

Quick and Easy Fabric Bags

These fabric bags can be made to fit any size gift. First, you will measure the amount of fabric you need by folding the fabric in half and laying your gift on top of it leaving an inch or two on the sides and 6 to 8 inches on the top.

For demonstration purposes I'm using a fat quarter which makes a medium size bag.

Fold the fabric in half. It will be approximately 18" tall and 10 1/2" wide. Make a cut through both layers of fabric 3/8" about 6 inches down the side of the fabric on the raw edge side. Photo 1.

Open fabric up. Fold in the edge on each side from where you made the cut and iron down. Fold the top edge down about a 1/4" and iron down. Photo 2.

Fold the top down to meet the edge of the cut and sew 1/8" away from the fold. See the lower arrow on photo 3. Sew across the folded top about half way between the top and bottom of the fold. See the upper arrow on photo 3.



Fold bag in half, right sides together and stitch down the side and bottom with a 3/8" seam. Photo 4.

Optional: If you want your bag to have a boxy look, match seams at the corner and sew about two inches in from corner. Photo 5.

Turn the bag right side out and thread a ribbon through the lower casing. Photo 6. Insert gift, I like to fill out the bag with a little tissue paper. Using curling ribbon, tie on a bauble and a name tag. Curl the ribbon. Photo 7.



It's fun to make these bags up ahead of time and when you want to wrap a gift it'll take less than 2 minutes. Novelty fabrics make great kids gift. I hope you enjoy my tutorial.

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