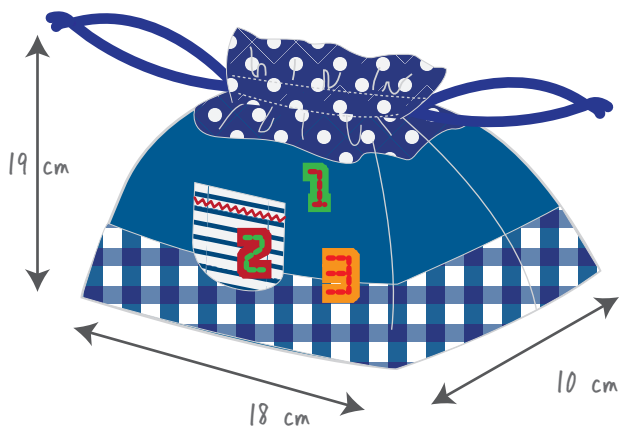


Appliquéd lunch bag instructions



Materials

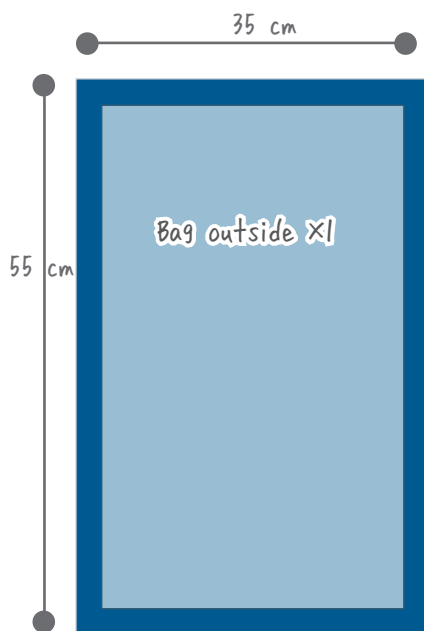
Top fabric	55 cm × 35 cm
Lining & transition fabric B	55 cm × 65 cm
Transition fabric A	25 cm × 35 cm
knit pocket	10 cm × 15 cm
Cord	1 m long
Appliqué fabric (3 types)	5 cm × 5 cm

Finished size

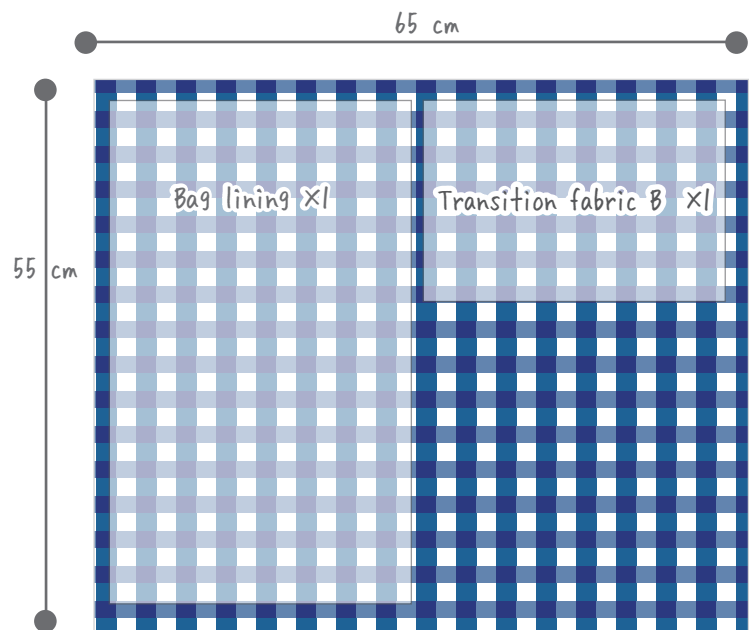
Height: 19 cm
 Width: 18 cm
 Bottom: 10 cm

Cutting guide

Bag outside



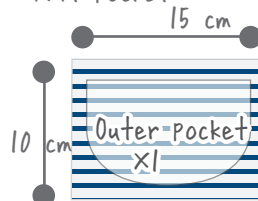
Lining & transition fabric B



Transition fabric A



knit pocket



* In preparation,
 cut out each piece as indicated above.

