

Material

Bag Material: It's recommend that you choose Linen, Denim, Cotton Sateen or fabrics with weight for the bag material.

Bag lining Material: Light-weight material such as cotton or polyester.

BAG

30cm x 40cm

Material - Cut x 2

Lining - Cut x 2

POCKET

30cm x 23cm

Material - Cut x 1

Lining - Cut x 1

Iron-on interfacing - Cut x 1

BAG STRAP

80cm x 8cm

Material - Cut x 2

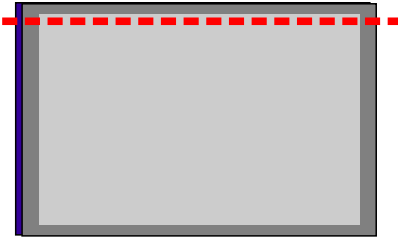
Note: If your material isn't thick enough you can also add some iron-on interfacing to your strap material.



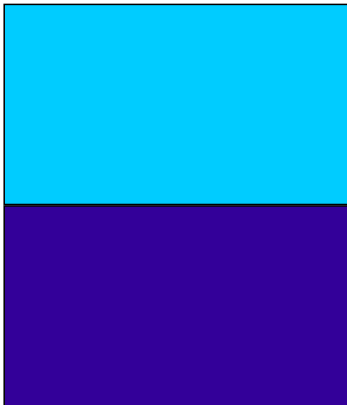
What you will need

- Iron-on interfacing
- Iron-on applique paper
- Sewing machine
- Scissors
- Matching thread
- Material

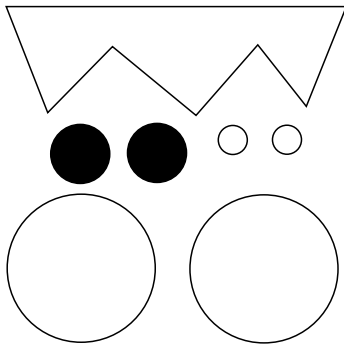
MONSTER LIBRARY BAG SEWING INSTRUCTIONS



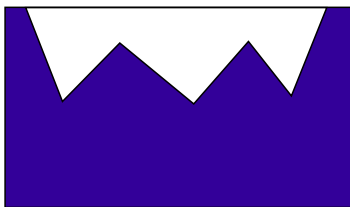
Iron-on some iron-on interfacing to the wrong side of the pocket material. Place the right sides of the pocket material together and stitch 1/4" along the top.



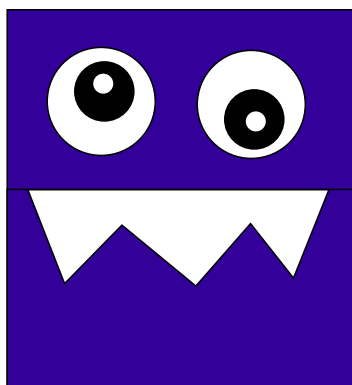
Fold out the pocket and iron down flat.



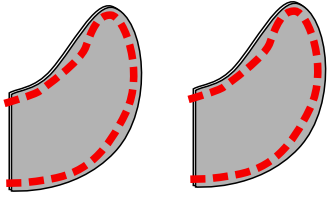
Iron on your iron-on applique paper onto the wrong sides of your monster face material. Note on the applique parts what colours to use to create your monster face.



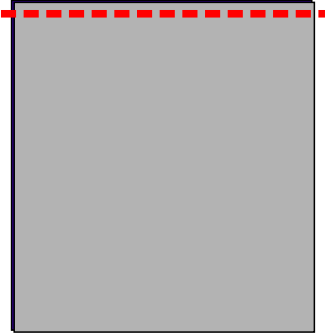
Place your monster teeth onto the pocket front and iron down. Get some test material and select the blanket stitch on your sewing machine. Adjust the length and width settings until you are happy with the stitch. Now stitch around the entire outside of your monster teeth in the same thread colour as your material, securing it to the pocket front.



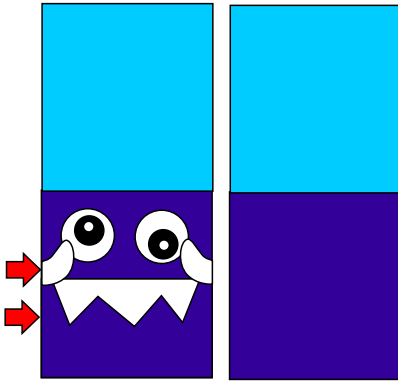
Place your finished pocket over the front of the bag front. You can use this to line up your eyes onto your bag front. Iron on your eye applique parts. Using the same colour threads stitch the same blanket stitch around the outside of your eyes.



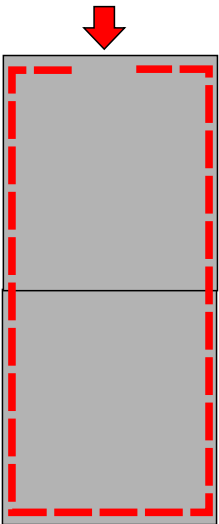
Iron on some iron-on interfacing onto the wrong side of the monster ear fabric. Place the right sides together and sew 1/4" around the outside of the ears. Clip the edges and turn inside out. Iron down flat.



