



Quick and easy gift bag

Materials needed for the bag

- Kaffe Fasset for Rowan Fabric for the exterior
- Matching or contrasting fabric from Rowan for the lining (optional)
- Coats Duet or Coats Cotton Sewing thread

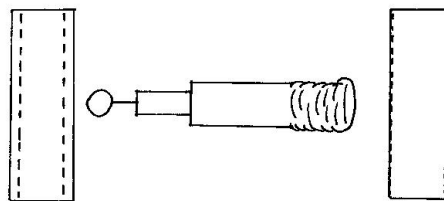
Tools needed

- Fiskar Scissors
- Pins
- Tape measure
- Iron and ironing board
- Sewing machine
- Turning tool

Cut from the main fabric :

- 2 x exterior panels on the fold – each 40 cm by 20 cm
- 2 x optional lining panels on the fold – each 40 cm by 20cm
- 2 x Strap on the fold – each 70cm by 5cm

1. With the right sides facing each other, sew a 1.0cm seam down each long edge of the strap.
2. Using a loop turner turn the strap the right way out and press flat.
3. Top stitch down the long edge of each strap. Place the strap to one side until needed.



4. Making the Body of the Bag
5. OPTION : if you would like the interior of the bag lined in a contrasting fabric, prepare the pieces by placing exterior panel and lining panel right sides together and then basting three sides with a 1 cm seam. Turn the pieces right side out and then continue as below. (Makes two pieces.)
6. Place the right sides (or lining sides) of the main bag panels together and making sure to leave the opening at the top, sew a 1.5cm seam down each side and across the bottom of the bag.
7. Press the seams open.
8. UNLINED BAGS ONLY : At the open end of the bag turn back the edge to, press and sew. This create the seamed edge at the back opening
9. Turn the bag right side out
10. Place the Bag straps on either side of the bag opening and sew in position
11. Place any goodies inside the bag and gift to one very happy friend!