

FAT QUARTER GIFT BAG



FINISHED SIZE - 10.5" x 16"

Welcome



These instructions are for a quick and easy re-usable gift bag made from one fat quarter of fabric. They are a lovely way to add a special touch to a gift and they can be used again and again. Perfect for festive fabrics but can be made in any print for a birthday gift or any gifting occasion.

I would love to see what you make please do tag me @morristextiles on social media.

Fabric Requirements

- 1 fat quarter of Liberty Lasenby quilting cotton (18"x22")
- Ribbon-30" length piece (or two pieces 15")
- Thread of choice.

Pattern Notes

- Fabric quantities are based on a usable width of 42" unless otherwise stated.
- Please read the pattern through in full before starting.
- All measurements are in inches and seam allowances are 1/4" throughout.
- WOFQ is the Width of a Fat Quarter (or Fat Eighth) which is approx 21".

Bag Construction



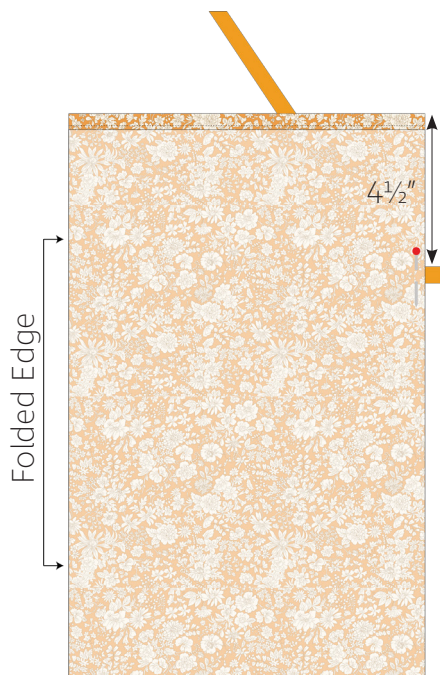
(fig 1)



(fig 2)

1. Cut the selvedge off the fat quarter.
2. Place the fabric wrong side up and press $\frac{1}{2}$ " over at the top (this is the longer end of the fat quarter). Turn over again and press. See fig 1 for a close up view (fig 1).
3. Sew down the folded end that you've just pressed, see fig 2 for a close up view (fig 2).





(fig 3)

4. Fold the fabric in half with the right sides together.

5. Place ribbon, folded in half (or two pieces together) 4½" down from the top. It should be inside the folded fabric with a little handing out of the side. Pin in place and then manoeuvre the ribbon so that it comes out of the top and won't get caught in any seams (fig 3).

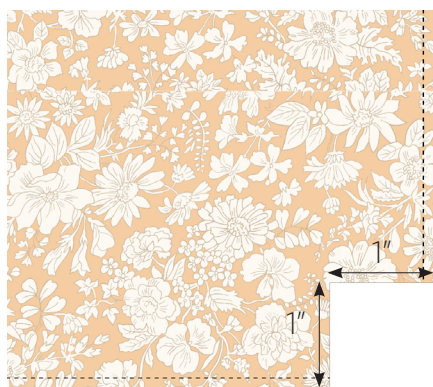
6. Sew down the non-folded edge and the bottom edge. After sewing the 1/4" seam finish the edges with some pinking shears or a zigzag stitch, this will stop any fraying.

7. Cut 1" squares from the two bottom corners of the bag.

8. Open out the corners and align the raw edges, the seam lines should meet in the middle and you can nest these seams. Pin and then sew across with a 1/4" seam. Reinforce with a second stitch line (fig 4).

9. Trim and tidy threads and then turn your bag right side out.

10. Your bag is ready to use (again and again!).



(fig 4)



(fig 5)

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