

Pretty Foldover Bag

What you need:

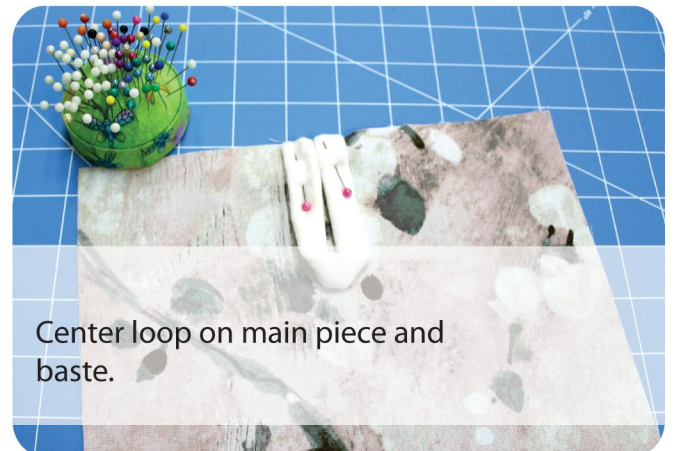
.25m fabric
.25m coordinating fabric for lining and trim
decorative button
scissors, thread, pins, sewing machine

What you do:

Cut 1 piece 23x37cm (9x15") of main fabric
Cut 1 piece 23x47cm (9x18.5") of lining fabric
Cut 2 pieces 23x7cm (9x2.75") of trim fabric
Cut 1 piece 16x5cm (6.5x2") for the loop
seam allowance 1.25cm (1/2")



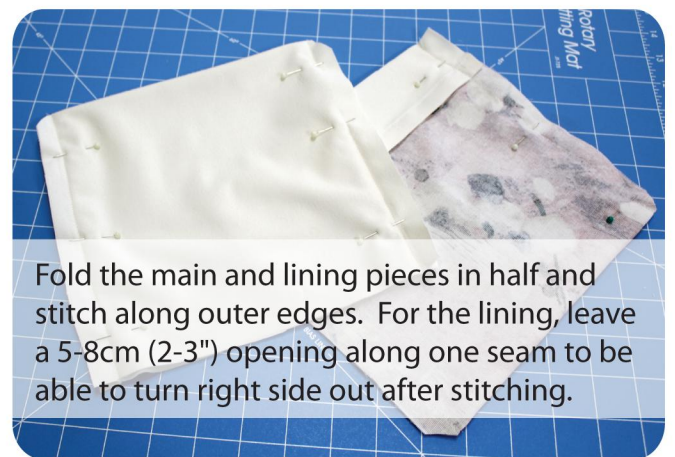
Fold loop piece lengthwise right sides together, stitch along edge and trim seam. Turn right side out, press and edgestitch.



Center loop on main piece and baste.



Pin trim pieces along top and bottom of main piece and stitch. Press seams towards center and edgestitch.



Fold the main and lining pieces in half and stitch along outer edges. For the lining, leave a 5-8cm (2-3") opening along one seam to be able to turn right side out after stitching.



With right sides together, pin main and lining pieces together and stitch. Turn right side out through the opening left in the lining. Press upper edge and edgestitch.



Handstitch lining closed and attach button to finish.