

# Survivor Bag Pattern

1 1/4 Yards of Fabric (This will make two (2) bags—16 1/2" x 16 1/2" )

You will need to cut out two (2) pieces 17" x 36"

- A. If you cut salvage to salvage, you will have 8" left, if the fabric is 44" wide
- B. This will give you two (2) 4" x 24" strips for the handles
- C. If the fabric has a definite design and you cut the pieces out the long way, you will get two (2) plus enough material to get your straps.

Take one (1) piece of the 17" x 36" and fold it in half, right sides together, to make 17" x 18", serge both sides and then do a straight stitch (inside the serge line) to secure the sides. Now you are ready to fold over the top 1 1/2" (Folding a 1/2" of that under and stitch down) to the inside of the bag).

Set aside and now take your (2) pieces of 4" x 24" strips and iron in half and then fold each side into the center and iron. Now you are ready to stitch both sides. Attach the straps to the bag on each side - moving in 4" on each side and stitch down. Do the same thing on the other side of the bag.

You are now done.

The finished size will be approximately 16 1/2" x 16 1/2"

Note: If you want to put a design by embroidery or satin stitch on the bag you will want to do this prior to stitching up the sides.

The bags need to be gender specific, i.e. boy or girls.

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