

how to
make

Lincraft



Fabric Lunch Bag

#A760

DIFFICULTY ●○○

Approximate Time of Project: 1hr

MATERIALS

- Calico
- Fusible heavy interfacing
- Fabric paint
- Bias binding
- Fastener snaps

EQUIPMENT

- Fabric scissors
- Iron
- Paint brush
- Pins
- Sewing machine

HELPFUL HINTS

- 0.5cm seam allowance included in measurements.
- Add more female snap fasteners on the front to allow you to pack the bag smaller or larger depending on the contents.

STEPS

1. Cut the following;

Calico:

- a. Two 21x8cm rectangles for the bottom
- b. Four 21x31cm rectangles for the front and back panels
- c. Four 8x31cm rectangles for the sides
- d. A 13x3cm rectangle for the closure

Interfacing:

- a. A 22x9cm rectangle for the bottom
- b. Two 22x32cm rectangles for the front and back panels
- c. Two 9x32cm rectangles for the sides

2. Set half of the calico pieces aside for later.
3. Iron the interfacing to the corresponding calico pieces.
4. Paint your design onto the interfacing calico pieces. Allow to dry completely before the next step.
5. Pin the remaining calico piece to the interfaced corresponding pieces. Wrong sides together.

6. Baste around all the edges to secure.
7. Sew all the pieces together so the seams face out on the right side of the bag.
 - a. Pin and sew the side pieces to the front and back panels to all the 31cm sides are joined.
 - b. Pin and sew the bottom panel in so the sides of the same length match up.
8. Trim the raw edges of the bag so they are 0.5cm.
9. Sew the bias binding down all the 31cm lengths first. Sew the binding around the remaining raw seams at the top and bottom of the bag.
10. Make the closure:
 - a. Fold the 13x3cm rectangle in half lengthways.
 - b. Sew around all raw sides leaving a small opening to turn it right side out.
 - c. Turn the rectangle right side out and topstitch around all sides.
 - d. Sew a shorted side to the outside of the bag 4cm from the top of the back.
 - e. Attach a male snap fastener to the other end of the closure.
 - f. Attach a female snap fastener to the front of the bag 15cm from the top.
11. Pack lunch in the bag and fold the top of the bag down on itself and snap the fasteners together to secure the bag.

