

Spice up your gift giving during the holidays or just on a plain ole Tuesday with a personal.

FABRIC:

- for both inside and outside layers.

Two (2) 24" pieces of ribbon 3/8 or 1/2" wide Matching thread Iron

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Cut four pieces of fabric 18" x 8". They can be all the same fabric, or a variety of fabrics for the outside and lining.

Or your bag could be reversible!



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Measure up a stitching line from bottom 12" - skip 1" - then continue to the top of the bag. Stitch both bag sides together as well the bottom of each bag sections.

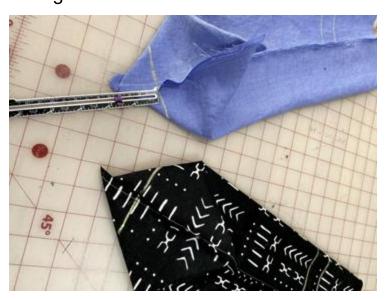


Mark the lines for the casing on both sides of the fabrics as well.





Pin the side seam and bottom seam together to make a triangle and mark a horizontal line 1.5" from the point. Stitch across this line. This will create a box shape at the bottom of the bag. Repeat for the other side and then also on both corners of second fabric bag.



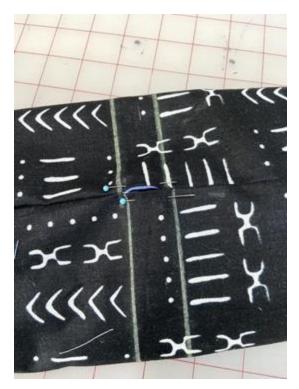
Trim the excess part off as shown to reduce bulk and create a flat bottom surface.



Insert the lining into the outer bag - wrong sides together - lining up side seams



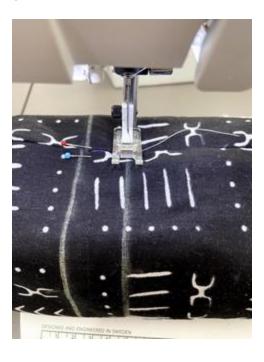
Pin the side openings together to create the ribbon casing.





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Stitch around the bag on each line of the casing.



Fold down top edges of both bag layers 1/4" and top stitch together.





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