### EASTER BUNNY BAG

30CM X 42CM I 12" x 16"





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## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

### Project size 30CM X 42CM I 12" x 16" Fabric listed to make 2 bags

Fabric SKU	Fabric SKU	Metric	Inches	
	DV6825	FAT QUARTER	50CM X 55CM	
	DV6817	32CM WOF	12 ½"	
	DV6832	32CM WOF	12 ½"	
	DV3833	32CM WOF	12 ½"	
	DV4102	32CM WOF	12 ½"	
	DV4125	FAT QUARTER	50CM X 55CM	

Cord or ribbon for bag straps, 120cm approx.

## **CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS**

### For the bag cut:

- 2 32cm squares of fabric for the bag base
- 2 44cm x 32cm rectangles of lining fabric

### For the bag strap tabs cut

1 5cm x 10cm rectangle for tabs from lining fabric

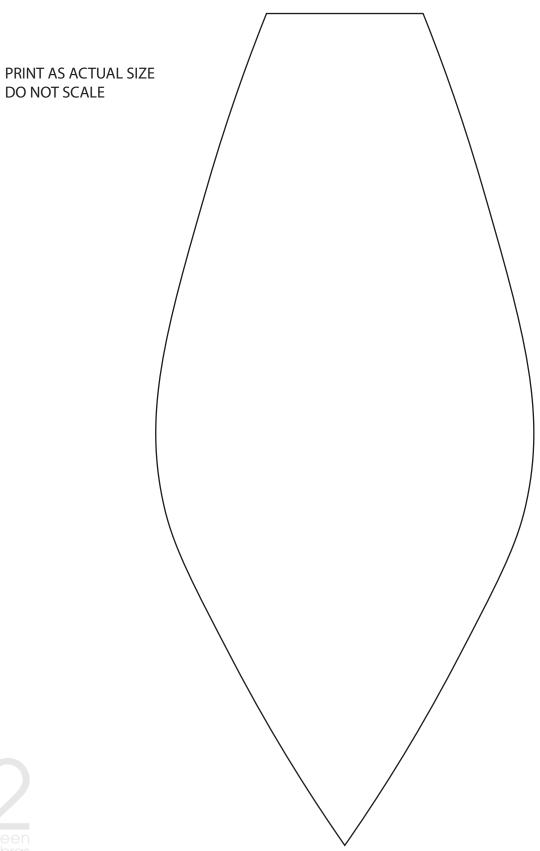
### From the contrasting (top) fabric cut:

- 2 14cm x 32cm rectangles
- 1 40cm x 23cm rectangle for the bunny ears
- 2 7cm x 22cm rectangles for casing



Please read through the pattern instructions in full before you commence sewing. 1cm seam allowance is used throughout, unless otherwise stated.

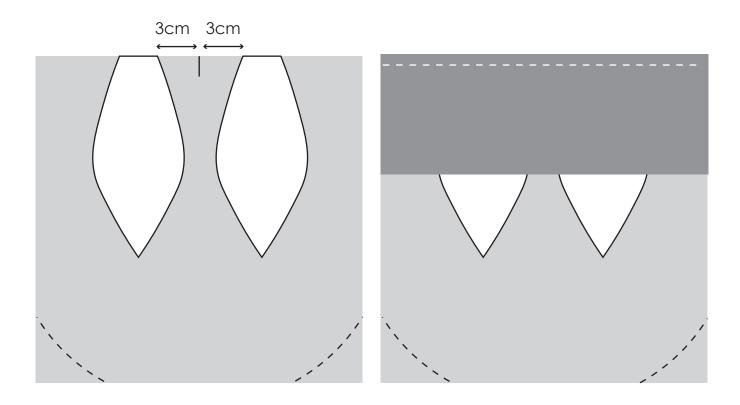
Using the template provided cut 4 pieces from the contrasting fabric. Take 2 pieces and sew right sides together using a 1/2cm seam allowance, leaving the short end unsewn. Repeat for the other 2 pieces. Turn right side out and press.



### **Bag piecing**

Take your two bunny ears, a 32cm square of base fabric and a contrasting top fabric piece. Place the main fabric right side up, mark the centre point along the top edge and place your bunny ears on top of the main fabric 3 cm either side of the centre mark lining up the short edges to top edge of fabric, then place the contrasting fabric on top right side down.

Pin and sewn together along the top edge.



In the same way sew the back bag pieces together placing the contrasting fabric right sides together with the base fabric. Press both sides of the bag.

**Optional:** You may wish to round off the corners of your bag as we have done on the sample. Simply use a plate or bowl as a template to round the corners of your lining and base fabric pieces and trim.

#### **Cord Tabs**

Using 5cm x 16cm Fabric

Fold in half, long sides together, press to provide a guide, open, fold each long side into the centre, press, fold in half to create a long tab. Topstitch along edge. Cut in half lengthwise to create two tabs.

Fold the tab in half and position along the bottom, 6cm either side of the centre point.

### Casing

Two 22 x 7cm

Turn in 1cm on either short end, press and stitch

Fold casing in half, along the long side, matching wrong sides together.

Insert between the right side of the lining and bag, fold side of the casing facing towards the bottom of the bag.

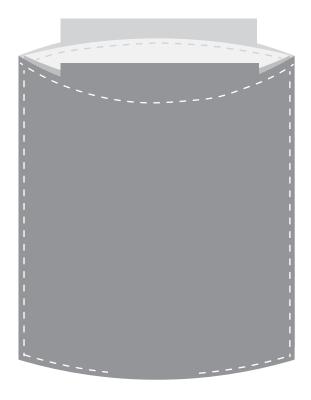
### Attaching tabs, casing and lining

Place exterior fabric right sides together, place the cord strap tabs at each corner of the base of the bag, sandwiched between the two layers, pin in place and sew the side seams and bottom edge leaving the top open.

Sew the lining fabric in the same way, **leaving a 10cm gap along the bottom for turning later.** 

Turn your exterior fabric right side out and place inside your lining, so the right sides are together (lining is still turned wrong side out).

Sew all around the top to secure the layers.



Turn the bag right side out by pulling the fabric through the gap left in the lining. Press, and topstitch around the top edge of the bag. Stitch the internal lining gap closed.

Add your drawstring through the casing using a safety pin attached to your ribbon or cord. Pull through and tie to the tabs at the base of the bag.









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