

# Fat Quarter Gift Bags



## Materials:

2 Fat Quarters (18" x 22")

3 yards of ribbon or twill tape

## Cutting:

From each FQ cut (2) 8-1/2" x 20" pieces, one will be the lining and the other will be the exterior, though the bags are completely reversible so it doesn't matter which you choose.

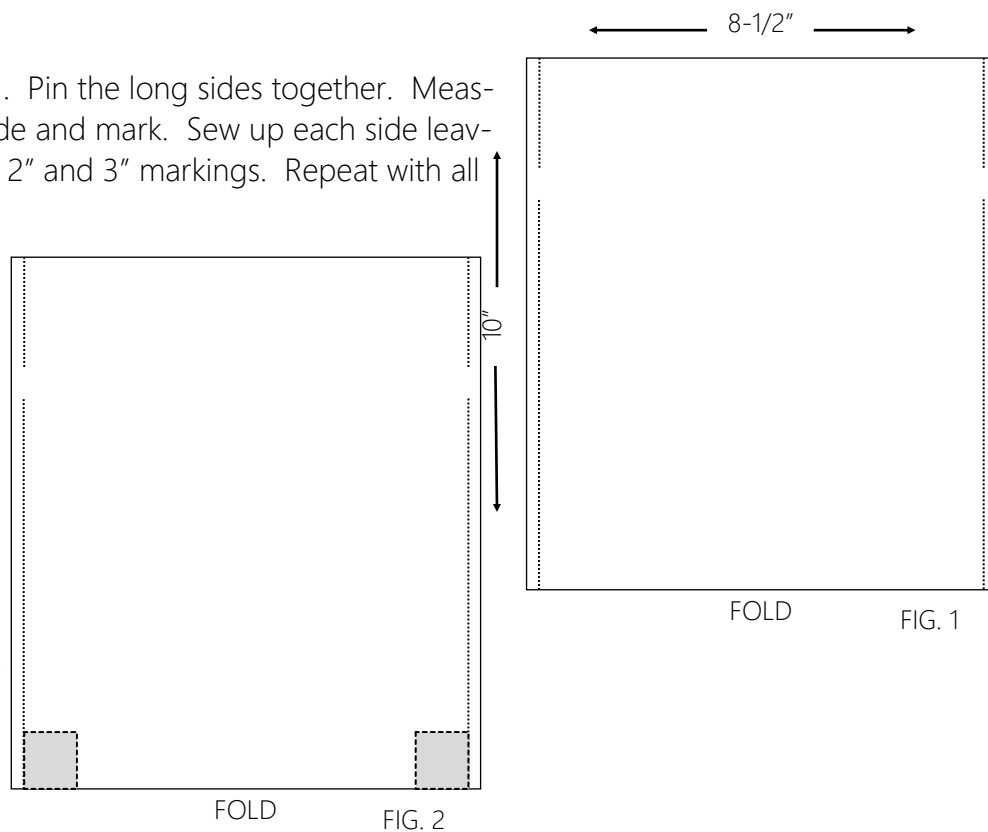
## Assembly:

Fold each piece in half per fig.1. Pin the long sides together. Measure 2" and 3" down on each side and mark. Sew up each side leaving an opening between those 2" and 3" markings. Repeat with all for pieces.

To box the corners draw a box 1-1/4" up from the fold and 1-1/4" in from the side seam per fig. 2. For a slightly smaller base you can also use a 1" box, the choice is up to you!

Cut the boxes in the corners. Match the side seam up the center bottom and pin. Seam.

Repeat with both sides on all 4  
Press side seams open.



Turn lining right side out and place it inside the exterior of the bag so that right sides are facing. Match side seams and sew together, leaving a 3" opening so that the bag can be turned.

Turn the bag right side out and topstitch all of the way around the top with to close the opening.

To create the casing mark along the bag 1-3/4" down from the top and 2-3/4" down from the top. These lines should line up with the casing openings on the sides of your bag. If they don't, adjust your markings to align with those openings. Top stitch along those lines.

Each bag needs 1-1/2 yards of ribbon but into (2) 27" pieces. Thread one of those pieces through the casing starting on the right and working all of the way around until you come back out the right side. Then take the other piece and start threading it through the left opening and work it all of the way around until it come back out of the left opening. Tie a small knot in the end of each piece of ribbon.

Enjoy your gift bags!

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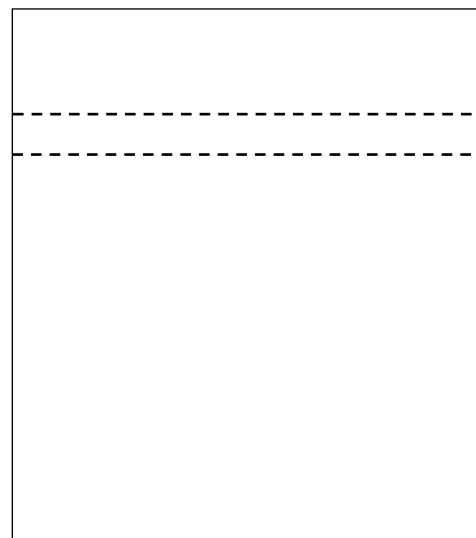


FIG. 3

\*If your fabric is directional you will need to cut (2) 8-1/2" x 10-1/2" pieces to replace each 8-1/2" x 20" piece and seam them together on the bottom with the bottom of the designs together.