



Easter Bunny Bag



Materials

- 1 Yard of fabric for the outer body (or scrap strips)
- 1 Yard of fabric for the lining
- 0.5" yards of fabric for ears
- Yarn for tail and whiskers
- 1 button for nose

Notes:

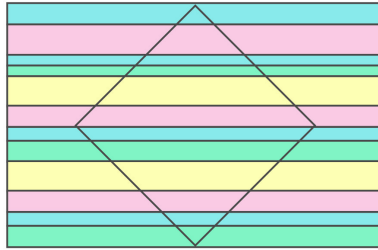
- WOF=width of fabric
- Use a 0.25" seam allowance

Cut Your Fabric

- 3 squares at 10.5 x 10.5" outer body
- 3 squares at 10.5 x 10.5" for lining
- 3.5" by WOF

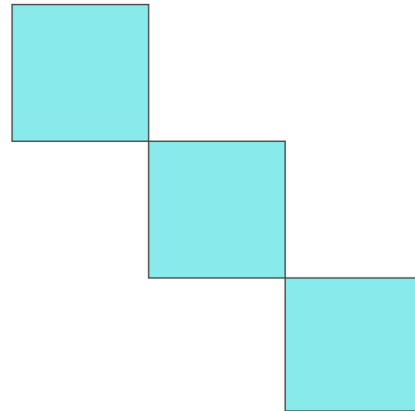
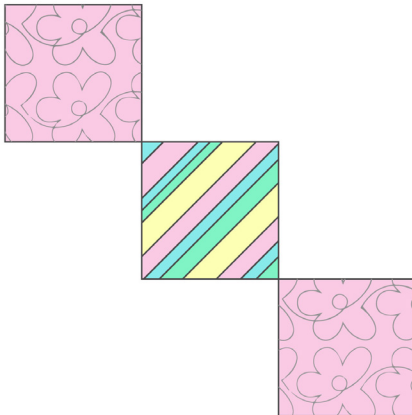
Bag

1. Cut your strip quilt to a 10.5 x 10.5 inch square on a diagonal

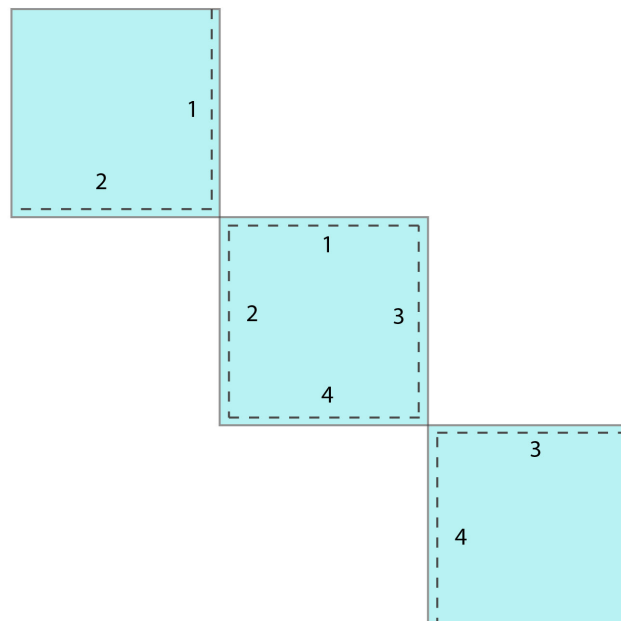


2. Cut the other two squares at 10.5 x 10.5 inches.

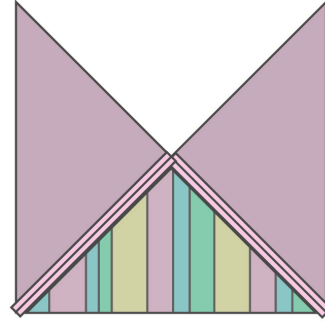
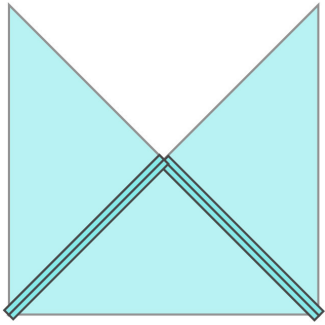
3. Cut the lining at 10.5 x 10.5 inches.



