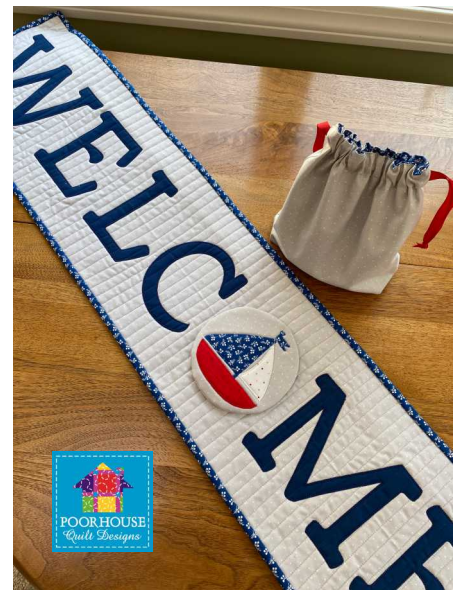


Welcome Home Drawstring Bag Bonus

... a place for your interchangeable foam appliques!

For this bag, you'll need a FQ or 1/3 yard each outer and lining fabric and 1 1/2 yards of ribbon.

Fabric	Cutting
Outer Fabric	(2) 10" outer bag squares
Lining	(2) 10" lining squares
Ribbon	(2) 24" lengths of 1/2" wide ribbon



Sewing Directions: (Seam allowance is 1/4" unless stated otherwise)

1. Sew outer bag to lining squares, right sides together (Fig.1) .
2. Remove 1 1/2" squares from corners (Fig.1) of both outer bag and lining.
3. Place outer bag/lining right sides together, matching seams. Using a 1/2" seam allowance, start at bottom of outer rectangle, sew side seam, stopping 1" before seam (back tack to secure). Start again at the intersection of the seam; back tack to secure and continue the side seam all the way to the end of the lining as shown in Figure 3. Repeat on opposite side. Press seams open.
4. Sew outer bottom seam together. Repeat this process for lining side, leaving 3-4" opening (Fig. 4).
5. Box the corners: Pull the side seam and the adjacent bottom seam together, matching the seams. Stitch closed (Fig. 5). For extra strength, reinforce by stitching again. Repeat for all corners on the outer side and the lining side.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4



Fig. 5

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6. Turn right side out through the bottom opening and place lining into outer bag. Align bottom of lining and bottom of outer bag and press along the top edge. To make the casing for the drawstring, sew a line of stitching through all layers all the way around the tube, at the top edge of the fusible fleece. Sew another line of stitching 1" from the top edge (Fig. 6). Slipstitch lining opening closed at the bottom.
7. Prepare drawstring: Attach one length of ribbon to safety pin and insert into the opening in the side seam; thread all the way around and pull it out in the same location it started at. Repeat with remaining ribbon in the opposite opening (Fig. 7). Apply seam sealant to ends (raw edges) of ribbon and let dry. Knot the ends of the ribbon together on either side.

Enjoy!

