric 41” wide x 20 ½” high. Fuse the MPC to the bottom edge of the main fabric. Cut a piece of Décor Bond 41” wide x 3” high and fuse that to the top edge of the main fabric. Continue with pockets, lining and directions as stated in pattern.

Raleigh Purse

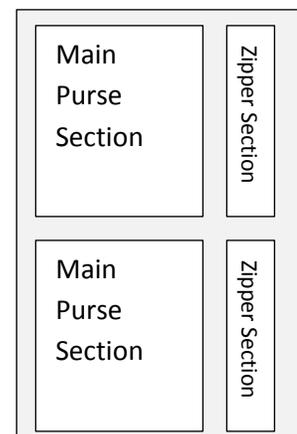
Changes to purchased pattern:

MPC = one 24” x 36” piece

Heat-n-bond = 1 ½ yards

Décor Bond = ¾ yard

- Fuse two 24” long sections of Heat-n-Bond to the MPC; following the directions on pages 1 & 2.
- Cut a 24” x 36” of Main Fabric and fuse it to the MPC.
- Cut 2 Main Purse Section pieces and 2 Zipper Sections from MPC as shown.
- Cut all the rest of the pattern pieces as stated in the pattern fusing Décor Bond where stated.
- Cut only 2 - 15 ½” x 13 ½” pieces from Décor Bond instead of 4.
- Cut only 2- 15 ½” x 3 ½” pieces from Décor Bond instead of 4.
- No changes to the sewing directions.



MPC 24” x 36”

“As You Like It” Purse

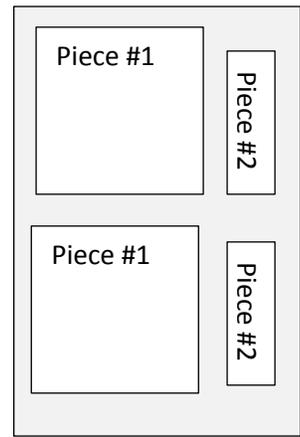
MPC = one 24” x 36” piece (all 3 sizes)

Heat-n-bond = 1 ½ yards

Décor Bond = “Interfacing or Batting” section on the back of the pattern is replaced by the MPC.

The listed amounts for “Interfacing for the remainder of purse” is unchanged.

- Fuse two 24” long sections of Heat-n-Bond to the MPC; following the directions on pages 1 & 2.
- Cut a 24” x 36” piece of main fabric and fuse it to the MPC.
- Cut 2 of piece #1 and piece #2 from MPC
- Fuse Décor Bond to the two #3 Main fabric pieces. Continue cutting the Contrast and Lining Fabrics as shown in the pattern.



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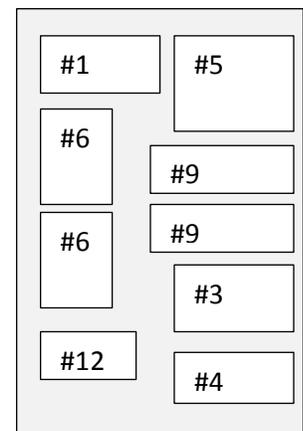
Ursula & Emily Purse

MPC = one 24” x 36” piece

Heat-n-bond = 1 ½ yards

Décor Bond = 1 ¼

- Fuse two 24” long sections of Heat-n-Bond to the MPC; following the directions on pages 1 & 2.
- Cut a 24” x 36” piece of main fabric and fuse it to the MPC.
- Cut each of the pieces shown out of MPC. Cut only one piece #12 from MPC and fuse the other #12 fabric piece with Décor Bond.
- Continue cutting the Lining Fabrics as shown in the pattern.



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