

Self Lining Laundry Bag



What We Used

WHAT FABRICS WE USED:
RJR Supreme Modern Solid in Purple

WHAT THREAD WE USED:
Sulky® 40 wt. Poly Deco™
Lime Green 1510

WHAT STABILIZER WE USED:
Sulky Tear-Easy™

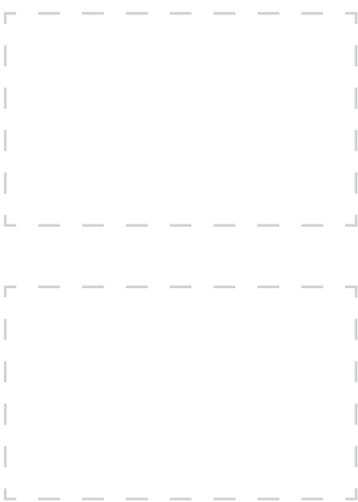
Your Fabrics

Here is a spot for you to put a swatch of your fabric choices.

A. 

B. 

Others



Project Overview

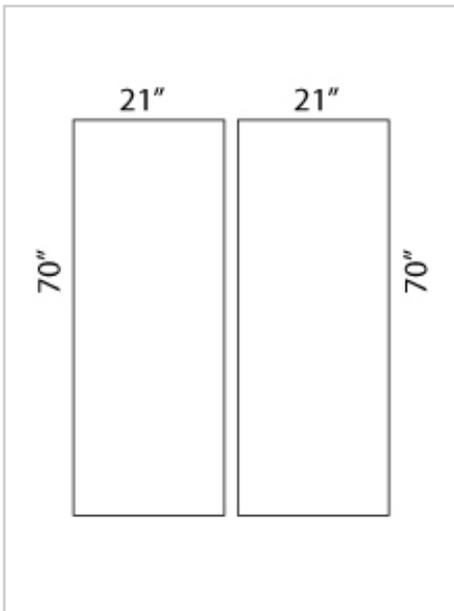
If you know someone special going off to college or just to camp, a laundry bag is a great gift. This laundry bag is useful, personal and so easy to make! It is fully lined, but you are only sewing 3 seams. All you need is 2 yards of fabric. After seeing this project, you will be making these bags for everyone you know.

Supplies

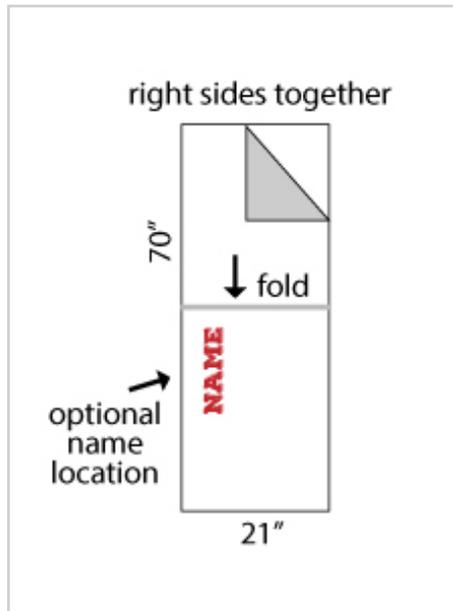
- 2 yards cotton fabric
- 2 Grosgrain ribbons 50" each
- Contrasting **Sulky® 40 wt. Poly Deco™** Thread
- Sulky Tear-Easy™** Stabilizer (for embroidery)
- FriXion™ (heat erasable) Pen
- Large Safety Pin



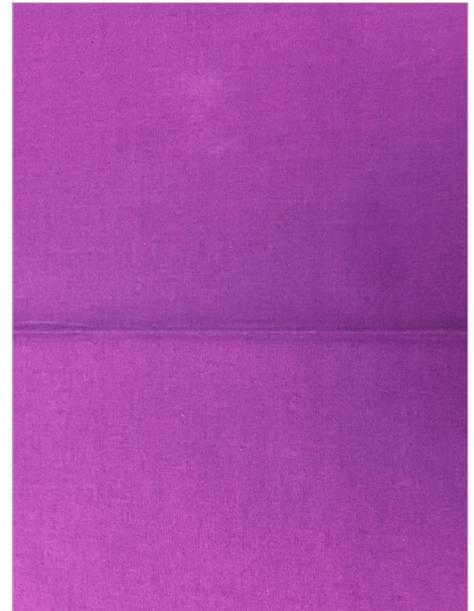
Instructions



Cut the fabric into 2 pieces, each 70" x 21"



Put right sides together (RST) and fold in half lengthwise



Press at the fold. Use starch so you get a good crease.



