

Whitesboro Grange Shriners Goodie Bags Sewing Instructions

Items needed:

Solid color fabric $\frac{3}{4}$ yard

Child's print fabric $\frac{1}{4}$ yard

Finished Size:

Bag $10\frac{1}{2}$ " wide x 13" long.

Handles: 20" long x 1" wide

Step #1. Cutting fabric

Cut 1 - 22" wide x 15" long solid color pieces of fabric for bag.

Cut 2 - 3" wide x 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long matching solid color for handles.

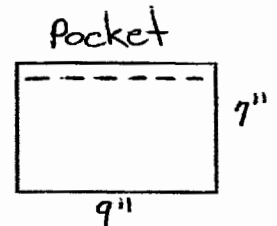
Cut 1 - 7" wide x 9" long child print for pocket.

Use $\frac{1}{2}$ " Seams

Step #2. Pocket

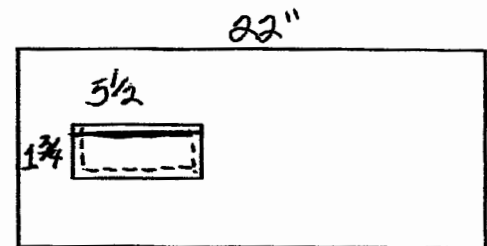
Start with the 7" x 9" printed fabric. The top of the pocket is the long side.

Fold the short sides in $\frac{1}{2}$ " and press, fold the bottom in $\frac{1}{2}$ " and press. For the top of the pocket fold over $\frac{1}{2}$ " and again $\frac{1}{2}$ " then press. Sew only the top of the pocket.



Step #3. Sewing the pocket on

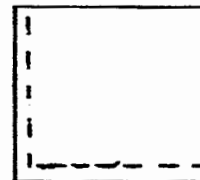
Take the 22" x 15" solid colored fabric, place the pocket face up on the far left side of outside of the bag, center pocket 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " from top of bag (the top of the bag is the 22" long side) and 1- $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the edge. Pin in place and sew pocket onto the bag.



Step #4. Sewing the bag

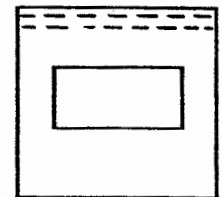
Put right sides of bag together and sew the side and the bottom seams using $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance.

$\frac{1}{2}$ "
seam



Step #5. Sewing the top of the bag

Fold top of bag $\frac{1}{2}$ " press, then fold again 1" and press, sew that down and then topstitch along edge.



Step #6. Sewing the handles

Fold both edges in toward center $\frac{1}{2}$ " and press. Then fold in half and press, sew along both edges. On top of the bag sew the handles 2" in from the sides onto inside of bag.

