

Fat Quarter Project Bag

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This cute project bag was designed to be made with two fat quarters. You can use two different coordinating prints or two of the same prints. Either way, the result is a super handy double drawstring bag that can be used for a variety of purposes!



Materials:

- 2 coordinating fat quarters
- Pins
- Scissors
- Ruler
- 2 pieces of ribbon 50 inches each
- Coordinating thread
- Removable fabric pen

Finished Measurements:

16" wide x 18" tall

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Sewing Tip:

Back stitch all seams at beginning and end

Directions:

Step 1: Iron and even any edges of your fabric.

Step 2: Place your fabric wrong sides together and lay out so the longest part of the fabric will become the sides of the bag.

Step 3: Mark 4 inches from the top of your bag close to both edges and in the middle as a reference.

Step 4: Pin you bag all the way round.

Step 5: Mark a 1/4 inch on your corners.

Step 6: From your 4 inch mark sew a 1/4 inch seam all the way round your bag.

Step 7: Turn your bag right side out and press seams out evenly all the way round.

Step 8: Pin horizontally to mark the beginning of your first seam. Mark a 1/2 inch seam with your pen at the pin and sew horizontally to the mark and turn your bag and sew around the first seam (on both sides). When you reach the other side sew across the pin.

Step 9: Snip 1/2 inch just a hair above your horizontal seam at the top of your bag.

Step 10: Keeping your bag inside out, fold your snipped edges (wrong sides together) over flush with the 1/2 inch horizontal seam and press. Fold over again, press and use the 1st pressing as a guide to fold the 2nd side over in the same manner. Repeat on the other side.

Step 11: Press the top raw edge over to create a half inch fold and repeat on the other side.

Step 12: Match the 1/2 inch fold to the beginning of the snip and press carefully, repeat on the other side. Pin the edges all the way around.

Step 13: sew 1/8 inch seam all the way around, back stitching (about 1/2 inch on **each** side of side seam) carefully on the side seams 3 times for reinforcement.

Step 14: Seam 1/2 inch from the top of each side of the bag (this will create your ribbon channel) on both sides of the bag.

Step 15: Turn bag right side out and press.

Step 16: Pull your ribbon through one channel all the way round through the other channel and tie an over hand knot with ribbon held together. Pull the second ribbon through in the opposite direction all the way round and tie an over hand knot. Snip the ends and enjoy!!