OPTION
Instead of machine embroidery you could applique or use iron on letters.



Unfold and add the machine embroidery. I put the name of the recipient on the left front side of the bag. The fold is going to be the top of your bag. (See placement of "NAME" in drawing above)

After embroidery, remove the stabilizer, press (without pressing out the center crease) and put the 2 pieces of fabric RST.

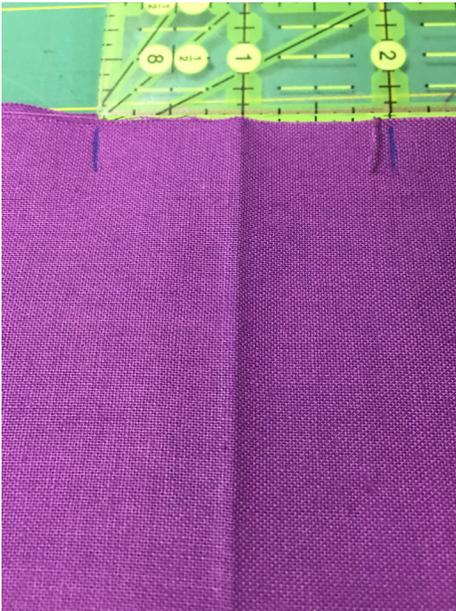
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Be sure to lay them out flat with the crease in the center.

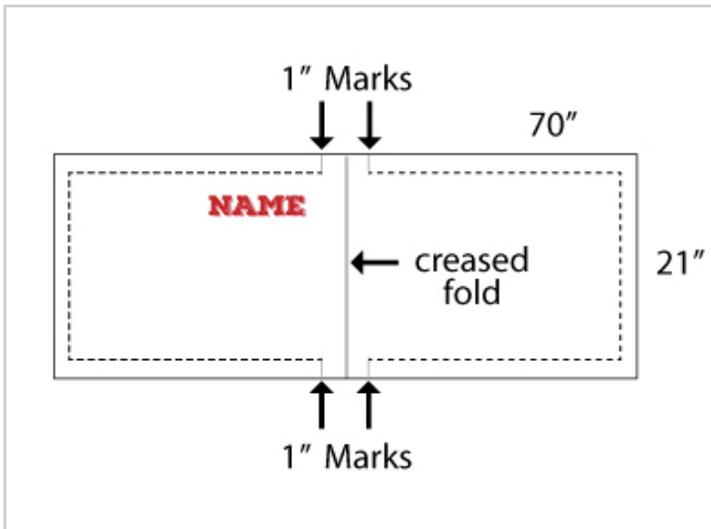


Use a FriXion Pen or a chalk marker to mark 1" on either side of the fold line at both ends.



Pin the pieces together for easier sewing. Put a pin close to the marks you made to remind you where to start and stop.

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Sew with $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance from mark to mark on each side.



Backstitch at the beginning and the end of your stitching.

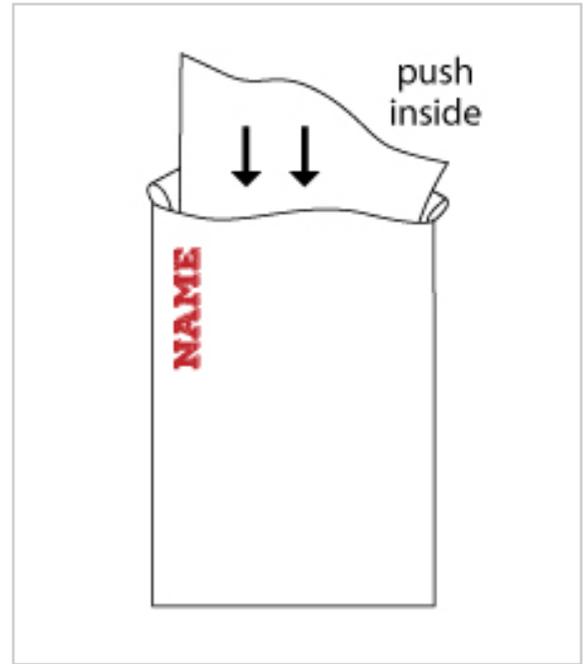


Turn carefully through one of the openings. It will take some patience and time since the opening is small but it can be done and it will come through.

