

The Click-It Bag!

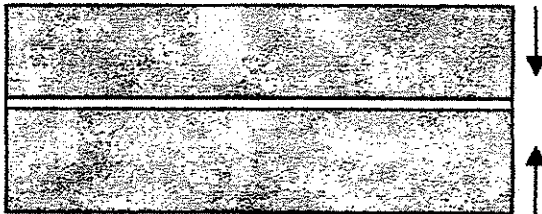
Supplies:

2 coordinating fat quarters

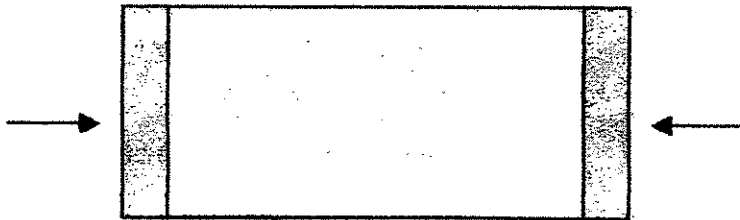
2 eight-inch pieces of 1" width, metal tape measure, trim ends to a curved shape

Matching thread (a walking foot is helpful if you have one)

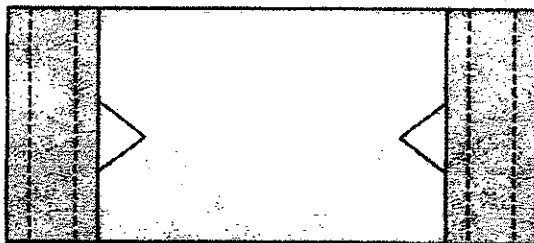
- 1) Decide which fabric will be on the outside of the bag. Cut that fabric 18 x 18". With the remaining outside fabric, cut two $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares to be used for prairie points.
- 2) Cut the lining fabric 18 x 21".
- 3) Lay the lining fabric right side down. Fold the two long sides to meet at the center and press. Repeat with the outside fabric.



- 4) Center the outside fabric on the longer lining fabric with raw edges together so that the finished sides of both pieces are facing outward. There should be about $1\frac{1}{4}$ " of the longer piece sticking out on both ends. Fold these ends over the shorter fabric and press.



- 5) Turn down the ends of the bag again another $1\frac{1}{2}$ " to form the band, press. Place prairie points in the center under the band, pin in place. Top stitch a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " along the top and bottom edges of both ends of the bag. Place the metal rulers inside of the bands, curved edge facing towards the outside of the bag.



- 6) Fold bag in half with the outsides together, stitch, starting at the top.
- 7) Squares off bottom of bag by folding out the bottom corner at one side to form a triangle with the side seam running up the center. Measure 1" up from the bottom point and sew straight across the triangle. Repeat on the other side.

- 8) Turn bag right sides out, enjoy! :)