4. Right sides facing, you will sew in the following sequence for both the lining and the outer body.



5. You should have two inside-out bags that look like the illustration below:



Ears and Strap

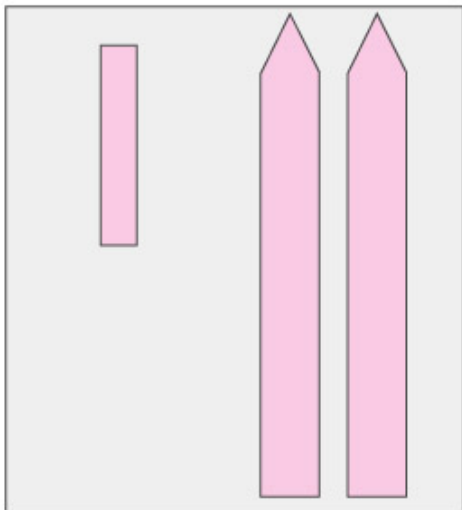
1. Cut two 2 x 7.5" strips, one for the lining and one for the outer body.



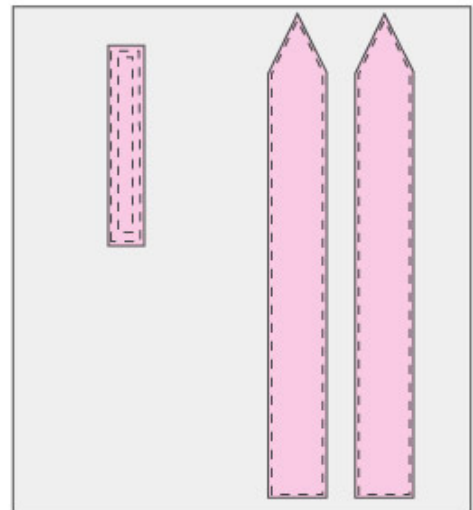
2. Cut two 3.5 x 40" strips, then cut a point on one end.



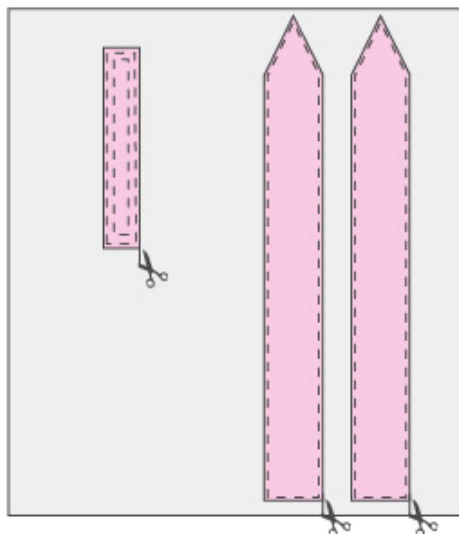
4. Place the 2 x 7.5 " strip and the two 3.5 x 40" "outer body ears" on to a piece of batting that has been loaded onto your frame.



5. Sew the fabric to the batting, giving some extra stitching on the piece with the whiskers.

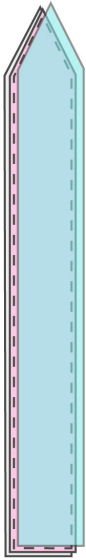


6. Cut the pieces from the batting.



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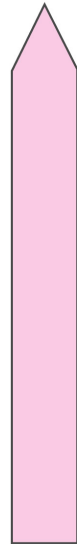
7. **Right Sides together,** put both the outer body and the lining "ears" together.



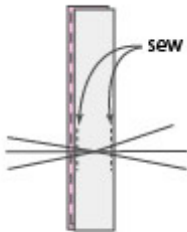
8. Sew around the outside of the "ear" leaving the bottom part unsewn.



