



quilted fabric bag

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### SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- 5/8 yd Reversible quilted fabric
- 5/8 yd fabric for lining
- 1 pkg Purse n-alize-it! handbag handles
- 5"x9" heavy cardboard
- Sewing machine
- Basic sewing supplies
- Glue

### DIRECTIONS:

1. From quilted fabric, cut four 9½" squares, three 5½"x9½" rectangles and one 2½"x18½" strip. From lining fabric, cut two 9½" squares and three 5½"x9½" rectangles.
2. To form pocket on front of bag, take one 9½" square and fold in half, wrong sides together. Baste to bottom of bag. Stitch down center of pocket if desired. Repeat for back.
3. With right sides together stitch a 5½"x9½" rectangle to each side of front piece, stopping stitching 1/4" from bottom of bag. Stitch pieced front to back stopping stitching 1/4" from bottom.
4. With right sides together, stitch bottom to bag stopping and securing stitching at each corner.
5. Press 2½" strip with wrong sides together lengthwise. Opening up strip, bring raw edges to center pressed line. Refold and press. Cut strip into four 4" segments. (Discard excess).
6. Attach handles to top of bag by placing 4" segments through handle openings. Bring raw edges together and baste to top of bag centering handle. Repeat for second handle.
7. For lining, stitch as for bag omitting pocket directions. Leave large opening in one side seam for turning. With right sides and raw edges even, stitch lining to bag. Turn through opening. Insert cardboard in bottom of bag and glue in place. Stitch opening closed.
8. Press top of bag and topstitch along top edge.

Skill Level 2: Sewing experience helpful

Approximate Crafting Time: 2-3 hours

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