

# ANNIES DITTY BAG

## Supply Requirements:

- 2 fat quarters
- 1-14" zipper
- ½ yard fusible firm interfacing

Fuse interfacing to back of lining fabric

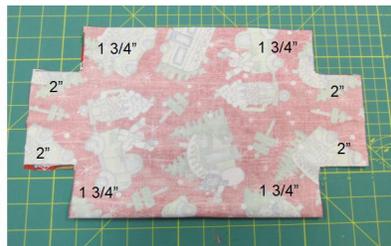


## Cut

- 14" x 16" outer and lining fabric
- 1 each 2"x2" square for pull tab from outer and interface lining fabric (I used the corners cut out in next step)
- 1 strip 3 1/2" x 6" from outer fabric

## Assembly

- For outer and lining fabric -  
fold fabric in half to 8" x 14"
- Cut 1 3/4" x 2" out of each corner. Measuring in 1 3/4" from the folded edge and 2" from the 8" edge.
- Tab left at end should be 4-1/2"



## Zipper:

Place outer fabric right side up, place zipper face down

short edge of outer fabric centering on fabric, add lining fabric face down lining up edges with outside fabric. Pin or clip with wonderclips. Stitch through all layers 1/4" from edge. Press both sides away from zipper and top stitch closed to fold.



Wrap opposite short edge of outer fabric to zipper, bring lining fabric to line up with edges (you will have a loop of fabric on each side of the zipper). Stitch 1/4" from edge. Turn right side out, press away from zipper teeth and top stitch close to fold.

### Tabs and Handle

Press 3 1/2" strip in half lengthwise, unfold and fold edges into center and press. Fold at center and repress. Stitch close to both edges the length of the handle



Place 2- 2" squares (or use corners cut from bag) right sides together and sew 1/4" seams around 3 sides. Clip corners and turn right side out. Press. Top stitch on 3 stitched sides close to edge.



## Put It All Together:

Align outside and lining fabric on each end tab and stitch together. This will help prevent any edges from flipping under while stitching.

With bag inside out fold at zipper and center of bottom, stitch both end seams (Do not stitch the cut away squares). Zigzag the edges to seal.

At zipper pull end of bag – pull zipper partway open. Mark the center of the base of the bag with a pin. Pull the opposite corners of the square at the bottom to create a straight seam and pin one end of the handle between the end and bottom at the center keeping raw edges even and the handle inside the bag (which should be wrong side out at this point). Stitch



across being careful to catch all layers of fabric and the end of the handle and zigzag to seal. Repeat at top pulling the edges of the zipper together and stitching through the zipper catching the other end of the handle. Handle should now go from top to bottom of the bag.

At opposite end (closed end of zipper) insert tab into top boxed seam aligning raw edges and centering on the zipper (leave tab **INSIDE** the bag for now) stitch across and zigzag. Box bottom of bag in same way with no tabs or handles.

Turn right side out . Press square by folding at edges of box corners and pressing.