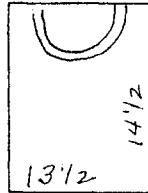


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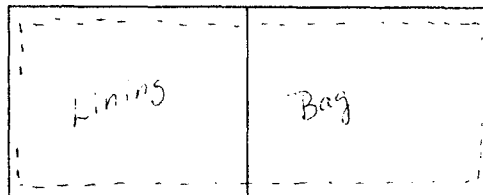
Step 1: Cut 2 pcs. 13 1/2 inches by 14 1/2 inches (front & back of bag)
Cut 2 pcs. 13 1/2 inches by 14 1/2 inches (lining for front and back)
Cut 2 pcs. 4 inches by 16 1/2 inches (handles)

Step 2: Make handles by folding the 4 inch handle piece in half and press with iron, fold the two raw edges into the pressed fold and top stitch along both sides of handle. At this point the handle will be 1 inch wide finished.

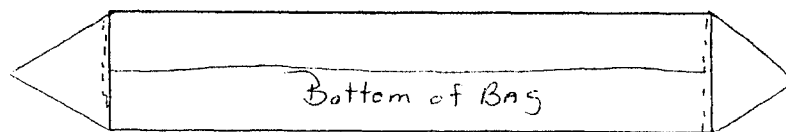
Step 3: Pin the handles 4 inches in from the raw edges of the outside of the bag piece (top of the bag) on the front and the back. Sew in place along the top edge of the bag.



Step 4: Lay the lining pieces on top of the bag front and back and again stitch along the top of the bag. Remember the right sides of the fabric together. Once you have stitched this together then press both units flat and at this point you will have a long unit measuring 28 1/2 inches long. Remember the bag fabric lines up and the lining fabric faces one another.



Step 5: Stitch around the rectangle leaving a small opening at the bottom of the bag lining to turn. Before turning the bag you can square off the corners of the bag and the lining. After turning the bag just top stitch the opening closed by machine and your bag is done.



If you have any questions you can call me at 951-789-9483.

Thank You, Bonnie Hale