



"Eco Bag"

This fun bag is cute and environmental friendly! Instead of using grocery bags that harm the planet only one time, you can use this bag over and over again to bring your groceries home. Another plus this eco bag is incredibly easy to make!

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Supplies:

Baby Lock Sewing Machine
Baby Lock Serger (optional)
Eco Bag Kit from a local retail store
7/8 yard for bag lining and lower bag contrast
1/2 yard for upper bag body
All-purpose thread
Tape measure
Scissors

Instructions:

1. Cut 2 each of bag lining and lower bag contrast from the 7/8 yard piece. Also cut 2 each of upper bag body from 1/2 yard piece.
2. Measure lower bag contrast then sew together to upper bag contrast. Repeat with the other side.
3. Press all of the seams open.

4. Follow on to the next step of directions.
5. Pin right sides together and bottom of bag together, and then sew around pinned area of the bag. Always press seams open. Serge around the sew area for more stability (optional).
6. Place bag lining right sides together and sew sides and bottom together make sure to leave 6 inches opening at bag bottom for turning.
7. For the handles of the bag, make a flat-felled seam to join each pair handles. Match ends of one pair with wrong sides together and sew 1" seam allowance, then backstitch.
8. Press open and trim one seam allowance of 1/4. Press another seam allowance down to meet the seam line. Then fold over 1/4 and pin. Then topstitch to close the folded edge and repeat with other handle.

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