Finished size

14½ x 12½ x 5½in (37 x 31.75 x 14cm), not including handles

What you need

- 54 x 18in (137 x 45.75cm) outer fabric
- 54 x 18in (137 x 45.75cm) lining fabric
- 45 x 18in (112 x 45.75cm) fusible fleece
- 15 x 5in (38 x 13cm) mesh bag base
- Four bag feet
- 90in (228.5cm) piping: mine was shop-bought; to make your own, see page 19
- 50in (127cm) of 1in (2.5cm) wide bias binding
- 20in (51cm) nylon zip
- 2½in (6.5cm) and 4in (10cm) circle templates: see page 17 for advice on drawing a circle template
- Strong wet fabric glue

Cut

- Two 14 x 11½in (35.5 x 29.25cm) pieces of outer fabric and fusible fleece, for the front and back panels
- Two 14 x 12½in (35.5 x 31.75cm) pieces of lining, for the front and back panels
- One 14 x 4in (35.5 x 10cm) piece each of outer fabric, lining and fusible fleece for the base
- Two 6 x 11½in (15.25 x 29.25cm) pieces of outer fabric, lining and fusible fleece, for the ends: measure 1in (2.5cm) from each bottom corner, and cut from here to the top corners to taper
- Two 11 x 4in (28 x 10cm) pieces of outer fabric, lining and fusible fleece, for the zip panel
- Two 1½ x 3in (4 x 7.5cm) pieces of outer fabric, for the zip tabs
- One 6 x 7in (15.25 x 18cm) piece each of outer and lining fabric, for the patch pocket
- Two 2½ x 20in (6.5 x 51cm) strips each of outer and lining fabric for the handles

1 Fuse the fleece to the back of the outer front and back panels. Curve the bottom two corners of the outer and lining front and back pieces using your 4in (10cm) circle template. Sew a piece of piping, raw edges together, around the sides and bottom of the front and back pieces, starting and stopping 1½in (4cm) from the top. Turn the ends of the piping to the outside of the edge to make neat, as shown.

2 Sew a strip of piping across the top of the outer pocket piece.