## Reusable Snack Bag Tutorial - Revised

Note: the measurements have changed.

## Materials:

2 contrasting fabrics for outside and lining (11 x 7 ½ inches) sew in Velcro cut into 7 inch strips pins sewing machine iron for pressing





## **Directions:**

This pattern uses 1/4 inch seam allowances.

1. Cut one 11 x  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inch rectangle out of the outside fabric and one from the lining fabric.



2. Choose which fabric will be the lining. Next separate your 7 inch Velcro strips so you have one hook side and one loop side. Place the lining rectangle with the right side of the fabric facing up. Measure  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch from the top of the lining fabric on the 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch side of the fabric. Pin loop side of the Velcro across the lining fabric a  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch down. Next turn the fabric and pin the hook side of the Velcro  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch down from the top of the 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch side of the fabric af the fabric lining. You should now have Velcro pinned onto the right side of the lining fabric at both the top and the bottom. Sew the Velcro into place.

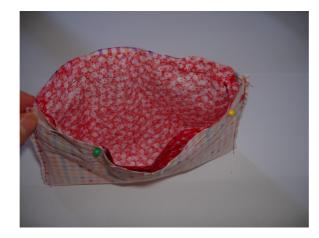
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3. Next fold the lining in half by connecting the two pieces of Velcro together. The wrong side of the lining fabric should be showing. The Velcro should line up evenly. If not readjust the position of your Velcro. Sew down the two sides leaving the top open. Now fold the outside fabric in half with right sides together so the two 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch sides touch. Next sew the two side seams together leaving the top open.



4. Turn the outside fabric so the right side is showing. The lining pouch should remain unturned with the wrong side of fabric showing. Place the outside fabric pouch inside the lining pouch. The right sides of both fabrics should be touching. Pin the fabrics in place.



5. Sew the lining and outsides together leaving a 2 to 3 inch opening for turning.

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6. Turn the pouch right side out. The Velcro may stick during turning so you will need to pull it apart as you turn it right side out. Press the lining and the outside of the pouch being careful not to press or melt the Velcro.



7. Push the lining fabric into the outside fabric forming the pouch. Press again if needed. Now top stitch around the opening of the pouch to close the gap.



Your reusable pouch is complete. Enjoy using and reusing it for your favorite snacks. Try making a reusable napkin to match your reusable pouch. Just follow this simple reusable napkin tutorial.