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Press the bag once the entire thing is turned.

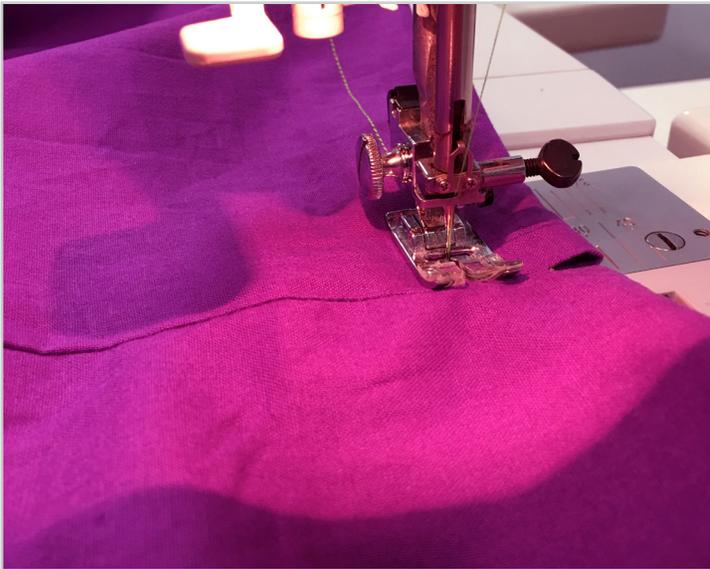


Push the un-embroidered side into the embroidered side.



Your 2 openings in the fabric should now be at the top of the bag which is now fully lined!

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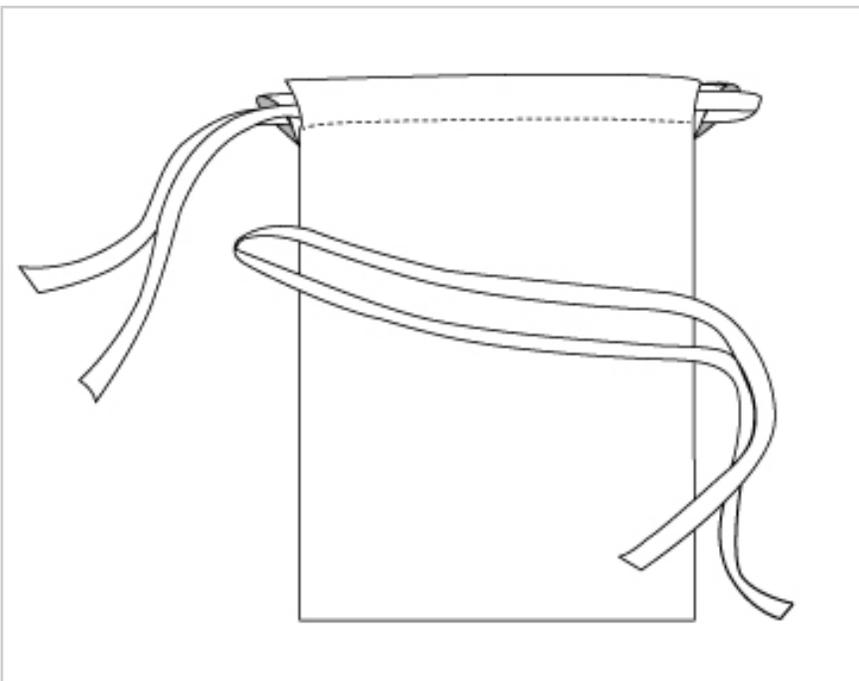


Press your bag again and measure down 1-1/2" down from the top edge, and topstitch all the way around the top of the bag, forming a casing for the drawstrings.



Take the ribbon and feed one through the right side opening all the way around the bag, and the other ribbon through the left side opening all the way around the bag. Use a large safety pin to hold onto the ribbon when feeding it through the casing.

Tie the ends of the ribbons together so they don't slip out.



Done!