

Digging Dirt and Flying High Toy Bags and Body Pillows

“Digging Dirt” and “Flying High” quilt patterned in
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Web Bonus pattern for toy bag and body pillow roll
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Toy Bag

Materials You Will Need:

- 1/2 yard of stacked trucks print/red gage print
- 1/2 yard of blue cone print/yellow propeller print
- 1 piece of plastic canvas
- 1 black athletic shoelace or piece of black cording at least 36" long
- 1 drawstring fastener



Cutting Directions:

- From the stacked trucks print/red gage print, cut:
- (2) 14" squares for the bag front
 - (2) 2" x 14" strips for the bag handle

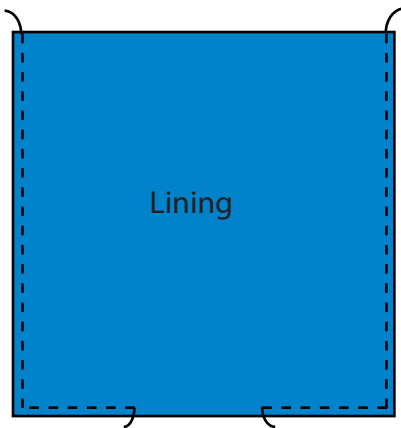
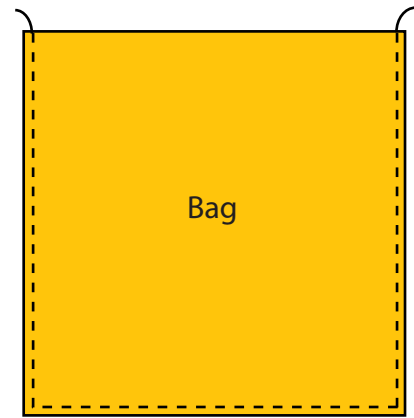
- From the blue cone/yellow propeller print, cut:
- (2) 14" squares for the bag back

Sewing Directions: *(Seam allowance is 1/4" unless stated otherwise)*

1. Place the (2) 2" x 14" yellow truck/red gage strips, right sides together and stitch down both sides. Turn strip right side out. Press. Stitch close to the edge along both long sides.

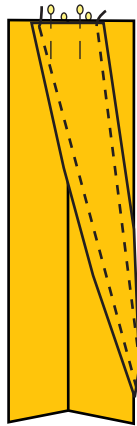


2. Place the (2) 14" yellow truck/red gage squares, right sides together, making sure the prints are facing up, and stitch around the bottom three sides.



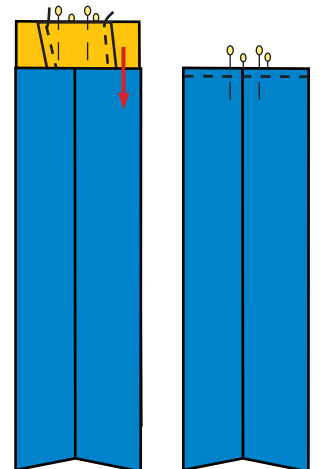
3. Place the (2) 14" blue cone/yellow prop squares, right sides together, and stitch around the bottom three sides, leaving a 3-4" opening in the center of the bottom.

4. Box out the bottom of the bag front by folding the corners and stitching 3" from the point on both corners. Repeat for the bag lining. Trim 1/4" beyond the stitched lines.

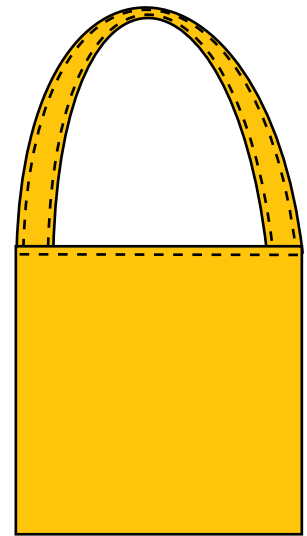


5. Turn bag right side out. Measure 4" from each side and mark. Center one end of the 2" x 14" yellow truck red gage strip on each mark and pin in place, so that the ends of the strip are even with the raw edge of the top of the bag.

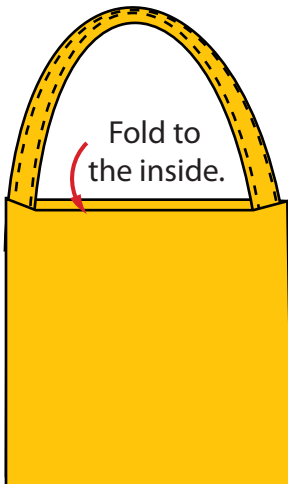
6. Place bag front (right side facing out) inside bag lining (right side facing in), matching seams. Stitch all the way around the top of the bag catching in the raw edges of the handle.



7. Turn bag right side out, through the opening in the bottom of the bag lining. Pull the handle up. Stuff bag lining inside and top stitch around the top of the bag close to the edge.



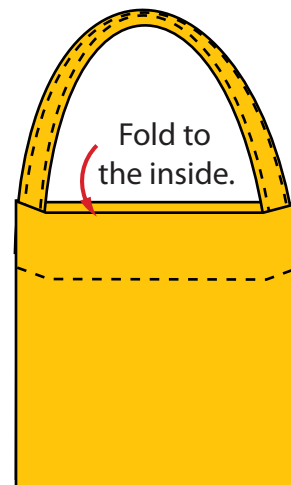
8. Measure the bottom of the bag (approximately 6" x 7"). Cut the plastic canvas to this measurement and place in the bottom of the bag through the opening. Stitch the opening closed.



9. Fold the top 1-1/4" of the bag toward the inside all the way around and pin. You will need to fold the handle down also, and then fold it back up again and pin in place, so that it will be upright when you are finished.

10. Mark the center of the bag front. Unfold the top of the bag in this area. Make a horizontal buttonhole approximately 3/4" long over the center mark for the opening for the shoelace/cording. Slit the button hole open with a seam ripper and fold the top 1-1/4" of that section back toward the inside of the bag.

11. Stitch close to the bottom of the 1-1/4" fold all the way around the bag to make the casing for the shoelace/cording.



12. Insert the black shoelace/cording through the left side of the buttonhole and thread through the top of the bag, exiting through the right side of the buttonhole, adjusting as you go along. Slip the ends of the lace/cord through the drawstring fastener to open and close the bag.

Body Pillows



Truck pillow

Materials You Will Need:

1-1/8 yard of truck print border stripe
Fiberfill for stuffing the pillow or pillow form

Cutting Directions:

From the truck print border stripe, cut:
(2) 6" x 36" strips, cut lengthwise to
center border stripe

Airplane pillow

Materials You Will Need:

(2) cockpit panels
Fiberfill for stuffing the pillow or pillow form

Cutting Directions:

To each of the cockpit panels, cut 1/4"
around the rectangular cockpit.

Sewing Directions: *(Seam allowance is 1/4" unless stated otherwise)*

To finish both pillows, place the (2) units, right sides together, making sure the trucks/cockpit are facing up on both units. and stitch together, leaving a 6" opening at the bottom. Clip corners, and turn pillow case right side out. Pull corners out. Stuff with fiberfill and whipstitch opening shut.