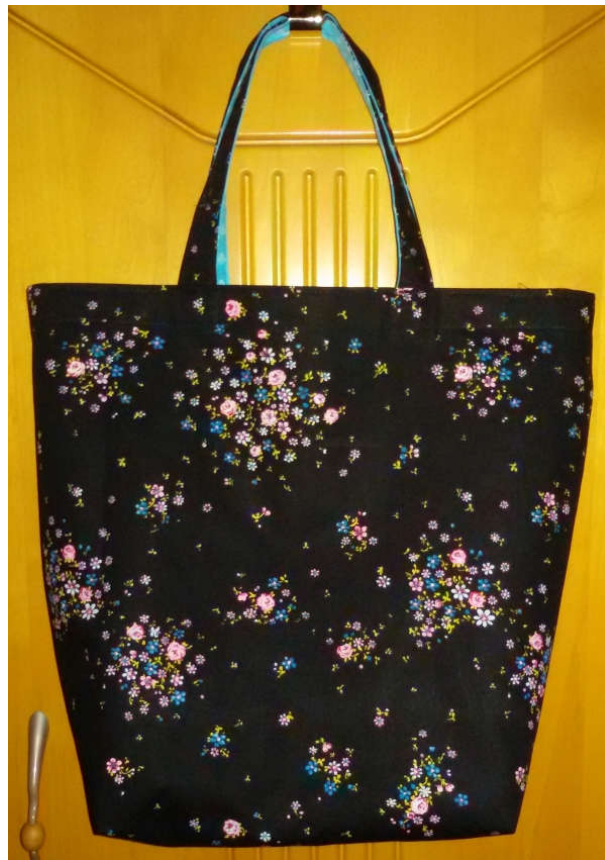


RUCK ZUCK GROCERY BAG - TURNABLE



Exterior:

2 rectangles, 18 x 16 inch

2 strips, 4 x 16 or 18 inch

Lining:

2 squares, 16 inch

1 rectangle for inner pocket, 8 x 10 inch

Seams: normal foot width or 3/8 inch

Secure each seam at the begin and end with back stitches.

Fold the strips with the long sides, left to left, to the center, fold again – new width 1 inch. Press and topstitch along the long edges.

Fold the inner pocket right sides together = 8 x 5 inch. Stitch sides and bottom together, leaving an opening for turning at the bottom. Cut the corners and turn. Press, topstitch the top edge/fold.

Lay the inner pocket centered on a lining piece, 3 inch from the top edge, stitch along the sides and bottom, closing the opening. Divide the pocket if wanted.



Take the exterior pieces and on the outside top edge draw 2 removable lines in distance of 1 inch.



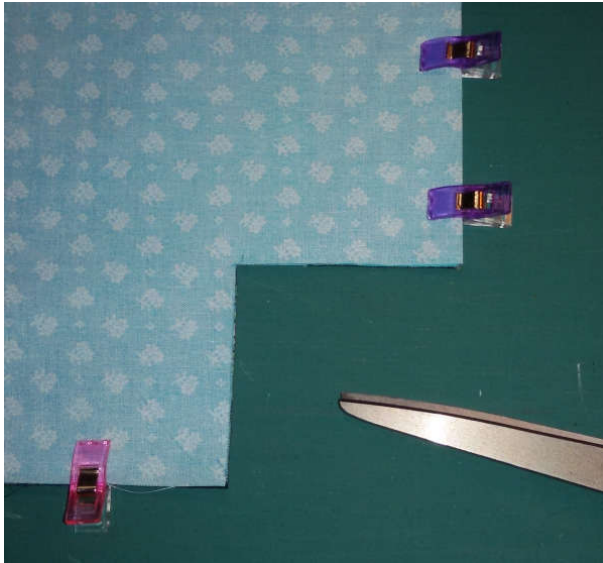
Fold the fabric back on the lines = 2 folds. Press. Don't stitch now!



Lay the exterior pieces right to right, also the lining pieces. Take care to have the inner pocket in the needed direction. Put the 2 layers lining on the exterior and pin or clip, so they don't shift. If all 4 layers don't match, correct the edges with a cut.



