

SCHOOL BAG PATTERN

MATERIALS NEEDED:

1/2 yd "Kid-friendly" Fabric

MAKE THE BAG:

- Cut two pieces of fabric 13" X 17"
- Place the two pieces together, right sides together, and sew a 1/2" seam down one side, across the bottom, and up the other side, leaving the top open.
- Turn the bag so the seam is in the inside.
- Turn under 1/2" on the top edge and press.
- Turn under 2" at the top edge to form a hem and stitch.



MAKE THE HANDLES:

- Cut two pieces of fabric 4" X 22"
- Fold in half one of the 4" X 22" pieces with right sides together. Stitch with a 1/2" seam allowance and turn inside out, **or** turn under and press 1/2" on long side of fabric. Fold wrong sides together. Top stitch close to edge. Press.
- Repeat for the second handle. Press.
- Turn under raw edges and stitch to the top of the bag.

Finished bag will be approximately 12" X 14". Place school items in bag.

Canvas tote bags can also be used. Inexpensive canvas bags are available at area craft and discount stores. Tote bags can also be purchased online at www.myshopangel.com



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