

PROJECT: Reusable Snack Bags

Stitch up easy snack bags in two sizes to reduce disposable baggie waste.

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FINISHED SIZE: 6" square

MATERIALS FOR SMALL SNACK BAG

Yardage and cutting instruction are for 42" of usable fabric width.

- 2—6½" squares purple print
- 2—6½" squares lining fabric (We used PUL fabric, which is a laminate that wipes off easily. Look for PUL that is nontoxic and food-safe.)
- 5"-long piece of ½"-wide hook-and-loop tape

ASSEMBLE SMALL SNACK BAG

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Press seams in directions indicated by arrows on diagrams. If no direction is specified, press seam open.

1 Referring to **Diagram 1**, sew together lining fabric 6½" square and purple print 6½" square to make bag front unit.

2 Repeat Step 1 to make bag back unit.

3 Referring to **Diagram 2**, layer bag front and back units with right sides together; pin. Sew together edges, leaving a 2" opening in a lining edge for turning. Clip corners to reduce bulk.

4 Turn bag right side out through lining opening. Slip-stitch lining opening closed. Insert lining into bag body.

5 Separate hook-and-loop tape piece. Referring to photo on *page 1*, center hook piece on top inside edge of bag; stitch in place.

6 Add loop piece to opposite top inside edge of bag; stitch in place to complete small snack bag.

FINISHED SIZE: 8" square

MATERIALS FOR LARGE SNACK BAG

Yardage and cutting instruction are for 42" of usable fabric width.

- 2—8½" squares blue print
- 2—8½" squares lining fabric (We used PUL fabric, which is a laminate that wipes off easily. Look for PUL that is nontoxic and food-safe.)
- 7"-long piece of ½"-wide hook-and-loop tape

ASSEMBLE LARGE SNACK BAG

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Press seams in directions indicated by arrows on diagrams. If no direction is specified, press seam open.

1 Referring to **Diagram 3**, sew together lining fabric 8½" square and blue print 8½" square to make bag front unit.

2 Repeat Step 1 to make bag back unit.

3 Referring to **Diagram 4**, layer bag front and back units with right sides together; pin. Sew together edges, leaving a 2" opening in a lining edge for turning. Finger press seams open.

4 Referring to **Diagram 5**, at one corner match bottom seam line to side seam line, creating a flattened triangle. Measuring 1" from point of triangle, draw a 2"-long line across triangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim excess fabric, leaving ¼" seam allowance. Repeat with remaining bottom corner of bag and both lining corners.

5 Turn bag right side out through lining opening. Slip-stitch lining opening closed. Insert lining into bag body.

6 Separate hook-and-loop tape piece. Referring to photo on *page 1*, center hook piece on top inside edge of bag; stitch in place.

7 Add loop piece to opposite top inside edge of bag; stitch in place to complete large snack bag.

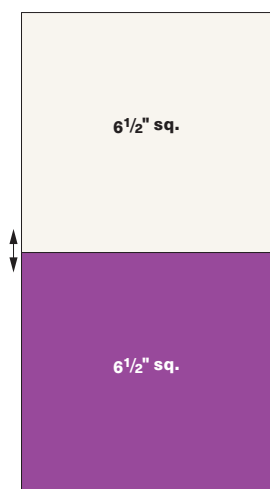


Diagram 1

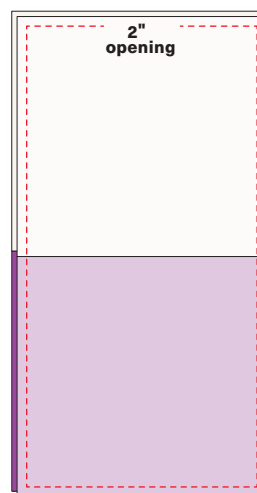


Diagram 2

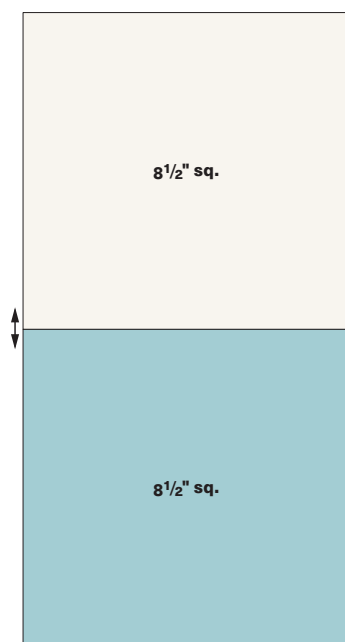


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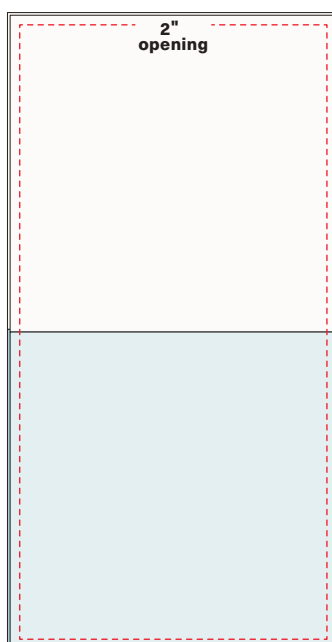


Diagram 4

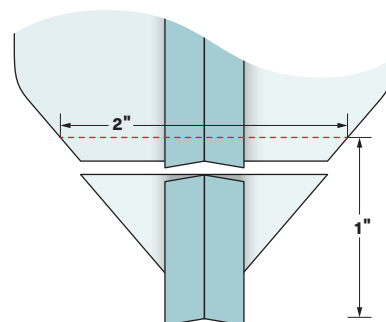


Diagram 5