Instructions

* Step 1

Make transitions in the bag.

- ① With right sides together, overlap transition fabric A (as shown) on one side of the bag outside, and then sew with a 1 cm seam allowance. Press the seam, turning transition fabric A right side out. Do this on the other side.

Note

Sew reverse stitches at the beginning and end of stitching.

★ Instead of transition fabric A, you can use commercially available decorative tape.

- ② Press a 1 cm seam allowance along each long side of transition fabric B, folding them to the wrong side.
- ③ Align the bottom centerline with the centerline of the bag outside, pin in place, and then stitch along both edges.

Note

Sew reverse stitches at the beginning and end of stitching.

* Step 2

Decorate the bag outside.

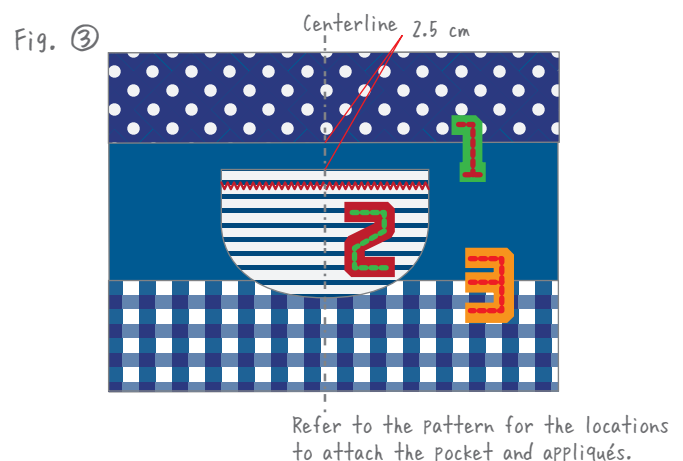
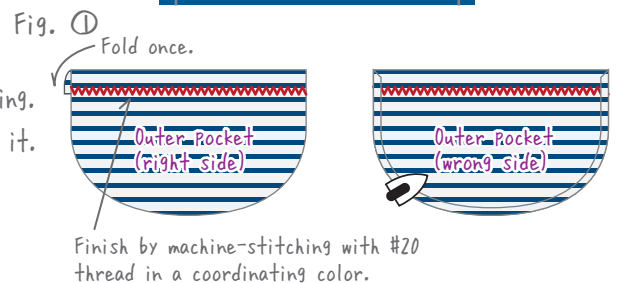
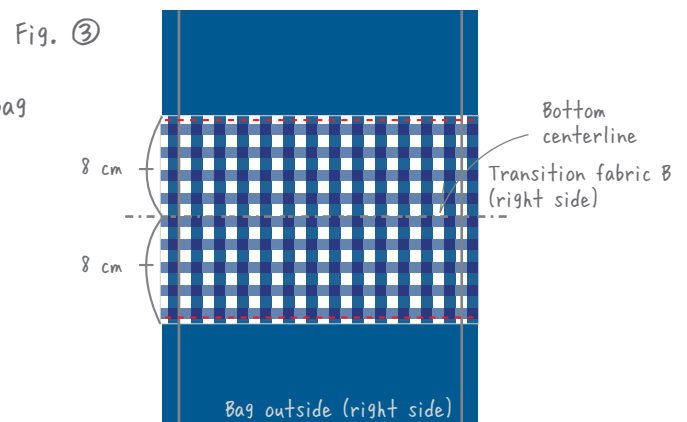
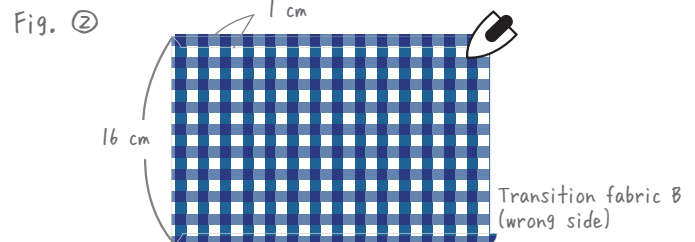
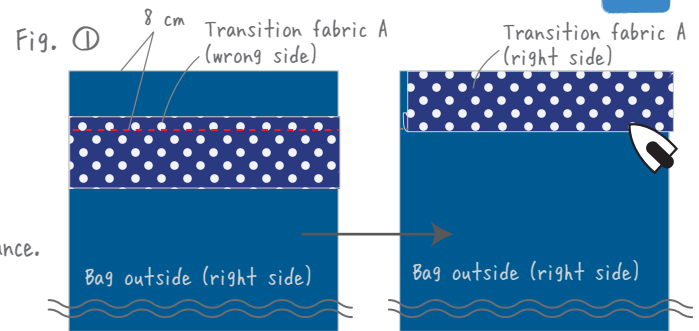
- ① Turn in the outer pocket opening, and then sew with zigzag stitching. Fold back a 1 cm seam allowance around the pocket, and then press it. (Create an accent by machine-stitching with #20 thread in a coordinating color!!)
- ② Cut out the appliqué pieces from felt.
- ③ Machine-stitch the appliqué to the pocket, and then sew the pocket to the bag outside. Machine-stitch the remaining appliqués to the bag. (Up the cuteness by machine-stitching with #20 thread in a coordinating color!!)

