



Mini Gift Bag

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It's quick and easy to make a lot!!

*These were made for a
Mother's Day Tea,
but they would work for
so many occasions . . .*

*graduations
shower gifts
birthday party grab bags . . .*

FINISHED SIZE - 6"h x 7"w x 2 1/2"d

FABRIC & TRIM REQUIREMENTS ARE FOR MAKING TWO BAGS

1 fat quarter

1 2/3 yard of 1" wide trim or burlap for handles

CUTTING

Cut (2) 11" x 18" pieces.

Cut the trim into (4) 15" pieces for handles.

SEWING

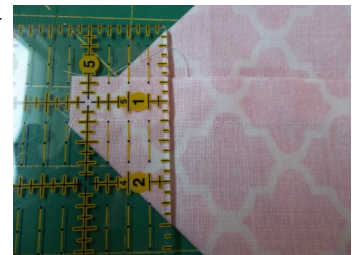
Press the 11" sides under 1/2", then 1". Place a ruler across this edge and insert a handle with one inside edge at the 4" mark and the other at 7", leaving 3" between the handle. Stitch across the seam, repeat with the other side of the bag.

Turn the handle up, pin and top stitch across the upper edge, repeat.



Fold the bag in half with right sides together, aligning the upper edges, pin the side seams. Stitch the side seams using a 1/2" seam, reinforce the seams at the top and bottom edges. The side edges may be finished by zigzagging them if desired.

Place the bag on a solid surface with the bottom edge down and the side seam centered on top of it. Slide your ruler along the corner until you reach a 2 1/2" length across the corner. Adjust the corner as needed, making sure the side seam is centered at 1 1/4". Draw a line and sew on the drawn line, reinforcing the seam by turning the bag around and sewing back down the seam. Trim off the corner at 1/2" from the seam. Repeat with the other bottom corner.



Turn the mini gift bag right side out and fill it with gifts and fun treats!



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