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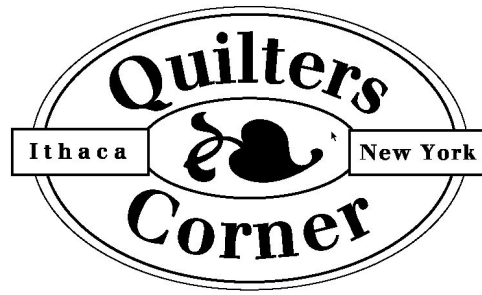
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Halloween Treat Bag

Fabric Requirements:

1/2 yd Tote fabric

1/2 yd Lining fabric

1 1/4 yd webbing



Cutting:

From both the outer tote fabric and the lining, cut two pieces 14"(height) X 16"(width).

Make sure that if your fabric is directional, you cut this correctly.

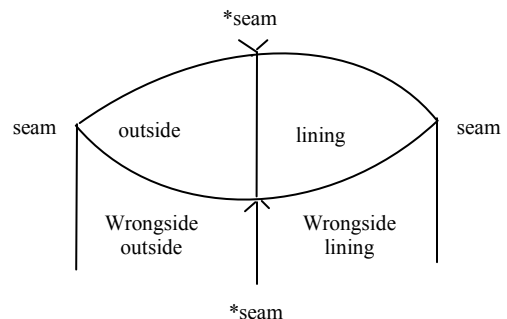
Cut the 1 1/4yd of webbing in half for two handles.

- With right sides together, sew the bottom seam of the tote fabric with 1/2" seam.
- Repeat with the lining fabric. Press seam open.
- Lay the outer fabric right side up, on a flat surface and place your ruler along the one top edge. Take one webbing handle and center the raw edge along raw edge of the top of your tote at the 4 1/2" mark and pin. Place the other end of this piece at the 11 1/2" mark, making sure the handle is not twisted and pin. Repeat on other top end. Sew across webbing with a 1/4" seam to hold in place.
- Lay this piece flat with right side up and handles laying in on top of fabric. Place lining right side down on top of this piece and pin along short (top) ends. Sew 1/2" seam across both top ends. Turn and press so stitched edge is crisp.
- Turn back so tote is inside out.

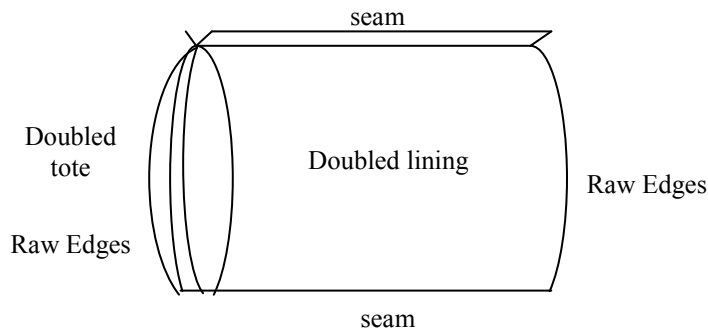
- Reposition so the *seams you just stitched meet.

The outside fabric is now right sides together and the lining is now right sides together.

See Diagram.



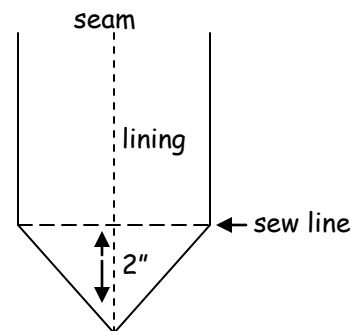
- Now fold the tote in half, aligning the seams that are the bottom of the tote. See Diagram.



- Pin along raw edges thru all four layers, aligning edges.
- Sew one side through all four layers with a 1/2" seam allowance.
- On the other side, with the lining on top, start sewing at one end and when you are about 2/3—3/4 of the way down pull the top layer of lining out from under the presser foot and continue sewing in 1/2" seam allowance. Stop when you come to the bottom seams. Trim the corners on an angle to get points when you turn.
- Turn tote right side out through the opening.
- Press the unsewn seam allowance in 1/2" and slip-stitch this opening closed by hand.
- Turn tote right side out and press.
- Top stitch along top edge 1/8" from edge with either matching or contrasting thread.

Optional Boxed Corners:

- Turn bag wrong side out. Match the side seam to the center seam along the bottom of the bag. Measure up 2" along seam and make a line perpendicular to the 2" mark making a small triangle. Sew along this line. Repeat on other corner.



Optional Side top Stitching:

- Fold tote along side edges from the corner of the boxed triangle to the top of the tote. This is about 2" from seam. Press. Topstitch 1/8" from corner of the boxed edge to top of bag.
- Repeat on other side of the boxed corner.
- Repeat on other side of the bag.
- Press bag.
- Give to your favorite Trick-or-Treater to enjoy!