Note

Sew reverse stitches at the beginning and end of stitching.

★ Nicely finish by sewing with zigzag stitching in a coordinating color.

★ Decorate as desired, using transitions, embroidery, appliqués, etc.
Iron-on patches can even be applied at the end.



* Step 3

Make the bag.

- ① Fold the bag outside in half, right side in, and then sew both sides, leaving a 5.5 cm opening at the top.

Note

Sew reverse stitches at the beginning and end of stitching.

- ② Press the seams, and then press open the seam allowances.
- ③ Leaving a 5.5 cm opening at the top, sew the bag lining as well.

Note

Sew reverse stitches at the beginning and end of stitching.

- ④ Stitch along the edge of the slit, as shown.
(Do this with the bag outside and with the bag lining.)

Note

Sew reverse stitches at the beginning and end of stitching.

Fig. ①

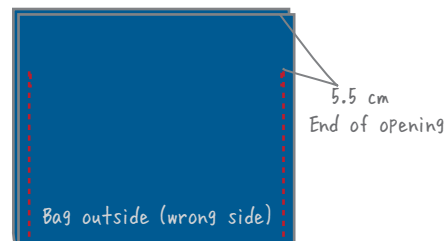


Fig. ②

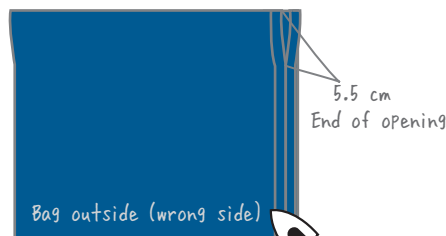


Fig. ③

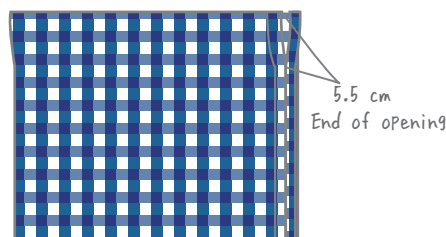
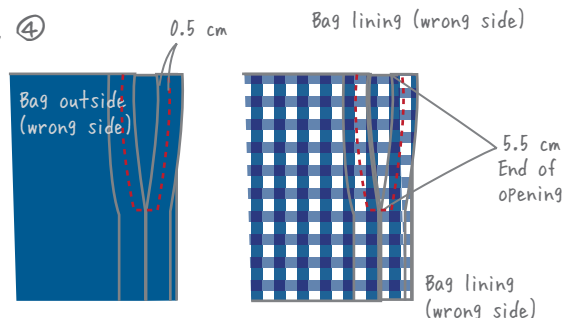


Fig. ④



* Step 4

Make the bottom.

