'Hippie' bag from 'Bold Bags' book.
From Lazy Girl Designs & Blank Quilting fabrics

Lazies, I made this fun 'Hippie' bag, from my 'Bold Bags' book with Leisure Arts using fabrics from the 'Tribeca' line by Blank Quilting. I fell in love with the turquoise/royal blue colorway of these fun prints. I used a stripe for the cover, squares for the lining and two differnt dots for the finge. I paired the fabrics with the Elderberry colored faux leather handles from Leisure Arts.

I followed the pattern from the book and substituted fabric fringe for the faux leather fringe. I fused two different color versions of the same style fabric together using Steam-A-Seam 2 from the Warm Company. This created fringe with a 'lighter' side and a 'darker' side.

I alternated the light/dark side for the first row of fringe. The remaining four rows of fringe are a little less organized. As the bag grows wider toward the bottom, more fringe fits on each line. I loved the fuscia dots on the fringe and they match perfectly with the Elderberry faux leather handles. I also tried the light purple handls, but Elderberry really made the colors in the bag pop.

You will need all the remaining supplies as listed for the Hippie bag in the 'Bold Bags' book from Leisure Arts.

www.LeisureArts.com
Bold Bags, item #4153.
Suggested retail is $8.95

Here are the fabrics used to make this bag:
   1/2 yard stripe for the cover: #BTR 4226 Turquoise
   1/2 yard squares for the lining: #BTR 4224 Turquoise
   1/2 yard dots for the fringe: #BTR 4225 Royal
   1/2 yard dots for the fringe: #BTR 4225 Turquoise