

# QUILT BAG PATTERN

Finished size: 53cm wide x 60cm long (for single or double bed size quilts) **This makes 2 bags**

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This style of quilt bag is preferred by Victorian Quilters Inc. It is like a pillowcase - except that the flap is on the outside of this bag which prevents the contents from falling out of the bag and eliminates the need for Velcro & ties. Before sewing the bag together, sew a clear plastic pocket to the front of the bag. This is a convenient way to display details about the quilt and the quilt maker.

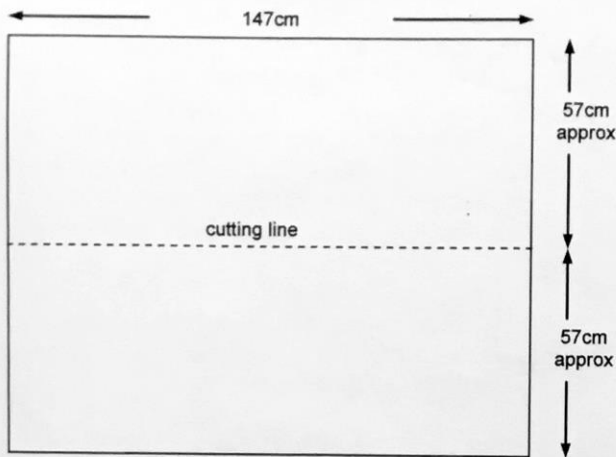


Diagram 1.

Cut a 147cm piece of calico in half lengthways to make 2 strips 147cm x 57cm (approx).

Sew a small hem to both ends.

Place fabric right side face down so that hemmed edges are on top. Turn fabric over at Fold A first then at Fold B (see diagram below).

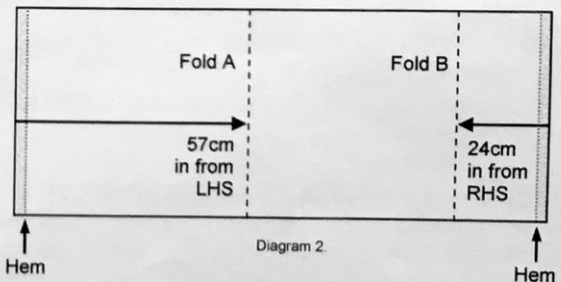


Diagram 2.

Which should end up like this....

Sew a 1/4" seam along both long edges then trim back to 1/8". Turn inside out (actually outside in!)

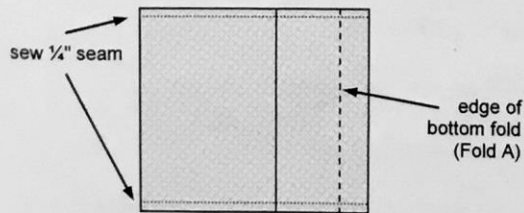


Diagram 3.

Once again sew a 1/4" seam along both long edges (creating a French seam), then turn inside out and fold flap over the top.

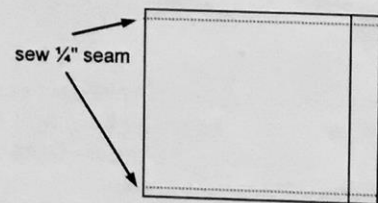




Diagram 4.

Legend for patterned fabric

 Wrong side of fabric

 Right side of fabric



*For queen/king size quilts I would make length of material 167cm and make Fold A (Diagram 2) 67cm in from LHS*

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