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Original Recipe

Christmas Overnighter
Cinch Sack



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 Easy

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Ingredients:

18" X WOF for lining (2 fat quarters in same or coordinating print)
18" X WOF for outside (2 fat quarters in same or coordinating print)
8" X WOF for strap channel {can be a coordinating fabric}
Ribbon: 8" X 1/2"
Rope 2-- 43" or longer {you can adjust this length to fit child}
Pre-cut scrap strips in green for tree and brown for trunk



Garnishes (optional):

Instructions:

Cutting:

Cut 2 - 18" X 18" outside fabric
Cut 2- 18" X 18" lining fabric
Cut 2-- 4" X 18" strap channel
Cut 2-- 4" X width of ribbon
Cut 1/2" X various lengths- green fabric for tree

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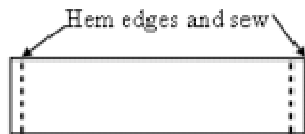
Rag Christmas Tree:

- 1) Cut 3 strips 1/2" X 9" out of green scraps
- 2) Fold the front outside piece in half and iron, using this creased iron line to center the tree tip, pin the 3 strips in the shape of the tree
- 3) Cut a brown 2" X 2" square for the trunk of the tree. Pin in place.
- 4) Sew down the center of these strips, and outline stitch the tree trunk
- 5) Using the rest of the 1/2" green scrap strips, place on tree and sew down the center - one strip at a time
- 6) Overlap additional strips, change their angle, direction to make it interesting
- 7) Take a rough toothbrush and dampen the strips and scrub, this will rag the edges just a bit- or scrub with your fingernails. You can snip the edges if you'd like too

Strap Channel:

- 1) Cut 2 strips 4" X 17"
- 2) Hem both sides (4") of each strip

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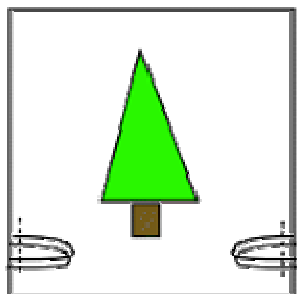
3) Fold in half so they will measure 2"- wrong sides together. These will be your channels for the ties

Lining:

- 1) Pin right sides together both the front and back linings
- 2) Sew all the way around the sides and bottom of the bag, leaving a 2 1/2" opening on one side for turning later

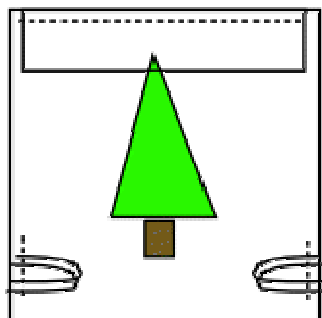
Outside:

- 1) Fold ribbon in half and stay stitch at bottom of each side of the front outside piece { 1 1/2" from bottom }



Stay stitch ribbon to bottom of outside bag piece

- 2) Pin right sides together and stitch all the way around the sides and bottom of the bag.
- 3) Turn Right sides out and iron
- 4) Pin the channels to the top of the bag and stay stitch in place {sew on using 1/8th inch seam allowance so the stitching won't show} One channel will be sewn to each side



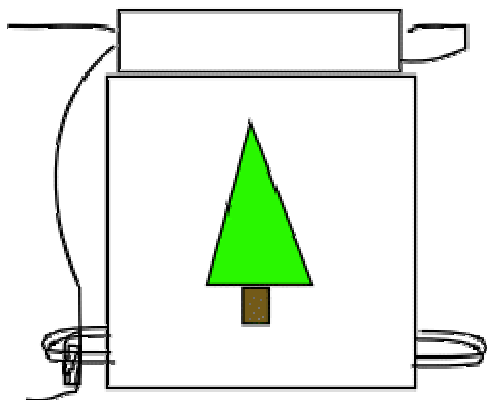
Stay stitch rope channel to tops of bag

- 5) Stuff the outside into the lining, right sides together
- 6) Pin along the top edge, matching the side seams
- 7) Sew all the way around the top edge
- 8) Turn right sides out through opening
- 9) Sew opening closed and iron

Rope Strapping

- 8) Tie rope to ribbon loop at the bottom of the bag.
- 9) Thread through the tube directly above the ribbon loop, going around the whole bag. The tie will be coming out the same side as it entered

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- 10) Repeat with rope on the other side of the bag
- 11) Pull the rope to cinch the bag at the top

Yield:

1 super cute cinch sack to Stuff with goodies, games and Christmas jammies!

Finished size:

17" wide x 20" long



Have a Merry Christmas Everyone! Hope your overnighters are full of wonderful surprises!

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