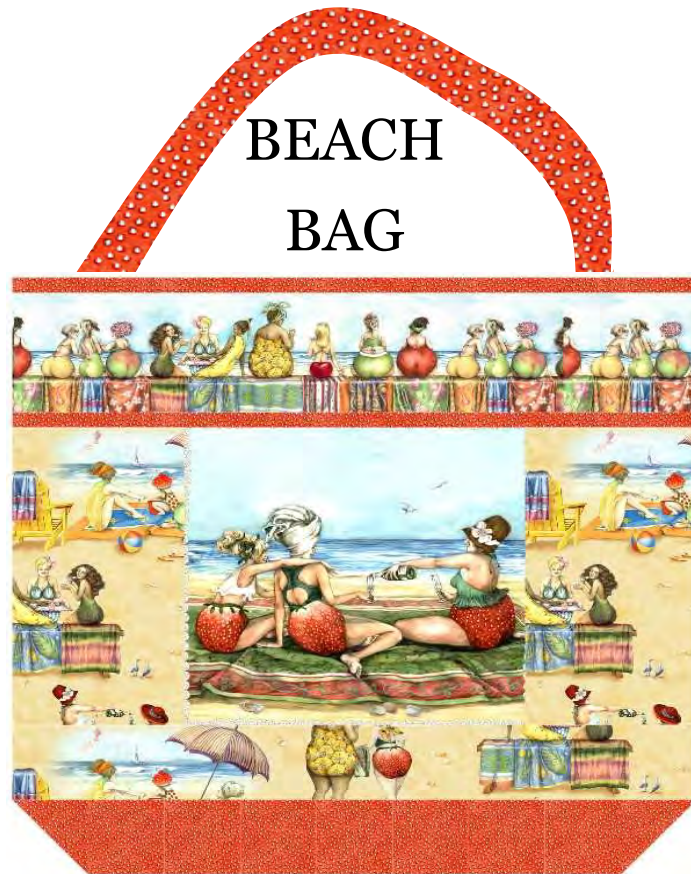


# FRUIT LADIES



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## **FABRIC:** *Fruit Ladies by Mary Stewart for Elizabeth's Studio LLC*

**1518 Multi (panel):** 2/3 yard

**1519 Sand (allover):** 1/2 yard

**1504 Red (strawberry seeds):** 1-1/2 yards

**1502 Blue (border stripe):** 1/4 yard

(2) 21" squares of batting or foam interfacing (for a firmer bag)

### **Cutting Instructions:**

**1518 Multi (panel):** Cut (1) 10-1/2" square (the large square of the panel), centering motif and (1) 8" x 16" from the smaller figures.



**1519 Sand (allover):** Cut (2) 13" high x 20-1/2" wide



**1504 Red (strawberry seeds):** Cut (4) 1" x 20-1/2" strips. Cut (2) 3" x 20-1/2" strips. Cut (1) 8" x 16" back pocket lining. Cut (1) 10-1/2" square for front pocket lining. Cut 5" x WOF for bag handle. Cut (2) 20-1/2" x 20-1/2" squares for bag lining.

**1502 Blue (border stripe):** Cut (2) 4-1/2" x 20-1/2" strips, centering figures.

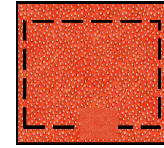


## BAG CONSTRUCTION:

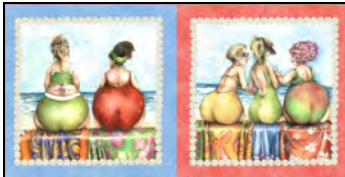
### *Front Pocket:*



Sew together 10-1/2" squares **1518 Multi (panel)** and **1504 Red (strawberry seeds)**, leaving a 3" space at the bottom for turning. Turn to right side and press.



### *Back Pocket:*



Sew together 8" x 16" rectangles **1518 Multi (panel)** and **1504 Red (strawberry seeds)**, leaving a 3" space at the bottom for turning. Turn to right side and press.

