

SCHOOL BAG PATTERN

MATERIALS NEEDED:

Approximately 1/2 yd "Kid-friendly" Fabric

MAKE THE BAG:

- Cut two pieces of fabric 13" X 17"
- Place the two pieces together, right sides together, and sew a 1/2" seam down one side, across the bottom, and up the other side, leaving the top open.
- Turn the bag so the seam is in the inside.
- Turn under 1/2" on the top edge and press.
- Turn under 2" at the top edge to form a hem and stitch.

MAKE THE HANDLES:

- Cut two pieces of fabric 4" X 22"
 - Fold in half one of the 4" X 22" pieces with right sides together. Stitch with a 1/2" seam allowance and turn inside out. OR Turn under and press 1/2" on long side of fabric. Fold wrong sides together. Top stitch close to edge. Press.
 - Repeat for the second handle. Press.
 - Turn under raw edges and stitch to the top of the bag. Finished bag will be approximately 12" X 14".
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