

FLATS BAG

{free pattern}

Supply List:

- 2 – 10" squares of Fabric {featured Flats by Angela Yosten for Moda Fabrics}
- 2 – 5" x 10" pieces of Fabric {featured instruction scraps from the Flats panels}
- 2 – 9 ¾" x 14 ¼" pieces of Coordinating Fabric for lining
- 2 – 10" pieces of Jumbo Ric-Rac
- 2 – 10" x 14 ½" pieces of Fusible Interfacing
- 2 – 18" pieces of Grosgrain Ribbon

Straight Pins

Rotary Cutter, Ruler, and Mat

Scissors

Iron

Fabric Pencil or Marker



Instructions:

Please read through all of the instructions before you get started on your project. Note: All seams are ¼" unless otherwise stated.

Step One:

Layout the pieces of fabrics and ric-rac as shown in the picture below. The 5" piece goes at the top of the bag and the 10" square is the bottom portion of the bag. The ric-rac will get sandwiched between the top and bottom pieces when sewing together.

Step Two:

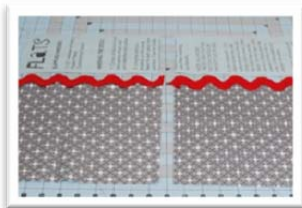
Match right sides together sandwiching the ric-rac in between the two layers. The ric-rac needs to be centered along the raw edges to give the bag a scalloped affect. Stitch ¼" from the raw edge not from the ric-rac.

Step Three:

Press the top piece open and top-stitch. Do this for the front and back pieces.

Step Four:

Iron the fusible interfacing pieces to the wrong side of front and back pieces.



{step one}



{step two}



{step three}



{step four}

Step Five:

Layer the front and back pieces right sides together matching the top, ric-rac and bottom pieces. Pin in place.
Layer the front and back pieces right sides together of the lining fabric. Pin in place.

Step Six:

Stitch the front and back pieces of the bag together along the two sides and bottom of the exterior bag. For the lining fabric, stitch the front and back pieces together along the two side and along the bottom, however leave a 3" opening along the bottom center of the bag. Cut a 1" square from each of the bottom corners on your exterior and lining bag pieces. See picture below.

Step Seven:

Match the seams of the cut corners and stitch closed. Do this for both the interior and exterior pieces.

Step Eight:

Turn the interior bag right side out and keep the exterior bag wrong side out. Slip the lining inside the bag right sides together matching up the side seams. Pin in place.

Step Nine:

Measure 2" in from each seam and place a pin to mark where the ends of the ribbon need to be placed. Slip the ribbon handles in between the two layers of the interior and exterior bags and pin the ends where marked for each side. Make sure your handle is straight so it is not twisted when you flip your bag right side out.

Step Ten:

Stitch all the way around the top edge of the bag back-stitching at the ribbon ends to secure in place. Pull the lining out of the bag and flip right side out through the whole left open in the bottom of the lining.

Step Eleven:

Stitch the opening closed and push the lining back into the bag. Top-stitch along the top of the bag to finish it off.



{step six}



{step seven}



{step eight}



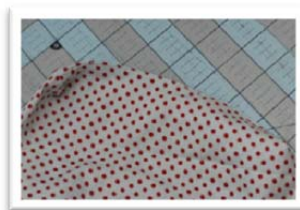
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