

TRIANGLE bag

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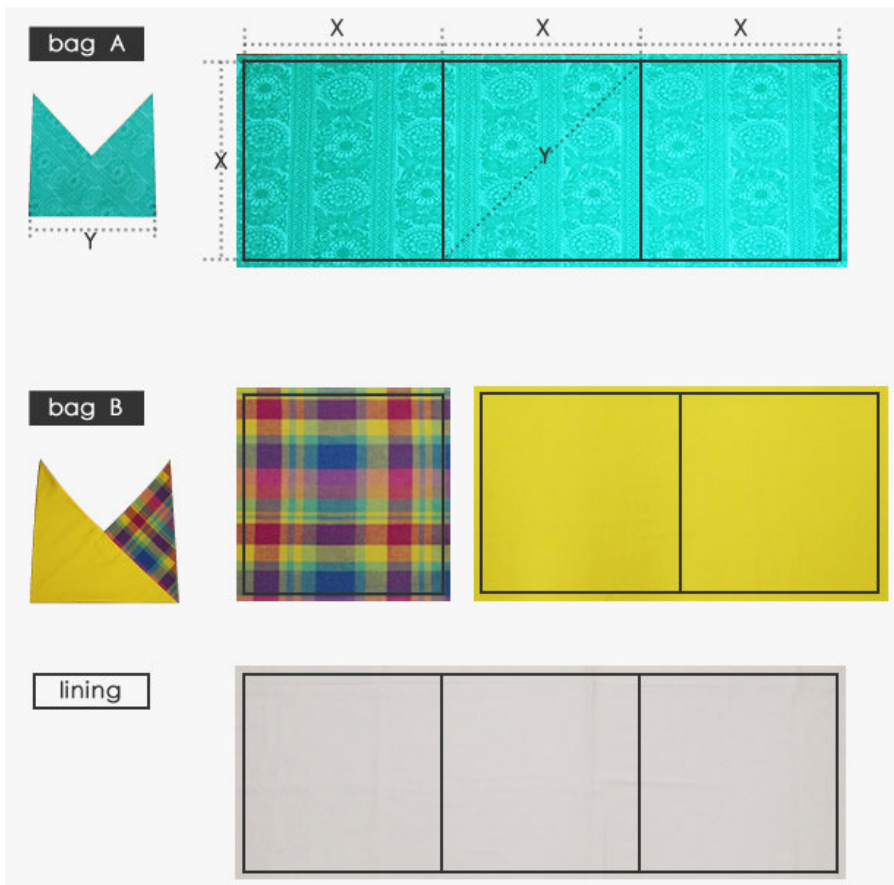


This is a Japanese traditional bag called Azumabukuro. It's made from just a rectangle of fabric, its length is three times longer than its width. First you fold the rectangle in three and then sew upper and lower side of the square. (not all of three layers together, but each two of three.) That's all! It can be folded into a flat square and also can be shaped into a pyramid with something inside. It's reversible too.

Materials

IKEA cotton fabric and Indian madras plaid fabric

Step 1 — Cutting

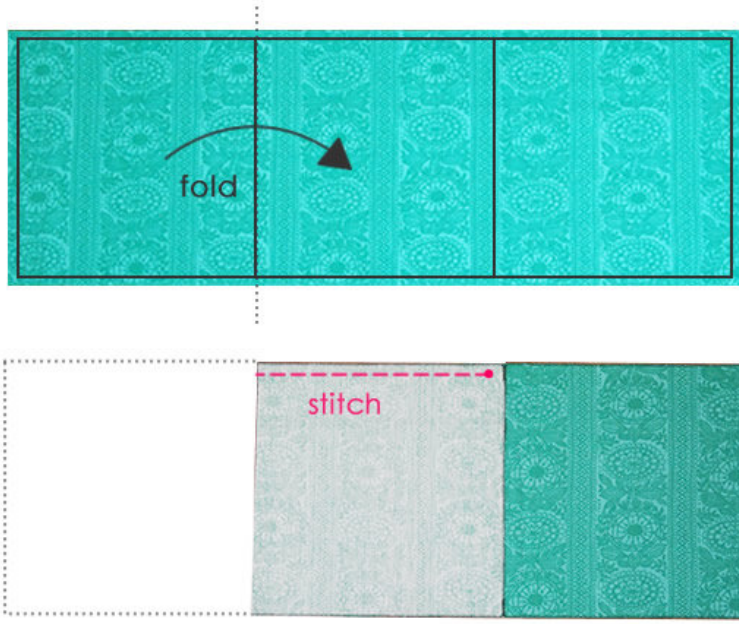


Cut the fabric as shown,
 Width: $X + \text{allowance}$
 Length : $3X + \text{allowance}$
 the length of Y will be the bag width.

