

Mug Tote Bag

List of Materials

14"x6" piece of batting

14"x6" piece of fabric for bottom of bag

14"x5½" piece of fabric for top of bag

14"x11½" piece of fabric for lining

15" drawstring and 1 pony bead

Instructions

The bottom of the bag is quilted. To do this, put the 14"x6" piece of fabric on top of the 14"x6" piece of batting and quilt it together any way you wish. I did a cross hatch using masking tape as a guide for the straight lines. It could be a good place to practice free motion.

Sew the 14"x5½" top piece of fabric to the quilted bottom. Press toward top. Top stitch on the top piece of fabric close to the seam. This helps keep it flat. Bring sides together and pin, especially at seam. Start sewing from the top and sew down 2¾", leave ½" (for drawstring) and then finish sewing the side seam. (remember to back stitch before and after the drawstring hole)

Flatten the tube so the seam is in the middle of the back. Sew the bottom. To make boxed corners, mark a 1½" square in each bottom corner using the fold on the side and the seam line on the bottom for the other 2 sides of your square. Cut out these squares. Bring the outside corners of this square together so that the bottom seam meets the side fold. Sew along the raw edges. Repeat on the other corner.