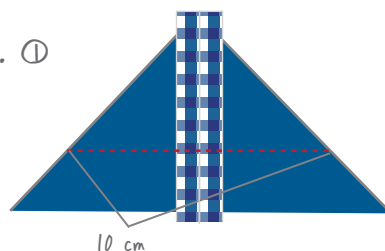
- ① Align the side seam of the bag outside with the bottom centerline to form a triangle in the corner, and then sew to create the 10-cm-wide bottom.

Note

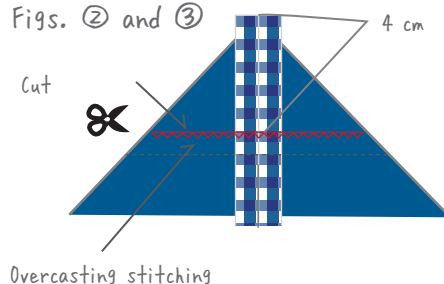
Sew reverse stitches at the beginning and end of stitching.

- ② Use scissors to cut the fabric 4 cm from the top point of the triangle.
 - ③ In order to prevent the cut edges from fraying, sew along the edges with overcasting.
- ★ Do this on the left and on the right.
Make the bottom in the bag lining as well.

Fig. ①



Figs. ② and ③



* Step 5

Sew together the bag.

- ① Turn the bag lining right side out, and then insert it into the bag outside so their right sides are together.
- ② Align their openings, and then sew them together with a 1 cm seam allowance.

Note

Sew reverse stitches at the beginning and end of stitching.

- ③ Press the seam allowances toward the bag outside.
- ④ Turn the bag right side out through a side opening.
- ⑤ Touch up with an iron.

Fig. ① Opening: 5.5 cm

Opening: 5.5 cm

Bag lining (right side)

Bag outside (wrong side)

Fig. ②

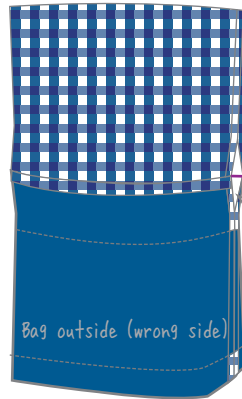
1 cm

Bag outside (wrong side)

Fig. ③

Bag outside (wrong side)

Fig. ④ Bag lining (wrong side) Fig. ⑤



Turn right sides out through the opening.

Bag outside (right side)



* Step 6

Make casings to pass the cord through.

- ① Make casings at the opening to pass the cord through. Stitch along the edge, then 2.5 cm from that stitching, and finally 2 cm from that stitching.

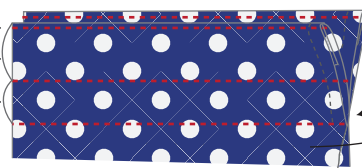
Note

Sew reverse stitches at the beginning and end of stitching.

- ② Cut two pieces of cord 50 cm long, pass each piece through both sides, and then tie its ends together.

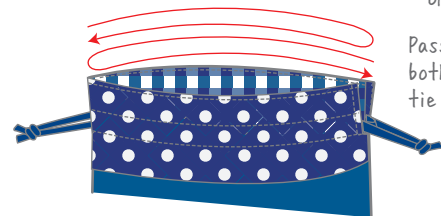
Fig. ①

Stitch along the edge.
2.5 cm
2 cm



Sew all around in one seam at the same level of the end of the opening.

Fig. ②



Pass the cord through both sides, and then tie its ends together.

* Finishing

Touch up with an iron, and you are finished!!



The appliquéd lunch bag ♪ is finished!!