



Instructions:

- Attach fusible fleece to both outer pieces using manufacturer instructions (be sure to attach glue side to wrong side of fabric)
- Fold pocket in half lengthwise right sides touching and using 1/4 inch seam, sew along the raw edge leaving a few inch gap to flip right side out.
- *This is the time to quilt your outer pieces if you choose to do so
- Once the pocket is sewn, clip the corners, flip right side out and press with iron
- Pin pocket in place 4 inches from the bottom of the bag and 1 inch from the sides.
- Using a small ruler measure 1/8 in from the edge and then put dots with a water soluble marker 1 inch apart to mark the spots for the stitched lines for crayons
- Sew the pocket down the side, along the bottom and other side making sure to backstitch at beginning and end.
- Using your dots, stitch lines for crayon pockets backstitching at each end
- Use a wet rag and remove dots from pocket
- Sew outer pieces together. Place right sides together and sew down side, bottom and side using 1/2 inch seam allowance.
- Clip corners and turn right side out and press with iron

Straps

- Take 2 strap strips and place right sides together. Sew around using a 1/4 inch seam allowance and leave few inch opening for turning right side out
- Clip corners, turn right side out and press
- Using a 1/8 inch seam allowance topstitch around entire strap to close gap
- Optional: Stitch 2 additional lines down the strap. Sew 5/8 inches from each edge. Backstitch at beginning and end.
- *Do the same thing with the other strap

Lining

- Place right sides together and sew 1/4 seam down the side, bottom and side. *LEAVE A FEW INCH GAP ON THE BOTTOM SEAM
- Clips the corners

Attaching Straps

- Pin strap in place 1 inch from the sides of the bag and 1.5 inches from the top. Pin 3 remaining straps.
- Sew along the top stitch seam line of the strap back stitching at the beginning and the end. Do for all 4 strap ends.
- Place bag inside the lining. Put the straps down inside the bag. *Be sure the right sides of the fabric are touching for the lining and outer pieces
- Pin the side seams first and then pin the remaining bag in place and sew a 1/2 inch seam allowance. Be sure nothing is getting caught underneath the bag.
- Using the opening at the bottom of the lining turn the bag right side out
- Pop corners out of lining and stitch the opening closed
- Place the lining inside the bag and press the top seam to prepare for top stitching
- Top stitch around the top of the bag using a 1/4 inch seam allowance and include the straps in the stitching for added security.