9. Pull the ear inside out through the opening at the bottom of the "ear."



10. Cut three 12" long pieces of yarn and sew them to the batting part of the outer body portion



11. Fold the "whiskers: around so that they are all in the front of the strip.



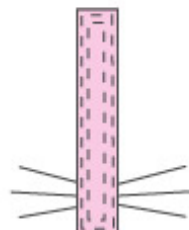
12. Right sides facing together,



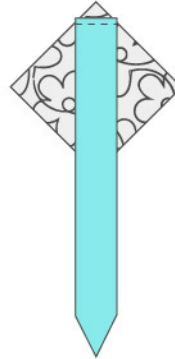
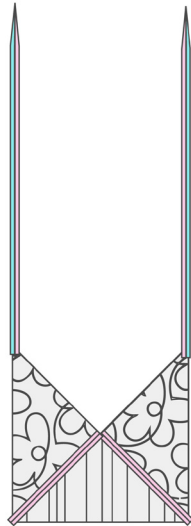
13. Sew the outside, leaving the bottom open



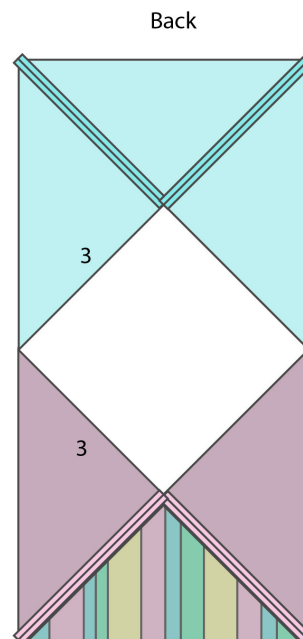
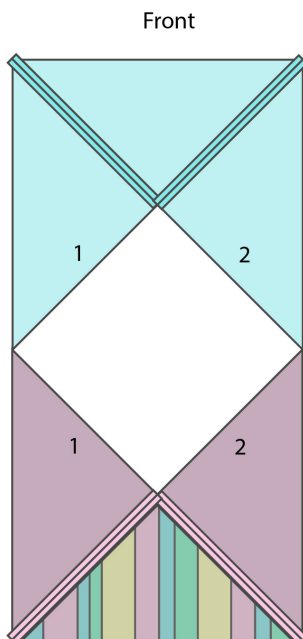
14. Pull it inside out and it should look like the this:



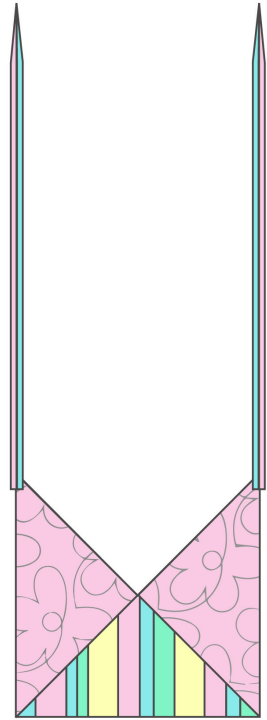
13. Sew the "ear" to each quilted block with the point at the top.



14. Sew the lining to the outer body in the following sequence. (Leave one side unsewn so that you can pull it right side out.)

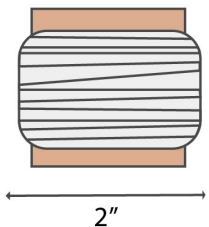
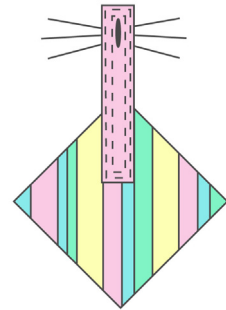


15. Turn it inside out through the hole on the side then sew the hole up.

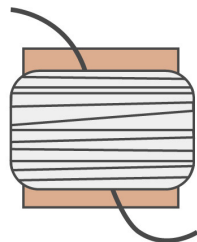


Tail

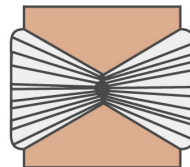
1. Sew strap to the back of the strip quilted square.



