

Reversible Trash Bag



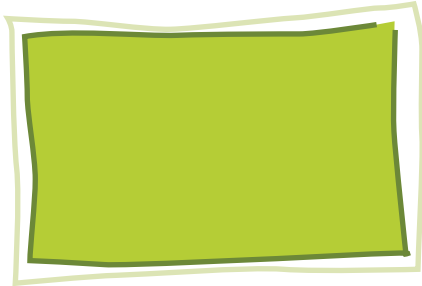
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Items you'll need to complete this project:

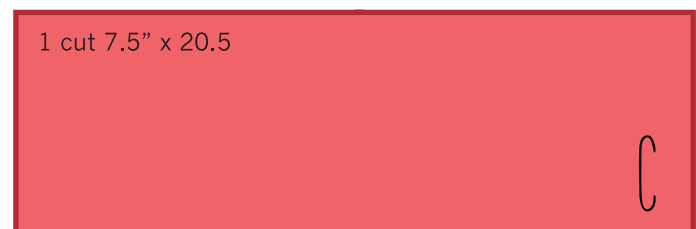
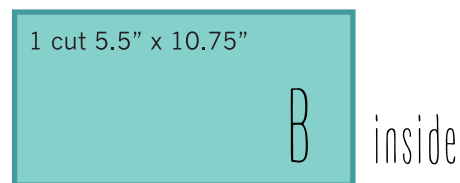
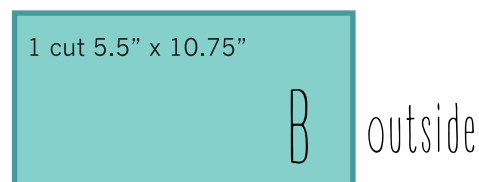
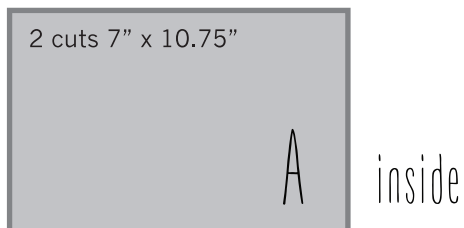
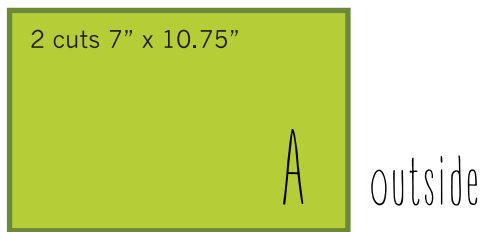
- 4 different pieces of scrap fabric around 22 x 8 (half a fat quarter)
- 2 pieces of ribbon 28" long
- Fusible Vinyl (save one of the largest pieces of paper for latter ironing)
- Cutting mat, ruler and rotary cutter
- Sewing machine
- Thread and pins

Step One:



Make sure you have taken all the threads off the top of the fabrics before starting the fusing process (if you don't do this, you will have one stuck in between the plastic and fabric). Iron the vinyl onto the 4 different fabrics using the instructions that come with your fusible vinyl.

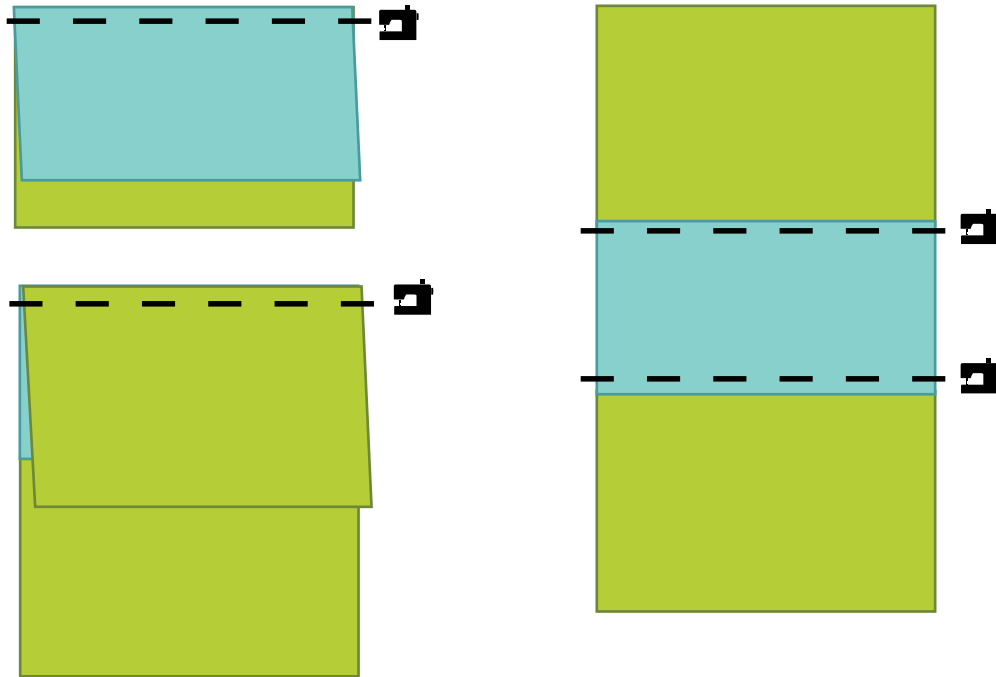
Step Two:



