

Snap Bag

Materials:

1 10" square of fabric A for the outside

1 10" x 15" rectangle of fabric B for the lining and top trim

1 10" x 12" rectangle of batting (fusible not recommended)

2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9" sections of retractable steel tape (round ends or cover with tape)

Optional prairie points or other trim for front of the bag

Directions:

1. Place fabric B face down on your work surface.
2. Center batting over fabric B.
3. Center fabric A on top of the batting.
4. Quilt layers together as desired, stopping at the edges of fabric A.
5. Baste **optional** prairie points along one or both top edges of fabric A.
6. Press under $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the wrong side of fabric B.
7. Fold fabric B over batting and edge of fabric A, overlapping fabric A $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
Topstitch in place. Add any desired trim/embellishments.
8. Fold bag right sides together.
9. Stitch one side using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.
10. Insert a piece of retractable tape behind the batting on both top edges of the bag, with the printed measurement side facing what will be the outside of the bag.
11. Stitch the other side using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam carefully avoiding the pieces of tape.
12. Box or round corners if desired.
13. Finish raw edges with an overcast or zigzag stitch.
14. Turn right side out.