You can also make this bag with 2 pieces of fabric like bag B.

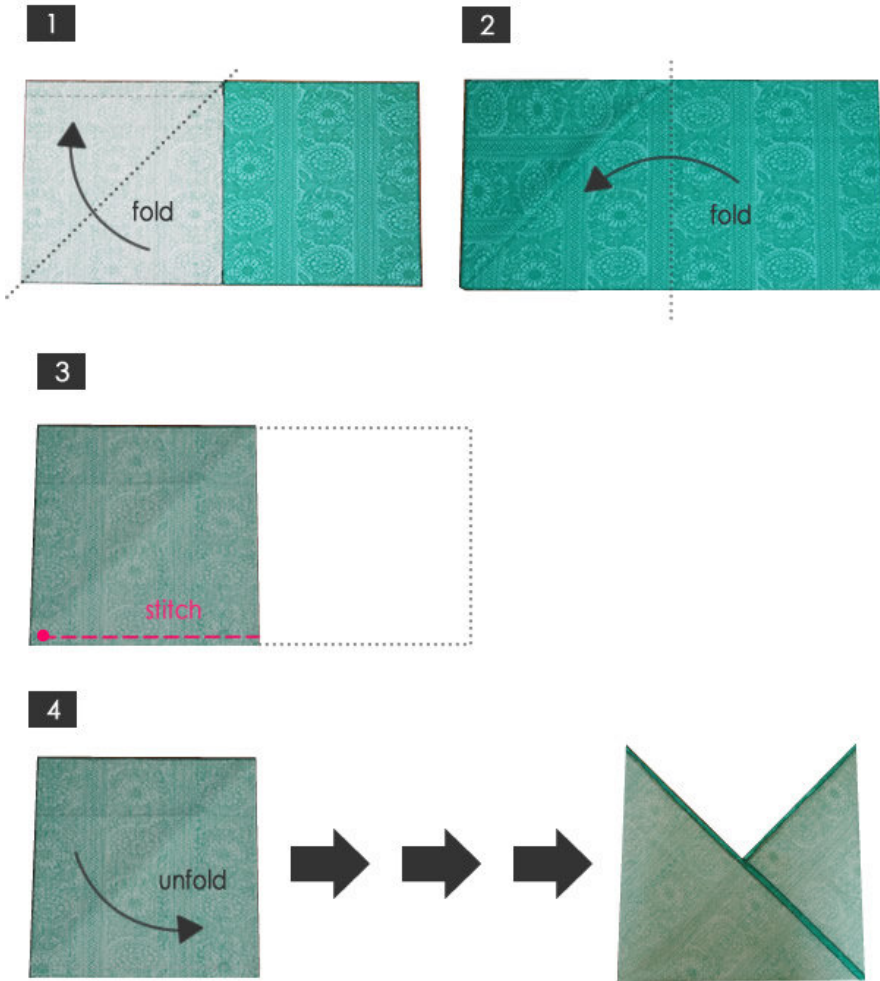
If you make it without lining, you need to finish the raw edges of seam allowances, overlock or fold inside, before you go to step 2. If it will be lined, cut the lining in same manner as the fabric.

Step 2 — Stitch one side



With right sides together, fold the fabric along the broken line and stitch, ending at the circle, as shown.

Step 3 — Stitch the other side and finishing (without lining)



- 1-2. Fold the fabric as shown.
3. With right sides together stitch from right outer edge to the inner circle.
4. That's almost all! open the folded fabric and you will find the bag already has its shape. Press.

If you make it with lining, go to the next step.

And if it will be without lining, fold the edges of seam allowances inside, press and slipstitch. Turn right side out.

Step 4 — Finishing (add lining)



1. Prepare the lining in same manner as the fabric.
2. With right sides together pin lining to the fabric, matching centers and corners and having outer raw edges even. Stitch from large circle to small circle.
3. Turn right side out, press and slipstitch.

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