Cut the fabric/vinyl into the following pieces

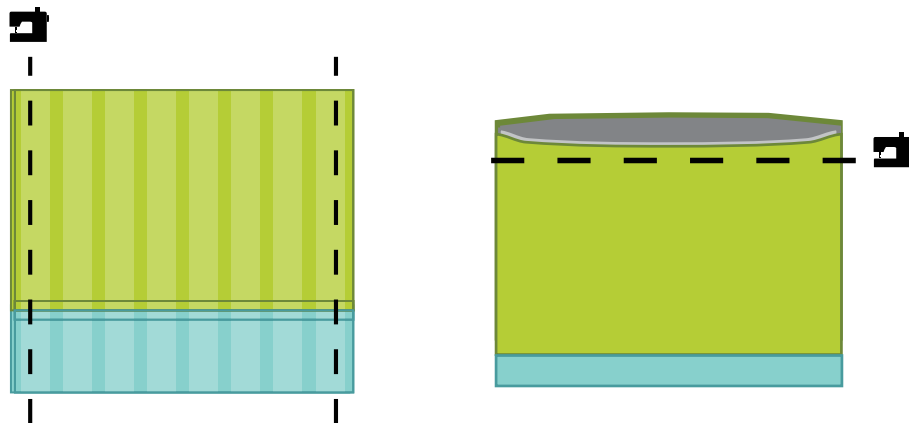
- A.** Outside fabric 2 cuts - 7" x 10.75" | Inside fabric 2 cuts - 7" x 10.75"
B. Outside fabric 1 cut of 5.5" x 10.75" | Inside fabric 1 cut of 5.5" x 10.75"
C. Top fabric 1 cut 7.5" x 20.75

Step three:



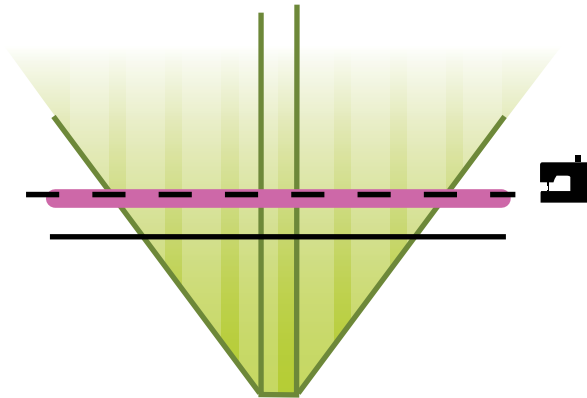
Sew one of the **outside A's** to the long side of **outside B**. Sew the other **outside A** to the other long side of the **outside B**. Use one of your scrap pieces of paper from your fusible vinyl to iron the seams flat and top stitch. Repeat these steps for the inside of the fabrics.

Step four:



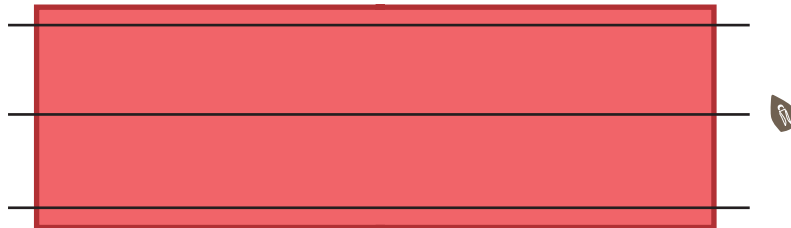
Now, the outside fabrics (and inside fabrics) should be a rectangle. With the RST find the edges where the seams meet and pin together. Don't forget to also finish pinning the rest of the edge (do this to both edges) and sew each edge. Repeat these steps for the inside rectangle as well.

Step five:



On the bottom corner of the bag, where the seam starts, make it into a point. Measure 1.5 inches and draw a line with a fabric marker. Sew on the line, and cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " after the seam. Repeat this step on the other 3 bottom corners (outside and inside fabrics).

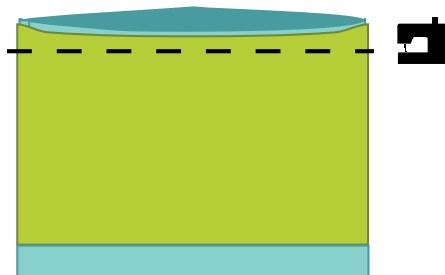
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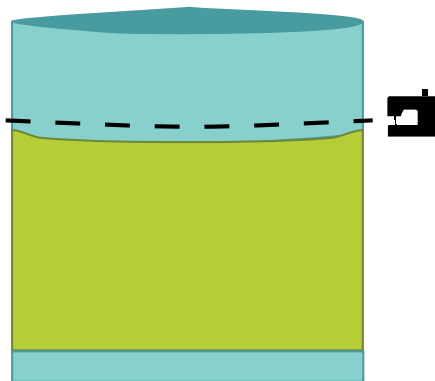
Locate **fabric C**. Fold the fabric in half (it becomes 3.75 x 20.5) and iron down flat on each edge. Fold down $\frac{1}{2}$ inch and iron flat. Sew the short edges together.



Step seven:



Turn the inside fabric to the RSO, and turn the outside fabric to the RSI (wrong sides are touching). Put the inside fabric inside of the outside fabric, pin and sew the raw edges together. Pin one edge of C (WSO) to the top edge of the outside fabric (RST). Sew all three edges together.



Pull C up and turn down. The ironed folds will be your guide, use them to fold over the edges of A and B. Pin in place. When you get to the back side of the back tuck your ribbon into the folded seam (1.5" away from side seam of the bag). Sew. Topstitch.