



HOW TO MAKE UP YOUR BOOMERANG BAG KIT

Your kit will contain:

- 1 bag body
- 2 handles
- 1 overlocked pocket, (do not cut off its tails!)

If you don't have a kit:

- cut your bag 92cm x 46cm , give or take 5cm
- cut 2 handles 12cm wide x 65-80cm long



POSITION POCKET

Pin or tape the pocket in the centre of one side of the bag, tucking the overlocked tails in so they get stitched in. (I use paper first aid tape)

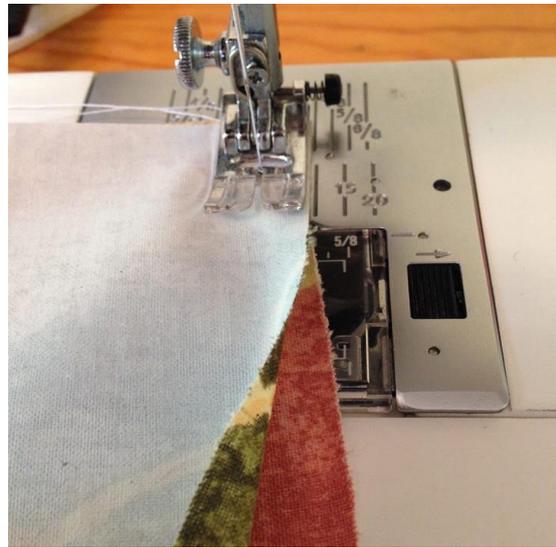


Stitch the pocket down , reverse stitching several times at the open ends



JOIN SIDE SEAMS

With right sides together, stitch the side seams. If your fabric is rubber backed curtain fabric you don't need to finish the edges. If not, overlock or zigzag the raw edges. (Or do French seams)

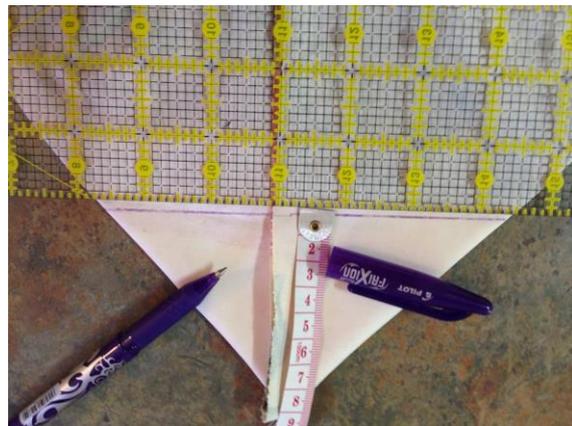


BOX CORNERS

There are a few ways to box the corners.

OPTION 1

Turn the bag inside out and fold it so the side seam and bottom seam (or crease) are aligned. Draw a line 5-10cms down from the apex (depending on the size of the bag and how big a base you want on the bag) stitch along the line.



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OPTION 2

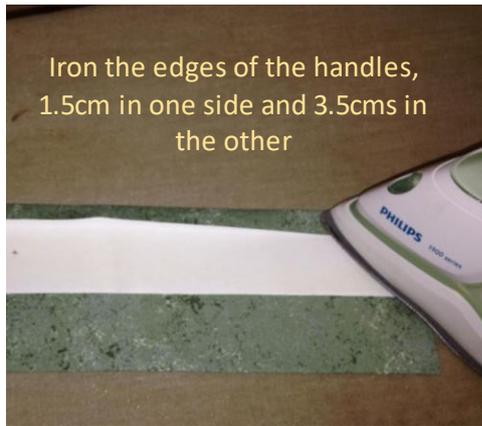
With right sides out, fold the bag so the side seam and bottom crease are aligned. Poke the apex between the two layers to make a folded edge about 12-20cm long



Top stitch close to the folded edge, repeat on the other side.



MAKE HANDLES



TOP HEM

Fold over the top edge of the bag and iron a 3cm hem. (If it is not rubber backed or overlocked double fold 1.5cm then 3.5cm)

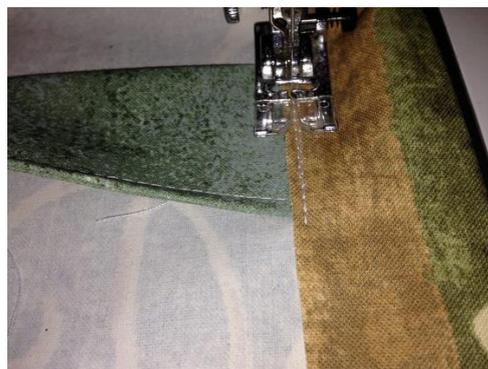


ADD HANDLES

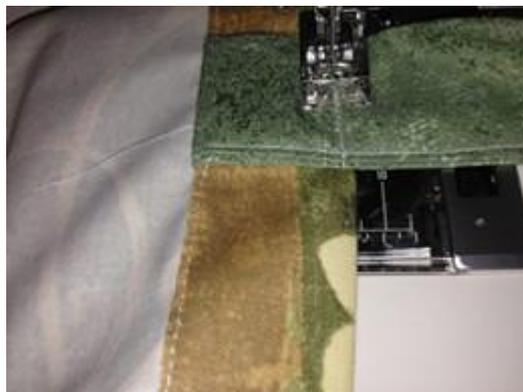
Tuck the handles under the hem, measuring to centre them and ensure the handles are not twisted. Pin or tape in place.



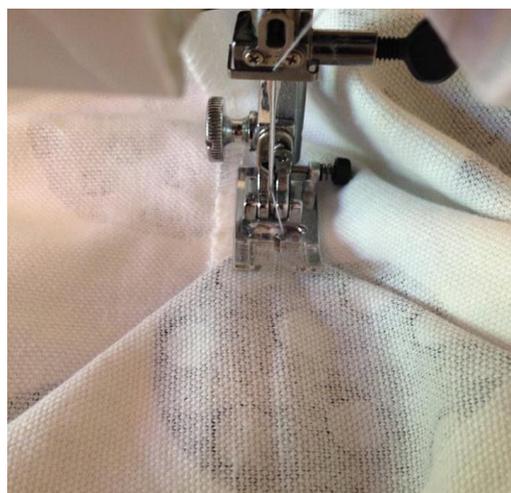
Stitch along the hem, catching the handles, reverse stitch over the handles to make them strong.



Fold the handles up and stitch along the top edge, reverse stitching over the handles.



Optional, fold the boxed corner triangle up and stitch down on the side seam using close zigzag stitch!



Voila, ready to go!

