

how to  
make

Lincraft



Easter Backpack

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## DIFFICULTY ●●●

**Approximate Time of Project:** 30 min

## MATERIALS

Homespun cotton (white)  
Homespun cotton (coloured)  
Thread (complementary to coloured cotton)  
Heavy woven cord

## EQUIPMENT

Fabric scissors  
Pins  
Sewing machine  
Iron  
Dressmaker pen  
Embroidery needle

## HELPFUL HINTS

Print off the pattern pages at actual size and tape them together so the markers along the lines meet up to create the ear shape.

## STEPS

1. Cut two 31x41cm rectangles and two ear shapes using the template from the white cotton. Cut two 31x41cm rectangles, two 6x4cm rectangles and two ear shapes from the coloured cotton as well.
2. Sew Ears:
  - a. Pin a coloured ear and white ear right sides together. Sew around curved edge leaving the flat bottom open. Trim edge and turn right side out. Repeat for second ear.
  - b. Press the ears flat and topstitch around the edge to secure.
3. Sew Bag:
  - a. Fold the 6x4cm rectangle in half so it is 6x2cm with right sides together. Pin and sew along 6cm side. Turn it right side out, press and top stitch around the edge. Fold in half lengthwise and stitch the raw ends together.
  - b. Pin the white rectangles right sides together. Place a coloured tab between the two layers with the raw edges of the bag lined up with the raw edges of the tab. Pin 2cm from the bottom of the bag. Repeat for the other side and sew the bag along both 51cm sides and the bottom 41cm side.
  - c. Pin the coloured rectangles right sides together. Sew along one 41cm side and both 51cm sides.
  - d. Sew in four button holes 2cm down from the top of the opening on the white bag. Two on either side of the seam on the 51cm sides.
4. Turn the white bag right side out and set inside the coloured bag. Place the ears in-between the layers so the raw edges of the ears are in line with the bags. Space them out so they are equidistant apart on the bag.
5. Sew around the edge of the bag catching both ears but leaving an 8cm gap along one side to pull the bag right side out through.
6. Turn right side out and put the coloured bag inside the white bag.
7. Press and top stitch around the opening.
8. Pin and sew around the bag 3cm down from the top.
9. Cut two 1.5m lengths of cord. Thread the first length of cord through the first button hole around the bag and out the button hole next to the one it went in, then through the tab at the bottom of the bag on the corresponding side. Tie a large knot to stop the cord from slipping out of the tab. Repeat with the second length through the second set of button holes and tab.



The image shows two templates for an Easter backpack. The left template is a large, rounded shape with a semi-circular top and a semi-circular bottom. It has two vertical lines near the bottom center, indicating a seam allowance. The right template is a trapezoidal shape with a semi-circular top and a semi-circular bottom. It also has two vertical lines near the top center, indicating a seam allowance.

**EAR TEMPLATE**  
CUT 2 WHITE  
CUT 2 COLOURED

(SEAM ALLOWANCE INCLUDED)

