

Sew What?!

Snap Bag – December 7, 2017

Pattern Instructions

Finished size 8x6"

- 9x12" Cut one of outside fabric
- 9x16" Cut one of lining fabric (the top part will form the casing, and will be visible on the top of the bag)
- 4x4" Cut two for Prairie Point pull tabs (optional- Directions at the bottom)
- 8 1/2 x 12" Cut one of fusible interfacing or thin fusible batting
- 7 1/2" metal tape measure, cut 2 pieces, round the edges as best you can, and cover with electrical tape

Fuse interfacing

Fuse interfacing to wrong side of lining, centering it so it's 2" away from each short edge, and 1/4" away from each long edge.

Make the casing

Turn & press the short sides under 1/2", then press under again 1 1/2. This forms the casing for the metal tape measure.)

Form the bag

Lay the outside of the fabric on top of the lining, with wrong sides together. It should nest under the casing. If you're using the pull tabs, center the pull tab on top of the outer fabric, making sure the raw edges are under the casing. Pin securely. Stitch the casing down- close to the edge in order to secure the pull tabs.

Sew the side seams

Turn the piece so the fabric is now right sides together. Sew only ONE side seam, using a 1/2" seam allowance. Trim to 1/4". Overcast with zig zag stitch.

Insert metal tape measure pieces

Insert prepared tape measure pieces so they're this way: ()
Sew second side seam, using 1/2" seam allowance, trim to 1/4". Overcast with zig zag stitch.

Turn bag right side out. Ta Da!

How to make Prairie Points for the pull tabs—

- Fold a square diagonally from corner to corner, placing wrong sides together.
- Fold the square again along its longest edge, taking care to align the very sharp, angled edges with each other.
- Press lightly to keep the folds intact.

