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LUNCH BAG TUTORIAL

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For this project I used several variations – laminate on both sides, cotton outside – laminate inside and then cotton on cotton with insul-bright inside.

Supplies

- 1 yard of fabric
- Insul bright
- Velcro for closure



To determine a pattern, I cut apart a brown paper lunch bag.



Cut outer piece and lining 6.5 x 29 for each

Baste insul bright to wrong side of outer piece for the cotton variation

Cut 2 side pieces 4.5 x 10



Sew a side flap to each side of the center piece, matching one end, stop about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from end



Next sew the short side to the center piece to make the bottom of the bag

Stop about $\frac{1}{4}$ from side bottom edge



Sew from bottom up each long side, leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from top edge

Repeat the same steps for the lining

When doing the last side seam, leave an opening on one side for turning



Place lining inside the outer bag and sew along the top edge



Before turning, clip corners on top flap and inside to assist with turning.



Turn right side out

Sew closed the inside side seam

Top stitch the outer top edge



sew on Velcro pieces for front closure



Enjoy your new lunch bag!

Please feel free to email me with any questions at brooke@silbymamaquilts.com.