Draw 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch square corners at the bottom.



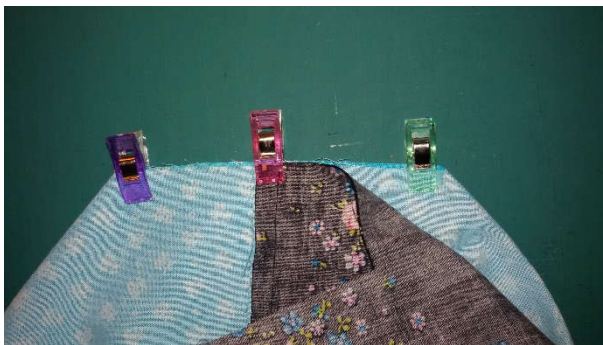
Cut through all 4 layers.



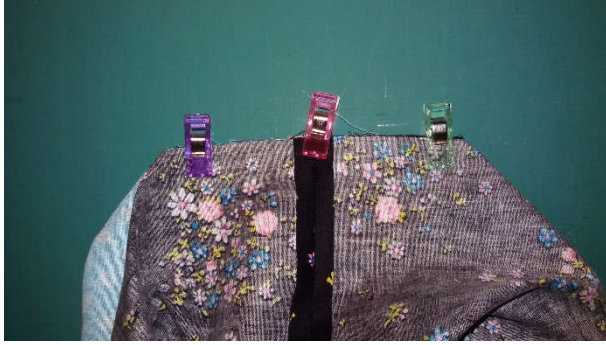
Stitch the bottom of the exterior.
Stitch the bottom of the lining.
Not all 4 layers together!



Fold out the exterior top edge
and stitch the sides together
through all 4 layers, from corner
to top of exterior.



Fold first the corner of the lining,
pin or clip.



Then fold the exterior corners and pin them to the lining.



Sew the corners through all 4 layers.



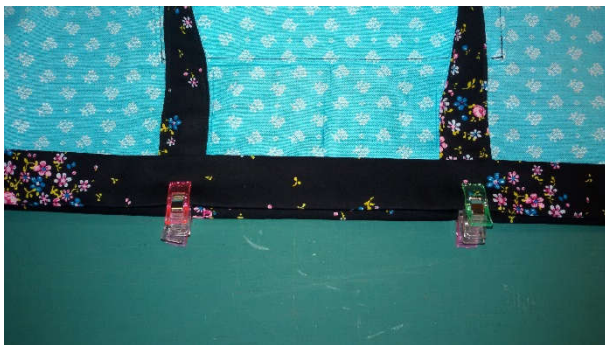
Turn the bag, the lining should be outside.



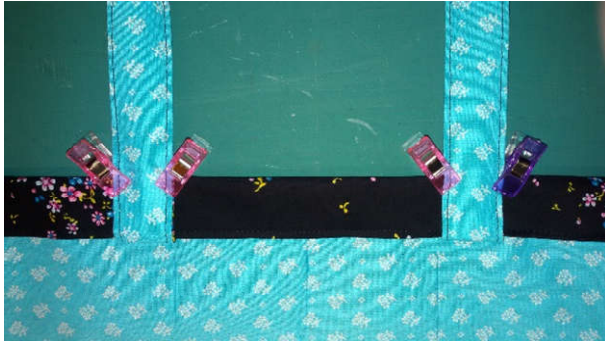
Carefully cut the seam allowance of the sides above the lining open, press.



Fold the exterior back over the lining, pin or clip. Mark the center and measure 2 ¼ inch to both sides. Mark.



Put the handles under the fold outside the marks just made. Stitch the edge below, catching the handles.



Fold the handles up, stitching now the top edge, catching again the handles. For safety could be done an X over the handles.



For 2color handles, cut 2 strips, 2,5 inch, from each color. Fold together the long sides with the **right side out** and stitch with a **¼ inch** closed. Push the seam to the center, press seams open. Take 2 handles, one of each color, seam to seam, and topstitch on both long sides.

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