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in the Middle*

The Laundry Ninja Skill Level: Beginner

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This little water-resistant laundry bag is perfect to take on trips! Finished size is 10" x 12". It can be easily enlarged if desired.

Fabrics Needed

Bag fabric 1/2 yard

Materials Needed

Pellon[®] 100 Vinyl-Fuse™ 1 package
String or rope 1 yard
Safety pin
Thread

Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies
Rotary cutter and related supplies
Clips

<http://www.pellonprojects.com>

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Instructions

Step 1. Cut two 12" x 14" rectangles from the bag fabric. Cut two 12" squares of Vinyl-Fuse™. Cut one yard of string.



Step 2. Place one rectangle of fabric wrong side up on the ironing board. Remove the paper backing from one piece of Vinyl-Fuse™. Line up the bottom and sides of the Vinyl-Fuse™ on top of the fabric, leaving 2" at the top of the fabric. Smooth out any wrinkles and fuse following manufacturer's instructions. Repeat for the other rectangle of fabric.



Step 3. Place the two rectangles of fabric right sides together, aligning the raw edges. Stitch the bottom edge using a 1/4" seam allowance.



Step 4. Using the paper back from the Vinyl-Fuse™ between the iron and project, carefully press the seam to one side.



Step 5. With the right side facing down, fold one side over 1/4" and press. Do not touch the Vinyl-Fuse™ with the iron. Repeat for the other side of the bag.



Step 6. With the right side facing down, fold over one end 1/2" and press.



Step 7. Fold over 1/2" again, or just enough to slightly cover the edge of the Vinyl-Fuse™. Secure the folded edge with clips. Stitch along the bottom edge of the fold, catching the edge of the Vinyl-Fuse™ in the seam under the folded edge.



Step 8. Fold the bag in half with right sides together. Secure both sides with clips.



Step 9. Starting directly under the folded band at top, stitch to bottom of bag. Backstitch at the start and end of the seam. Repeat for the other side. Cut threads.



Step 10. Turn the bag right side out. Using the safety pin, thread the rope through both sides of the drawstring opening. Knot the ends together.

