

# NOTIONS CUBE WORKSHOP

To use workshop time efficiently, this workshop requires that the sewist pre-cut and pre-press the required fabric pieces.

## Supply List to Bring to the Workshop

- **\$2 zipper & Peltex fee** payable to Debbie Jean Hopkins at the beginning of the workshop for the required Peltex and two zippers (many color choices will be available).
- All of the notions cube fabric pieces that have been cut, folded, and pressed
- Pockets to Go pattern by Atkinson Designs
- Working free-arm sewing machine with power cord & foot pedal
- All-purpose straight stitch foot
- Zipper foot
- ¼" foot (it is BEST if the ¼" foot has a ledge to guide the fabric)
- Thread to match or contrast fabric
- Basic sewing supplies
- 2" x 6" or larger ruler with ¼" gradations – (Debbie Jean uses a 4" x 14" ruler along with two additional 1" wide rulers to make the creation process go quickly.)
- Disappearing marker or chalk - or Frixion Pen - or erasable marker or erasable chalk
- A sack lunch & drink to keep you nourished while you are having fun. Note: there are a few eateries near by.
- Wonder clips or Craft clips

## Optional Supplies to Bring to the Workshop

- Invisible thread – used to sew on binding – Debbie Jean will bring some for you to use.

## Workshop Prep

Workshop Prep Time: Once Debbie Jean decided on which fabrics to use, it took her ½ hour to cut out and press the necessary pieces for this project. Please allow yourself one hour to complete the prep work.

Note: For ease of learning, directional fabric is not recommended for this workshop. (For those sewists who compare the pattern piece dimensions with the following fabric piece dimensions – Yes, the dimensions below are slightly different!)

### Main Fabric

- **Two** 6½" x 6½" (Bottom)
- **Two** 6½" x 8" (Zipper Pocket Bottom)
- **Two** 2½" x 11½" (Handles)
- **Six** 5½" x 6½" (Sides)
- **Two** 2½" 6½" (Zipper Pocket Top)
- **One** 2½" x 21"+ (Top Binding)

### Contrast Fabric

- **Four** 7½" x 9" (Pockets)
- **Two** 5½" x 6½" (Behind Zipper)
- **Two** 2½" x 21"+ (Side Binding)

