



Stitch Squirrel's storage bag



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This storage bag was made to hold 'Puppy Spots' game

This bag is ideal for storing A4 sized games, playing cards or any of the resources available on Silkysteps!
If you need a different sized bag simply alter it at the beginning
The method of actually making it doesn't alter at all.

You will need

- Cotton fabric – colour to suit your project – white looks better when used with the T shirt transfer paper.
- A sheet of Transfer paper per bag – this paper is quite expensive but does give good results. – Use a permanent marker pen to write the bag contents on the front If you can't get hold of the paper readily
- Printer and colour ink – Use of an iron and ironing board.
- Sewing machine & thread or needle and cotton.
- Velcro

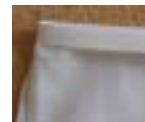


Cut 2 pieces of
cotton fabric –
36cm X 25cm

And one strip – for
the handle
20cm X 5cm



Place the 2 sheets
together and sew
three sides
together.
Leave the top
narrow edge
open.



- Turn the top raw edge over once about 1 cm.
- Then again to neaten the edge.
- Sew in place
- Sew a zig zag stitch around the outer edge to help prevent it fraying.

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Make the handle.

- Fold over one edge into the middle of the strip. Iron flat.
- Fold the other raw edge up and into the middle of the strip – iron flat.
- Fold the whole strip in half and Iron into place.
- Sew the two neat edges together.



Turn the whole bag right side out and iron flat.
Sew one length to hoop Velcro to one inside top edge.
Sew the loop length to the other opposite side.



Turn the handle so that the raw edges are inside the bag.
Sew the lower edges in place.



The finished bag

Storage bag uses!

- These bags could be used in a multitude of ways – from advertising your local school logo or playgroup to supplying loan games!
- How about setting up a 'Storage sack loan' library. Print out our resources and assemble the pieces as a complete kit. Store them in a collection of these bags and then send them out on loan for the week with a child!
- If you have a willing group of members with a knack on the sewing machine how about asking them to make up some bags for your group you could
- Make a set for your children to take home their as their Library book bag.
- Use them as special Christmas/Easter bags – fill with the children's term work or with a card and present for the parents!