



market bag & coupon holder

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MARKET BAG**SUPPLIES & TOOLS:**

- 45" Home Decor fabric
2/3 yd for bag
1/3 yd for handles
- Matching thread
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine
- Optional: 12"x8½" cardboard for bottom

DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut fabric as follows – two pieces 16"x12½" for front and back; one piece 9"x43½" for sides and bottom; two pieces 5"x44" for straps.
2. Fold straps in half lengthwise and press. Open and fold edges in to middle. Refold and press. Place inside edge of strap 3" in from each edge of front. Top stitch both sides of strap to approximately 5" from the top. Repeat with back piece.
3. Reinforce corners and clip.
4. Using ¼" seam, stitch front to side/bottom, clipping and pivoting at corners. Repeat with back piece. Press seams toward sides. If desired, seams can be finished with serging, zigzag or Fray Check.
5. Fold down 1½" on top and then under ¼", press. Then edge stitch in place keeping handles free.
6. Continue top stitching straps to bag and along strap edges, reinforcing with x-stitch at top edge of bag.
7. Optional: Cover cardboard with fabric and place in bottom of bag.

COUPON HOLDER**SUPPLIES & TOOLS:**

- 1/4 yd each of 4 coordinating fabrics
- Matching thread

DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut one 8" square Fabric A (outside); Cut one 8" square Fabric B (inside); Cut two 8"x7" Fabric C (pockets); Cut two 8"x5½" Fabric A (pockets); Cut two 8"x4" Fabric D (pockets); Cut one 1½"x34" (binding) or use purchased double fold tape.
2. Fold each piece for pockets in half lengthwise .
3. Place 8" squares wrong sides together, with inside up.
4. Beginning with largest pocket, place on inside aligning edges and bottom on top and bottom of wallet. Continue with each pocket.
5. Baste around all edges.
6. Fold 1½"x34" piece in half lengthwise and press. Open and fold edges to middle. Refold and press.
7. Stitch to edging of holder, pivoting at corners and catching top and bottom.

Skill Level 2: Some sewing experience necessary

Approximate Crafting Time: 1-1½ hours each

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