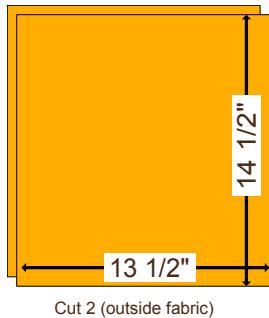
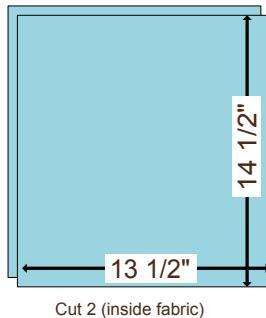


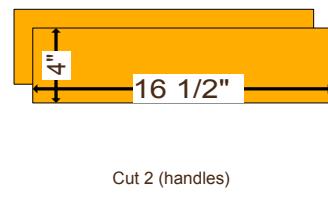
Happy Bags



Cut 2 (outside fabric)



Cut 2 (inside fabric)



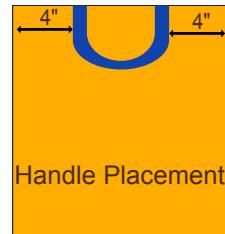
Cut 2 (handles)

Step 1: Cut 2 pieces 13 1/2" by 14 1/2" (front and back of bag)

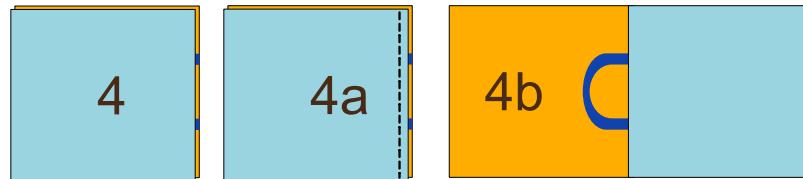
Cut 2 pieces 13 1/2" by 14 1/2" (lining for front and back of bag)

Cut 2 pieces 4" by 16 1/2" (handles)

Step 2: Make handles by folding the 4-inch handle piece in half lengthwise and press. Fold raw edges into the pressed fold and stitch along both sides of handle. At this point, the handle will be 1 inch wide, finished.



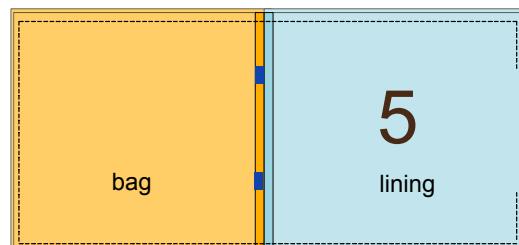
Step 3: Pin the handles 4 inches in from the raw edges of the outside of the bag piece (top corner of the bag) on the front and bag. Sew in place along the top edge of the bag.



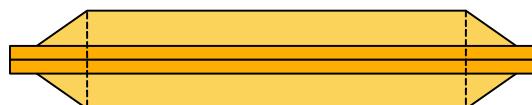
Step 4: Lay one lining piece on top of bag front (with handles) Illus. 4.

Stitch along the top of the bag (Illus. 4a). Repeat for other bag/lining pieces. Once

they are stitched together, press both units flat. This long unit, shown in Illus. 4b, will measure 28 1/2" long. Line up the bag/handle seams and all the edges, with RST and handles inside the sandwich. Pin.



Step 5: Stitch around the rectangle, leaving a small opening at the bottom of the bag (in the lining). Before turning the bag right side out, you can square off the corners of the bag and the lining, by flattening out the bottom of the bag, as shown, centering seam.



Box the Bag Bottom)

Stitch across the edges, as shown, to a depth of 2-3 inches. Leave corners. The sides can also be edge-stitched. Repeat for lining.

After bag is turned, just top stitch the lining opening closed by machine.

Thank you!