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Laundry Bag. 23" x 18".

A lined bag to hold laundry or used nappies, a drawstring handle makes it easy to hang up in easy reach.

Fabric Requirements.

This bag uses two different fabrics, plus a lining fabric I used a nylon kite fabric which although not water proof it is slightly resistant, the more water resistant the lining the easier it will be to keep clean.

Cut four pieces 23.5" x 5.5" from fabric one - piece 1.

Cut two pieces 23.5" x 7.5" from fabric 2 - piece 2.

Cut one piece of lining fabric 25" x 50".

Cut one metre of cord for the drawstring.

To Make.

1. Place one of the piece 1's over one of the piece 2's, figure 1.

Sew together and press the seam under the darker fabric (piece2), figure 2.

Use a zig zag stitch along the seam to keep the edges tidy, figure 3.



Figure 1.



Figure 2.



Figure 3.

2. Another of the piece 1's to the other side of the piece 2, figure 4, as before press the seam under the darker fabric and over lock the seam using the zig zag stitch. Make two of these panels.



Figure 4.



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3. Take one of the panels and hem a couple of inches of a long side, this is where the cord for the handle will go, do the same to the opposite side. Figure 5.

Hem the top, figure 6.

Fold the hemmed top down about an inch and sew in place. Figure 7.

Do the same with the other panel.



Figure 5.

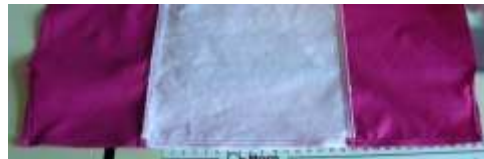


Figure 6.



Figure 7.

4. Place the two panels on top of each other right sides facing together, sew along the bottom short sides, press open. Figure 8.



Figure 8.

5. Fold an end of the lining over and place over the wrong side of the bag, sew in place just below the hem of the bag. Figure 9.

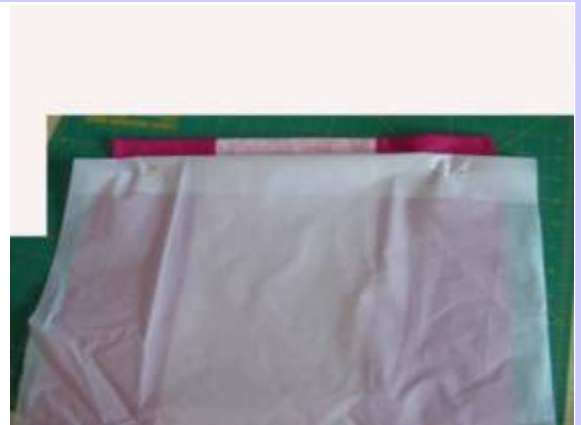


Figure 9.



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6. Smooth the lining down to the other end of the bag and fold the end and sew in place just under the hem of the bag, make sure the lining overlaps the edges of the bag on both sides.

Fold the bag in half with the lining on the outside.

Sew down the sides from the open top to the bottom, place a finger at the bottom of the bag keeping the bag taught, if the lining is nylon take care as it can slide. There should be a good overlap of the lining fabric .

Sew down both sides of the bag. Figure 10.

Fold the overlap down the side of the bag and sew in place. Figure 11.

When both sides have been finished turn the bag the correct way.

Add a cord handle by threading cord through the top of the bag, knot the cord at both ends.

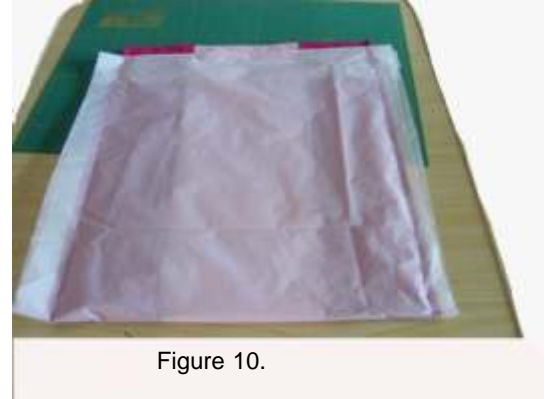


Figure 10.



Figure 11.



Finished bag on the inside.



Finished bag on the outside.



Finished bag.