### Folding and Pressing Instructions (Note: these instructions are also on the cut-out labels)

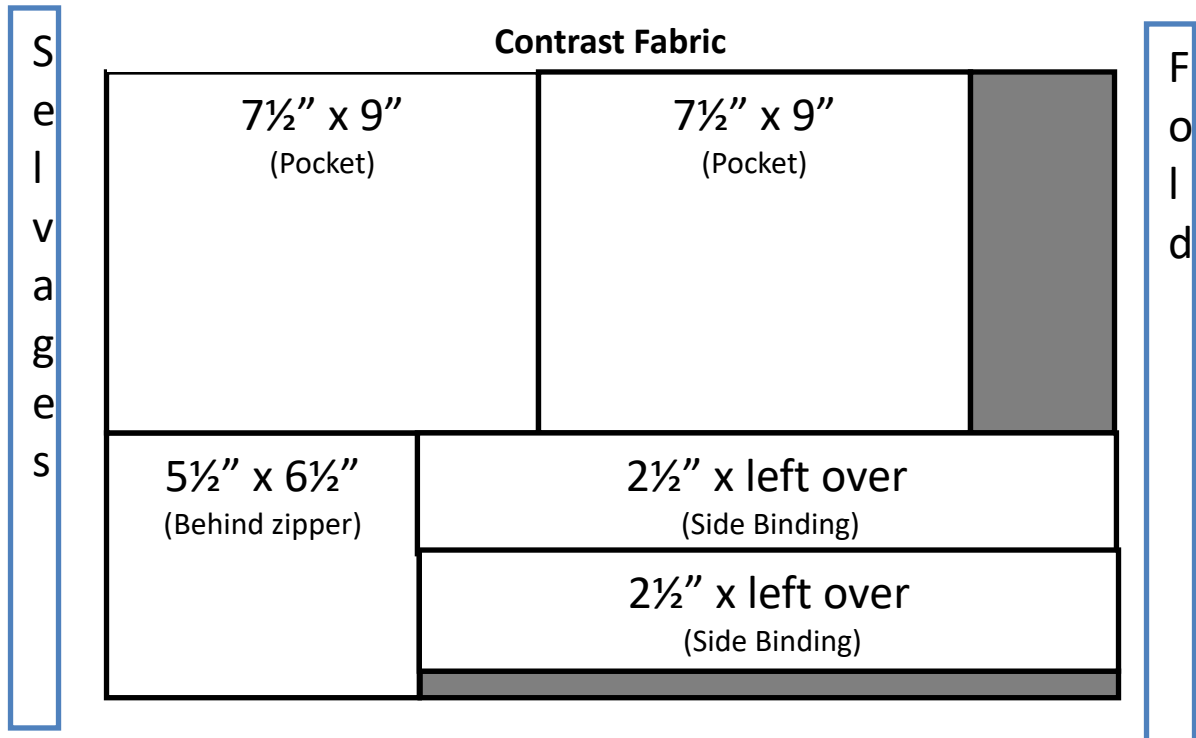
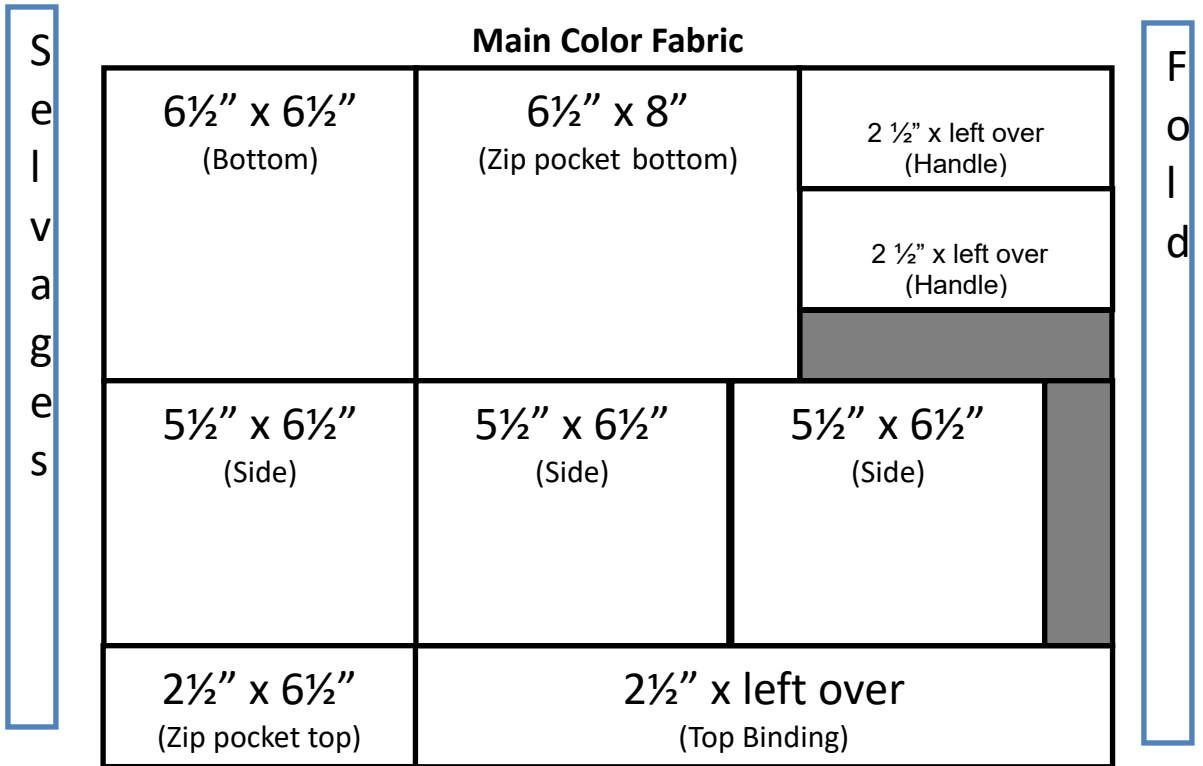
- Contrast Pocket– Fold in half with wrong sides together to measure to 4½" x 7½" and **PRESS** – see Pockets to Go step #1 for clarification and illustration.
- Main Color Zipper Pocket Bottom - Fold in half with wrong sides together to measure to 4" x 6½" and **PRESS** – see Pockets to Go step # 3 for clarification and illustration.
- Main Color Zipper Pocket Top - Fold in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and **PRESS** – see Pockets to Go step # 6 for additional clarification.
- Main Color – Top Binding & Contrast - Side Binding - Fold in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and **PRESS** – see Pockets to Go step # 16 for clarification and illustration.
- Main Color Handles - Fold in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and **PRESS**. Tuck the raw edges in and **PRESS** again – see Pockets to Go step # 19 for clarification and illustration. (Note: by using the above fabric dimensions, the handles are in the main color and are **not** in the contrast color that the pattern illustrates).

### Decorating Instructions (Optional)

- Main Color – Sides – Embroider a design or apply an applique on 2 (two) of the main color sides.
- Main Color – Bottom Feel free to embroider your name on one or both of the bottom pieces.
- Main Color – Handles – Step # 19 in the pattern states to top stitch on both long edges of the folded layers; however, 1 (one) wide decorative stitch right down the middle of the handle works nicely. Feel free to use one of your fancy decorative stitches to sew the layers together.

**Cutting Layout** – This layout reflects the fabric dimensions listed on the Workshop Prep page.

Dimensions are listed height by width



## Cut Out Labels

Cut out this page to label the pieces. For your convenience, each label contains the same folding, pressing, and decorating instructions listed on Workshop Prep Page.

### Main Color

Bottoms

**Two 6½" x 6½"**

Optional: Embroider your name on one or both pieces

### Main Color

Sides

**Six 5½" x 6½"**

Optional: Two of these sides may be decorated with embroidery or an applique.

### Main Color

Zipper Pocket Bottoms

**Two 6½" x 8"**

Fold in half with wrong sides together to measure to 4" x 6½" and **PRESS**.  
(see Pockets to Go step # 3 for clarification and illustration.)

### Contrast

Pockets

**Four 7½" x 9"**

Fold in half with wrong sides together to measure to 4½" x 7½" and **PRESS**.  
(see Pockets to Go step #1 for clarification and illustration.)

### Main Color

Zip Pocket tops

**Two 2½" x 6½"**

Fold in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and **PRESS**.  
(see Pockets to Go step # 6 for additional clarification.)

### Contrast

Side Bindings

**Two 2½" x 21"+**

Fold in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and **PRESS**. (see Pockets to Go step # 16 for clarification and illustration.)

### Main Color

Top Binding

**One 2½" x 21"+**

Fold in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and **PRESS**. (see Pockets to Go step # 16 for clarification and illustration.)

### Contrast

Behind Zippers

**Two 5½" x 6½"**

### Main Color

Handles

**Two 2½" x 11½" ish**

Fold in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and **PRESS**. Tuck the raw edges in and **PRESS** again.  
(see Pockets to Go step # 19 for clarification and illustration)

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