

EASTER BUNNY TREAT BAG

To see a step-by-step video of this project, watch the You Tube video by The Quilted Forest.

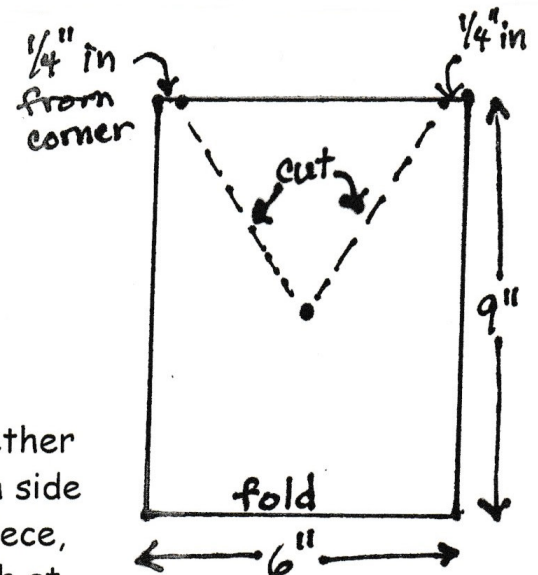
Supplies: 6" x 18" cuts of 2 fabrics (1 for the exterior, 1 for the lining of the bag); 1 small button for the nose; 1 small pom pom for the tail; 1 small ponytail holder

1. Fold both 6" strips in half with the wrong sides together and raw edges at the top. You may stack the 2 pieces on top of each other. Mark a dot in the center of the top piece (3" in from the side and 4 1/2" down from the top).

2. Use a ruler and rotary cutter to cut from 1/4" in from the raw edge corner almost to the center dot.

Finish cutting to the dot with small, sharp scissors.

3. Fold each of the pieces in half with right sides together matching points and Vs. Sew a 1/4" seam down each side from the ear tip to the fabric fold. On the lining piece, leave a 2" opening midway up on one side. Backstitch at the start and end of each seam. Press all 4 seams in the same direction.



4. Open out each bottom corner until the seam is in the middle of a point. Box the bottoms of both pieces by sewing across the corner about 1" from the point. Backstitch at each end. Trim seam allowance to 1/4".
5. Turn the exterior fabric right side out and nest it into the lining piece. Right sides will be together, V points will match, and side seams will nest. Pin pieces together at the ear tips, each V, and then up the sides. Sew 1/4" seam starting at a tip and pivoting carefully at each V. Backstitch at tips and Vs.
6. Trim excess fabric at ear tips and carefully clip each V to the stitching.
7. Turn right side out through the lining opening. Push ear points out. Sew the opening closed (by machine or hand). Press the ears flat.

8. Use a safety pin to attach the pom pom tail from the lining side on one of the non-seamed sides. Sew a small button on the outside of the opposite side about 1" down from the V. You can also add buttons for eyes and embroider whiskers if you want. You can also use a glue gun to attach these items.
9. Add treats about up to the nose level. Hold the 2 ears together and put a hair band at the top. Tuck the V areas in then pull the ears apart. The hair band will slide down. You can fold 1 ear down for a different look.