

Panel Pajama Bag

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Materials You Will Need:

- Focus material cut from panel for front
- 1/2 yard focus fabric for borders & back
- 3/4 yard fabric for lining
- Scrap of green fabric for flap closure
- Scrap of orange stripe fabric for door hanger
- Scrap of pink stripe fabric for mock bow
- 1/8 yard fabric for binding
- Button
- Batting

Cutting Instructions:

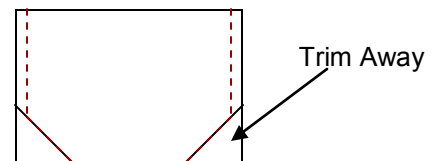
- Trim Panel to about 1/4" outside of the panel picture (this particular panel will measure 11 1/4" wide x 20-3/4" tall).
- Cut focus fabric for borders & back:
(2) 2 1/2" x 20-3/4" & (2) 2 1/2" x 15 1/2"
- (1) 15 1/2" x 24 1/2" rectangle for bag back
- (2) 18" x 27" rectangles for lining
- (1) 6" x 7" green for tab closure
- (1) 3" x 15" rectangle orange stripe
- (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip for binding

Making the Front and Back:

- Using 1/4" seam allowance, sew the (2) 2 1/2" x 20-3/4" border strips to the sides of the front panel. Press toward the borders.
- Sew the (2) 2 1/2" x 15 1/2" border strips to the top and bottom. Press toward the borders. Front unit should measure approx. 15 1/2" x 24 1/2".
- Layer the top unit with a piece of batting that is slightly larger, and a lining rectangle, and lightly quilt.
- Layer the 15 1/2" x 24 1/2" rectangle for bag back with a piece of batting that is slightly larger, and a lining rectangle, and lightly quilt. Square and trim front and back units to measure the same size.

Making the Green Tab Closure:

- Fold the 6" x 7" rectangle of green fabric in half right sides together and press so that it measures 3 1/2" x 6". Measure 1 1/2" from the corner point on each side and draw a diagonal line.
- Sew down the sides and on the marked lines.
- Clip seam allowances and turn right side out. Press.



Sample made with Panel from
'Lil Miss Cutie Patootie Springtime Fabric
from Red Rooster Fabrics

Making the Door/Bed Post Hanger:

- Fold the 3" x 15" rectangle orange stripe in half long-ways and stitch along the long side.
- Turn the tube right side out and press.

Attaching the Hanger and Closure Tab to the Back:

- Lay the back unit of the bag, Lining side up in front of you. Place a pin to mark the center of the top edge (this should be at 7-3/4" from the sides).
- Lay the green closure tab, centered and with raw edges along the top edge of the back.
- Create a loop with the orange striped hanger strip and center it over the closure tab, leaving the raw edges hang over the top edge of the back unit. (Refer to photo below.)
- Pin these items in place, and baste.

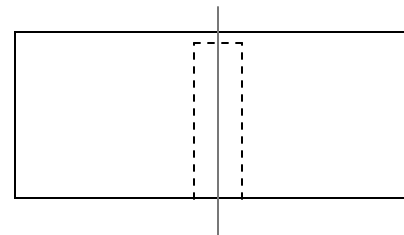


Making the Bag:

- With right sides together, pin the front unit to the back unit. Sew the sides and bottom seam using a generous seam allowance.
- Clip the corners and turn the bag right side out.
- Using the 2 1/2" strip for binding, bind the top edge of the bag as you would a quilt.

Finishing Touches:

- Add Velcro to the underside of the Closure Tab, and lined up on the front of the bag.
- To make a cute mock bow accent:
Cut a scrap of coordinating fabric approx. 1 1/2" x 3". Fray the short ends of the piece. Make a crease at the center and hand sew a little gathering stitch on either side of the crease.
(refer to the diagram right)



Gather, knot and sew it on the closure flap and top it with a button for a cute little decorative touch.

Hang your bag on a door knob or bedpost to store pjs or toys!



