



Alternative Style Pattern for School Bag

For
Handles

Cut 2
Pieces
4" x 23"

Make the Bag

USE HEAVY DUTY FABRIC (not lightweight). Cut 2 pieces of cloth 13" x 17" allowing 1/2" for seams on sides and bottom and 2 1/2" hem at the top. This will give the required finished size 12" x 14".

School Kit Bag Pattern

Place the two 13" x 17" pieces of cloth together, right sides together, and sew a 1/2" seam down one side across the bottom and up the other side, leaving the top open.

Turn the bag so the seam is inside the bag.

Turn under 1/2" of the top edge and stitch.

Turn under 2" at the top to form a hem and stitch.

Make the Handles

For handles cut 2 pieces 4" x 23". Place the two 13" x 17" pieces of cloth together, right sides together, and sew a 1/2" seam down one side across the bottom and up the other side, leaving the top open.

Fold in half the length of one of the 4" x 23" pieces with right sides together. Stitch with a 1/2" seam allowance and turn the seam to the inside.

Repeat with the second piece of cloth.

Place one handle at the top of the bag, turning under 1/2" raw edge of the material and secure by stitching. Repeat with the other piece of cloth making the handle on the opposite side of the bag.

Make a Closure

Stitch a small piece of Velcro near the top center inside of the bag, loops on one side, hooks on the other.