

week EIGHT



Graphic Sandwich & Snack Bag

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estimated sewing time:  
2 hours

Take your lunch & snacks with you wherever you go this summer with this adorable Graphic Sandwich & Snack Bag project.



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## MATERIALS & SUPPLIES

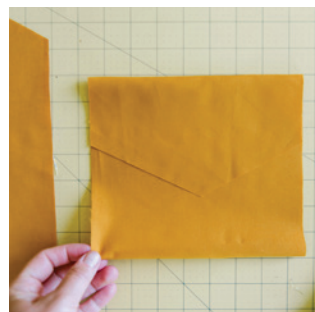
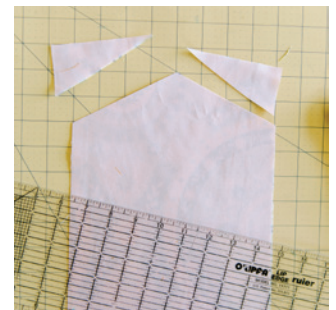
- For the sandwich bag:
  - > piece of fabric and lining 8" x 19"
- For the snack bag:
  - > piece of fabric and lining 6.5" x 14"
- Thread + sewing machine
- 1 roll of 1" peel and stick OR sewn on velcro
- Optional: fabric/acrylic paint + stamps for names/graphics



## INSTRUCTIONS

### Sandwich bag:

1. Cut pieces: Cut 1 piece of outer fabric and one piece of lining fabric 8" x 19". To make the triangle top of the bag, mark at the 4 inch middle across the top (8 inch side), then make 2 more marks, 2 inches down on either long side. Line up the dots with a ruler and cut a straight edge on each side from the center mark to make a triangle. Repeat with the lining fabric.



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## 2. (optional) graphic painting

The sandwich bag will be folded up from the bottom approx 7" and the top will fold down approx 3" at the top. Fold your outer fabric to get an idea of where you'd want to stamp your words or letters and you can use pins to mark where you want your design to begin. Use fabric paint and stamps to decorate your bag however you'd like to by following your fabric paint instructions for dry time, etc.





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3. Sew outside and inside together

\*Tip : Use paper clips or binder clips instead of pins so that you don't puncture your lining fabric with pins

With right sides together, sew the outer fabric to the inside lining, turning at each corner carefully, and leaving a 2-3 inch opening at the bottom of the bag for turning.

Turn the bag right side out, polk your edges so that they are square and and carefully press with an iron.



\*NOTE: please test your iron with your lining fabric before ironing the whole bag. Test so that the setting is low enough to not melt the lining. And also note that some fabrics (like laminated cotton) aren't recommended to iron (see your manufacturers instructions along the salvage of the fabric).



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4. Top stitch + add velcro  
Top stitch across the top inside pocket area.  
Fold your bag about 7" from the bottom for the sandwich bag or about 5" from the bottom for the snack bag, making sure that any graphic or decor you have painted is where you want it. Cut your velcro the desired length and stitch into place following the manufacturers instructions (or press into place if using peel-and-stick).



5. Sew together + fill with snacks! :)  
With the bottom of the bags still folded up, sew up the sides of the bag to form the pocket, sewing the overlapped portion together and then continuing to "topstitch" the upper flap as you sew around the whole bag. Make sure to backstitch a bit where the beginning of the pocket is to reinforce the stitch.

\*NOTE: It is optional to sew along the bottom of the, I left this un-sewn so that it could pillow out more and we could make larger snacks and sandwiches! :)

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## Snack bag:

### 1. Cut pieces

Cut 1 piece of outer fabric and one piece of lining fabric 6.5" x 14"

### 2. (optional) graphic printing

The snack bag will be folded up from the bottom approx. 5" and the top will fold down approx 3.5" at the top. Fold your outer fabric to get an idea of where you'd want to stamp your words or letters and you can use pins to mark where you want your design to begin. Use fabric paint and stamps to decorate your bag however you'd like to by following your fabric paint instructions for dry time, etc.

### 3. Follow steps 3-5, same as the sandwich bag :)

