

Happy Zombie
Poochie Bag
Fat Quarter friendly goodie-bag
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FABRICS



3 Fat Quarters "FQ's" (18"x 22")
 Three FQ's will yield one Poochie Bag.
 1) FQ "A" for outer bag and pockets
 1) FQ "B" for liner and pockets
 1) FQ "C" for handle straps

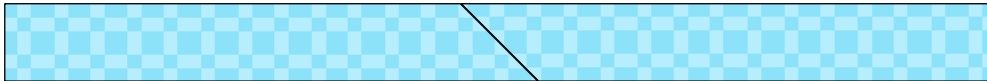
CUTTING

From each FQ "A" and "B":
Cut: 2) 5½" x 9" rectangles (for pockets)
Cut: 2) 10¾" x 12" squares (for bag)
From FQ "C":
Cut: 4) 3½" x 22" strips (for straps)

Little goodie bags filled with toys, craft supplies, school projects, gifts... anything good. Your choice of desired "milk carton corner" size will determine your bag's poochiness. Poochie example at: thehappyzombie.com/pb
 All seams are ¼" unless noted. All fabrics sewn with right sides together unless noted.

ASSEMBLY

1. Join two "C" pieces diagonally at each end to make one long strap unit. Make two.



2. Fold and press handle strap in half lengthwise with wrong side inside. Open and press long edges to center. Refold in half and press. Repeat for both handle straps. Edge-stitch on outer edges to finish handle straps.



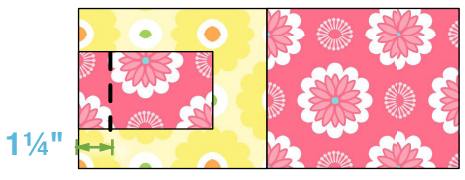
3. Join an "A" and "B" outer and liner piece at 10¾" ends to make an innie-outie bag unit. Make two.



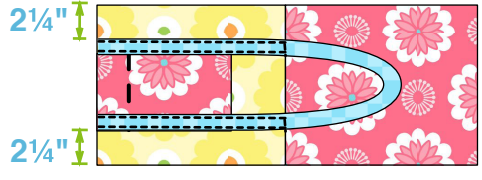
4. Join an "A" and "B" pocket piece at 5½" ends to make a pocket unit. Make two. Fold over at seam, press.



5. Center the pocket unit's raw edge bottom with the bottom of the outer piece. If making a milk carton corner (MCC), you will need to top-stitch across the bottom pocket BEFORE handle strap goes on. For a 1" MCC, stitch a line 1¼" from the bottom (in example) For a 2" MCC, stitch a line 2¼" from the bottom edge.

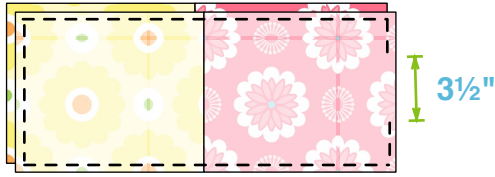


6. Center straps at 2¼" from each side. Edge-stitch handle down by starting at the raw edge, stitching up to the innie-outie seam, across, then back down to the raw edge. Repeat on strap's opposite end. Make two.

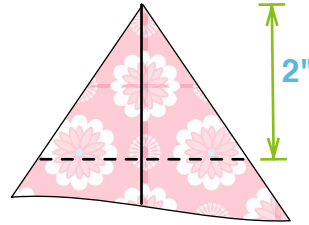
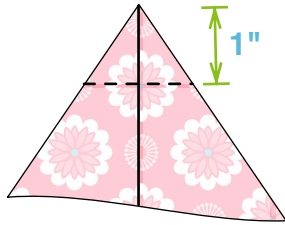


ASSEMBLE BAG

1. Layer bag units, right sides together. Pin and stitch in place around all four sides, leaving a 3½" opening on the liner ends for turning.



2. If making your bag un-poochie (without milk carton corners), skip to step 3. To make a 2" pooch, you will need to make a 1" milk carton corner. To make a 4" pooch, you will need to make a 2" MCC (as per diagrams). Pinch corners so that the front and back seams are aligned vertically - creating a triangle. Stitch horizontally across triangle (at desired measurement from the triangle tip), and back-stitch ends of stitching to "lock". Trim off triangle tips ¼" from seam to reduce bulk. Repeat on all corners.



3. Turn bag inside out. Close turning opening by top-stitching it closed. Tuck liner inside bag. Done!

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