### *Front and Back Panels:*

Sew together: 1" x 20-1/2" **1504 Red (strawberry seeds)**, 4-1/2" x 20-1/2" **1502 Blue (border stripe)**, 1" x 20-1/2" **1504 Red (strawberry seeds)**, 13" x 20-1/2" **1519 Sand (allover)**, and 3" x 20-1/2" **1504 Red (strawberry seeds)** to form front panel. Repeat to form second panel.

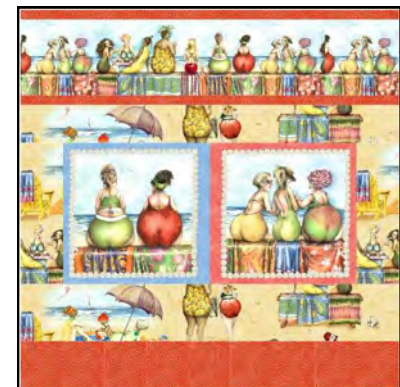
Layer front panel with square of batting (or foam interfacing). Quilt as desired. A few lines of stitching is enough. Trim away excess batting. Repeat with back panel.

### *Adding Pockets:*



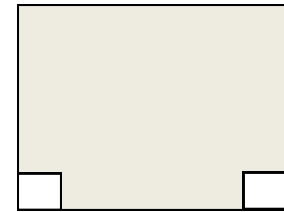
Center front pocket side to side, just under red stripe.  
Sew around three sides, leaving top of pocket open.

Center back pocket side to side, 2" from bottom of red stripe. Sew around three sides, leaving top of pocket open.



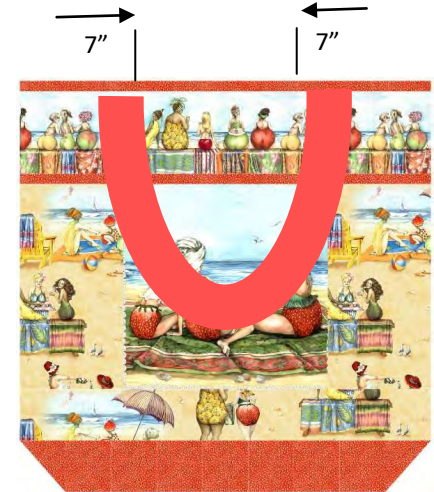
### ***Completing Outer Bag:***

Align front and back panels, right sides together. Sew 1/4" seam along sides and bottom, leaving top edge open. Measure 2" square at each bottom corner and cut away. Trim side and bottom seams to 1/8" to reduce bulk. Pull edges apart and match side seam to bottom seam. Sew 1/4" seam across to box corners. Trim to 1/8". Repeat for second corner. Turn bag right side out.

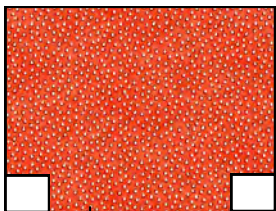


### ***Make Handles:***

Fold long edges of 5" x WOF **1504 Red (strawberry seeds)** together, press. Fold raw edges to the center. Topstitch along both long edges. Cut in half to form handles., approximately 1-1/4" wide and 20" long. Pin in place on the Outer Bag.



### ***Make Lining:***



Sew together (2) 20-1/2" squares **1504 Red (strawberry seeds)** along sides and bottom, leaving the top open and 4" opening on the bottom seam for turning. Repeat steps above to remove 2" squares from bottom corners and make boxed corners.

4"

### ***Finishing Bag:***

Turn lining wrong side out, place outer bag inside—right sides should touch with handles between the layers. Line up outer bag and lining, sew 1/4" around the top edge. Turn bag through the opening in the lining. Sew lining opening closed, either slip stitching by hand, or machine stitching. Topstitch along top edge.