

Thread Catcher with Pincushion

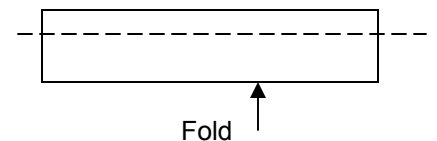
Cotton fabric is recommended for this fun thread catcher with pincushion.
1/4" seams are used unless otherwise stated.

- Supplies**
- 16" x 8" rectangle for main print of bag
 - 16" x 8" rectangle for lining of bag
 - 2 – 4 1/2" circle pieces of cotton fabric for pincushion
 - 2" x 27" strip for pincushion ruffle of pincushion
 - 2 – 2 1/2" x 6" strips of coordinating fabric for pincushion straps
 - 2 – 4 1/2" circles for pincushion lining
 - 18" of Rigiline polyester boning
 - 12-16 ounces of sand for pincushion.
 - Fabric for yo-yo (top of pincushion)
 - 1 – 5/8" or 1" decorative shank button for middle of yo-yo
 - 1 – 5/8" – two hole button for bottom of pincushion
 - Cotton hand quilting thread

Instructions

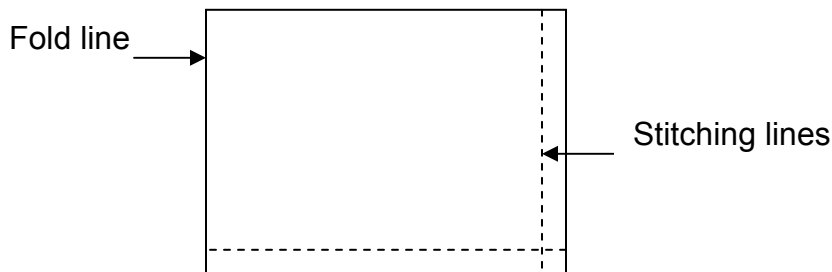
Straps

- 1. Fold each strap lengthwise, right sides together and stitch down the long side. Turn each strap right side out and press.

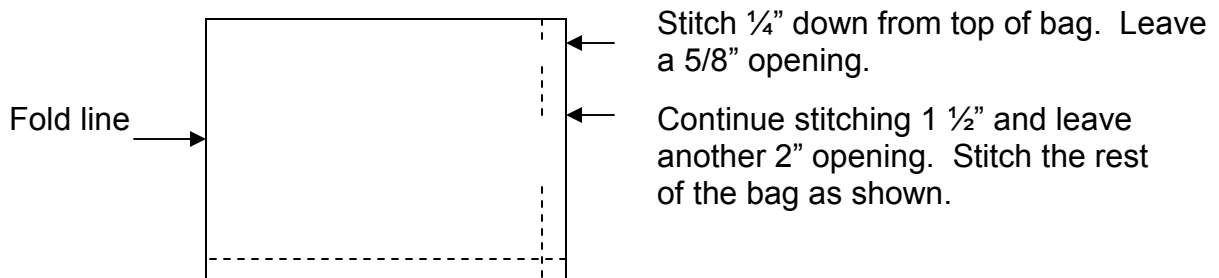


Bag & Lining

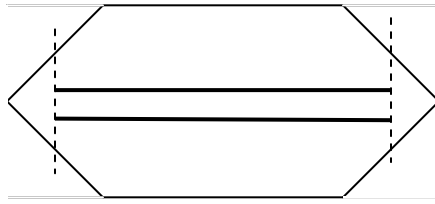
- 1. Fold the main fabric right sides together. Stitch as shown below. Press seams open.



- 2. Fold the lining fabric right sides together. Stitch as shown below. Press seams open. Turn right side out and press.



- ④ Stitch 1" from each point on bottom seam (wrong side) of bag and lining. Trim to 1/4".

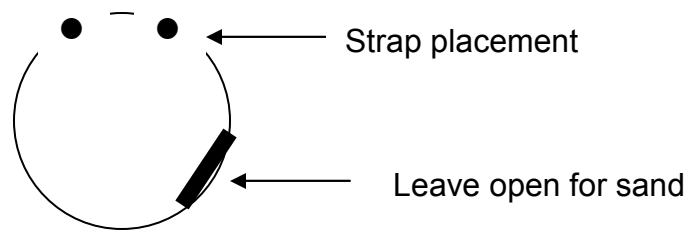


Pincushion

- ④ Baste pincushion lining fabric on wrong side of pincushion main fabric using a 1/8" seam allowance.
- ④ Sew the 2" ends of ruffle piece together. Press seam open. Fold fabric in half wrong sides together. Press.
- ④ To gather ruffle take a piece of cotton hand quilting thread. Set your machine to a short zig-zag stitch. Place the hand quilting thread approximately 1/8" from the raw edge of the ruffle and zig-zag over this thread being careful not to stitch on the thread itself.
- ④ Pull the thread to gather the ruffle. Evenly space the gathers around the right side of the 4 1/2" pincushion fabric and stitch in place.

Assemble Bag

- ④ Pin straps on right side of pincushion bag 3/8" apart. Baste in place.
- ④ Place pincushion pieces right sides together with straps carefully tucked inside.
- ④ Stitch together leaving a 2" opening for sand. Turn pincushion right side out.



- ④ Mark the top center back of bag lining. Pin the wrong side of straps on right side of bag lining approximately 3/4 inch apart. Baste. Turn bag lining right side out.
- ④ Place lining with basted pincushion inside of quilted bag by placing right sides together and matching up seams. Stitch top of both bags together using a 1/4-inch seam allowance.
- ④ Carefully turn right side out by pulling the outside bag and pincushion through the 2-inch opening in the bag lining. Press.
- ④ Create the casing for the boning by topstitching around top of bag approximately 3/4" from top of bag and then again 1/8" from top of bag. Add decorative trim on top of the 3/4" stitching line.
- ④ Insert 18" piece of boning into casing. Trim boning to fit in casing.
- ④ Hand stitch closed the 5/8" and 2" openings on bag lining.
- ④ Fill pincushion with sand and stitch opening closed.

Yo-Yo

- ② Make a 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " yo-yo according to the directions from your large size (orange) Clover Yo-Yo maker or use your favorite yo-yo method if no Clover tool is used.
- ② Center yo-yo on the top of pincushion and attach the decorative button on the top of the yo-yo. Stitch down using the two hole button on the bottom of the pincushion to secure your thread.

Happy Quilting!

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