

Easy Reusable Gift Bags!

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We are making Christmas bags at the moment, but these gift bags are quick, functional, inexpensive and a gift to our planet! No need for costly and wasteful wrapping paper.

You can make the bags any size you'd like. Our video shows the size from a fat quarter, half yard, and full yard. Customize the colors and the sizes for gift giving. Have them returned to you each year to use again and again!

Your packet includes 2 1/2 yards of holiday fabric. We have a corresponding video tutorial on our YouTube channel: fabric patch if you have any questions.



To make an 8" x 3" x 15" fluted top bag:

1. Start with a fat quarter. 18" x 22". Fold it in half, right sides together, short sides together, so it measures 18 x 11. Cut off on the fold so you have two pieces.
2. Measure 6 inches down from the top on both sides and put in a pin. Back stitch and sew from the pin down, across the bottom and up to the other pin. Backstitch.
3. Measure 1 1/2" in to create your box bottom on both bottom corners, as shown in the video.
4. Press your seam open, and press the 6" unsewn seam at the top sides, then stitch in place as shown on the video.
5. Using 1/2" fusible tape or pins, Press a half inch fold at the top then fold this over to the bottom of the 6 inch opening. Stitch all the way around, creating your flute top.
6. Measure 1 inch up from the bottom of the flute and sew a channel, creating your drawstring opening. Press bag.
7. Using your purple thang or bodkin, insert ribbon, twill tape, cording, or whatever drawstring you'd like, entering and exiting each of the two openings from each side. You will need approximately 1 yard per bag.
8. Begin again! Make these any size you would like, experiment with your box bottom for a narrower or deeper bottom. And if you need all of the room with no fluted top, just measured down 2 inches from the top and make a drawstring top the exact same way.

Thank you for watching our video! Check out our other fun projects and easy tutorials, and visit our website for your fabric shopping needs. Contact us at info@fabricpatch.net