Place the right sides of the bag front material and lining and stitch across the top. Repeat for the bag back material and lining.



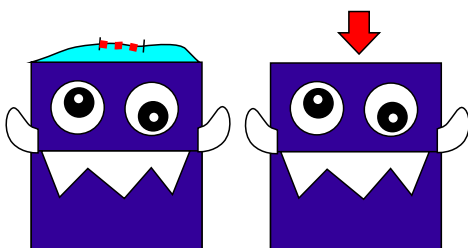
Fold the bag front and back out and iron down flat. Now place the pocket front back onto the bag front. Place the ears in place and face them inside the bag, as shown left.



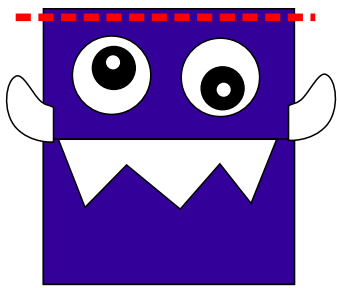
Place the right sides of the bag material and lining together, pinning around the edges. Now stitch 1/4" around the edge of the material making sure to leave a 10cm gap at the bottom of the lining, shown left.



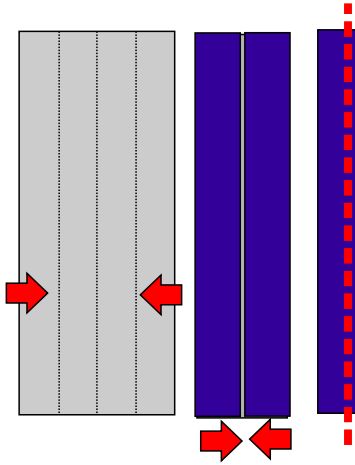
Trim the corners, being careful not to cut through the stitch lines.



Not pull the bag inside out through the lining opening. Handstitch the opening closed using matching thread and then push the lining inside the bag. Push at the corners so that they sit flat and then iron your bag down flat



Pin along the top of the bag making sure that the seams sit nice and flat. With matching thread, stitch 1/4 around the outside of the bag top.



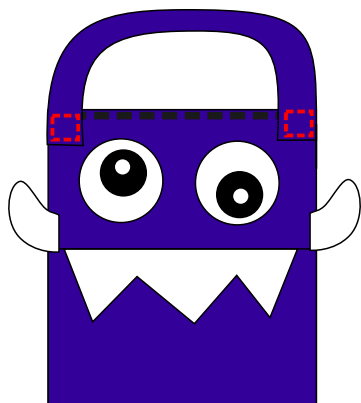
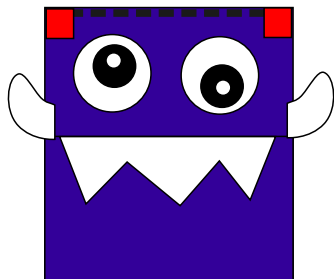
If you are using thin fabric make sure to iron on some iron-on interfacing onto the wrong sides of your fabric straps for extra thickness.

To create the straps, turn in the right sides of the fabric edges so that they meet in the middle, shown left. Once you have done this, fold it again, so now there are no raw edges showing.

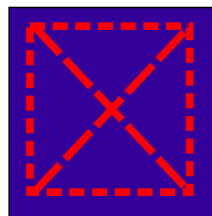
Pin along this open edge and stitch down as close to the edge as possible, shown left.



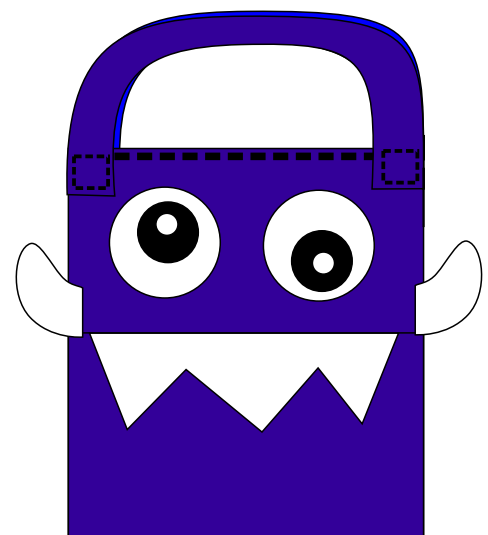
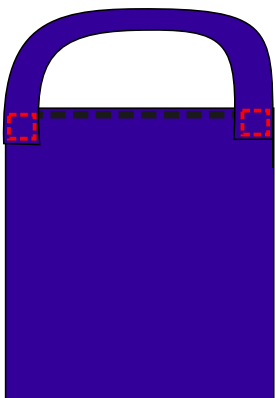
Fold the bottom edges of the strap up 5cm and then pin them down onto the bag front at the very edges, where the red squares are marked.



Stitch a square around your strap so that it sits nicely. You can then stitch an "X" mark inside your square for extra support, shown below left.



Repeat the same step for your second strap and stitch onto the back of your library bag.



This completes your monster library bag.