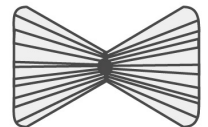
2. Wind your yarn about 12-15 time around a 2 inch card board strip.



3. Cut off a small piece of yarn and thread it through the wound yarn near the cardboard.

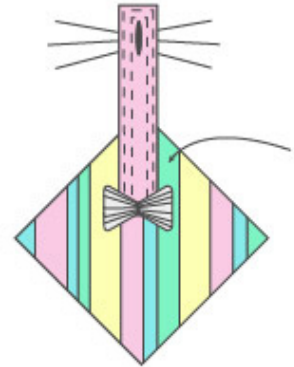


4. Tie a tight knot with the small piece with the small piece if yarn and trip off the excess.

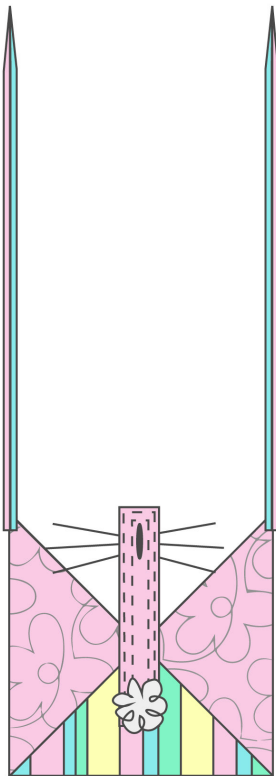
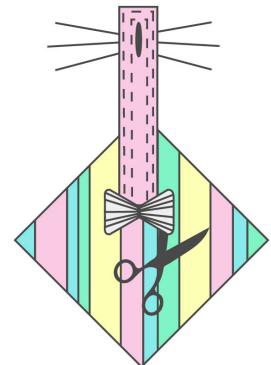


5. Slide the cardboard out. Now you have a yarn bow.

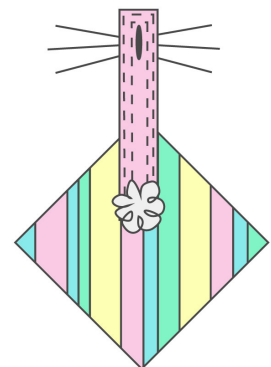
6. Sew down the middle of the yarn bow. Make sure it is securely in place



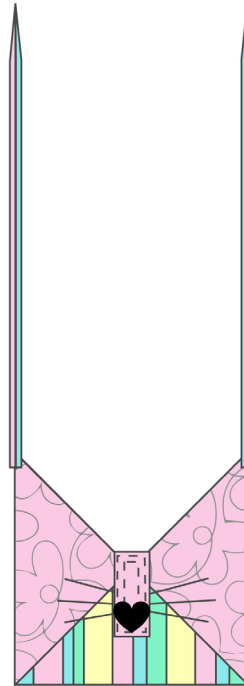
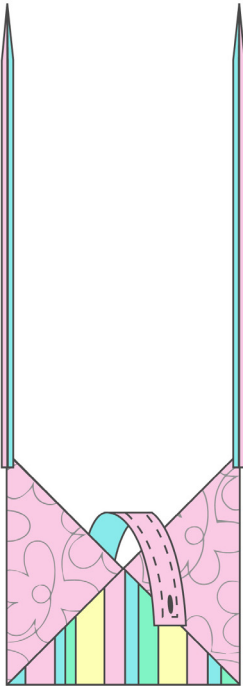
7. Cut both sides of the yarn bow.



8. Fluff it out with your fingers and trim off the desired amount to make it more or less fluffy.



9. Fold the strap over the entire opening of the bag and measure where your button nose will go. After you have sewn your button, make a button hole in the strap to keep the bag closed and give the bunny a nose.





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