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## Easter Bunny Tote Bag Sewing Tutorial

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# Fabric Preparation



## Step #1

Cut your fabric. You will need four 10" x 10" squares for the bag body, one 6" x 22" rectangle for the bag handle and four 4" x 6" rectangles for the bunny ears.



## Materials & Supplies

1/2 yard cotton ticking  
patterned and solid scrap fabric

## Finished Measurements

7" x 6" x 3"

# Create the bag body



## Step #2

Pair your squares up and position each pair right sides together.



## Step #3

Stitch up three sides of each paired square, to create a pouch. You will be leaving the top unstitched.



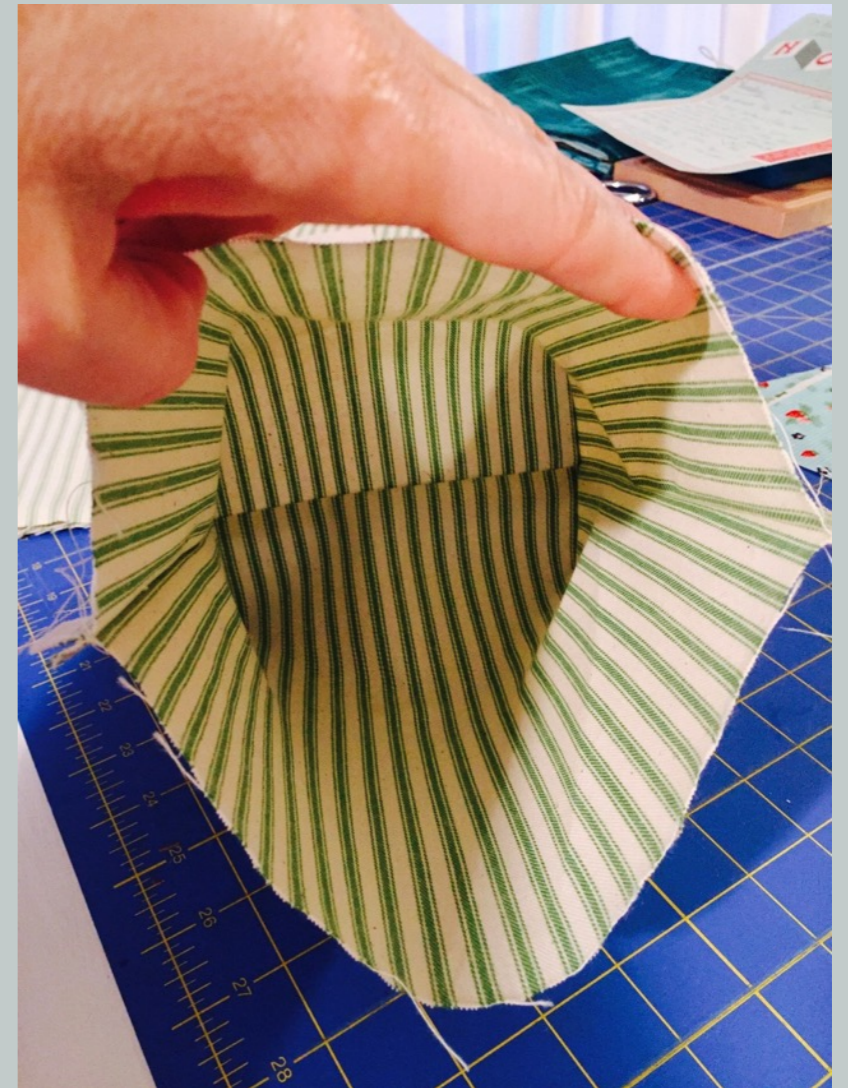
## Step #4

Reach inside your pouch and align the base seam with the side seam in each corner to create a flatten triangular point. With a ruler mark 3" across, as shown, and then stitch along the line to create the flat bottom base of the bag. This is sometimes called a "fat corner". Repeat this process on both sides of each pouch.





Step #5  
Trim off the excess fabric to the right of your stitch line on each corner to create a lovely boxed base.



Step #6  
You should now have two body pieces which will stand alone. Turn one of the body pieces right side out and fold the top edge inward 3/4". Leave the other piece wrong side out and turn the top edge outward 3/4".



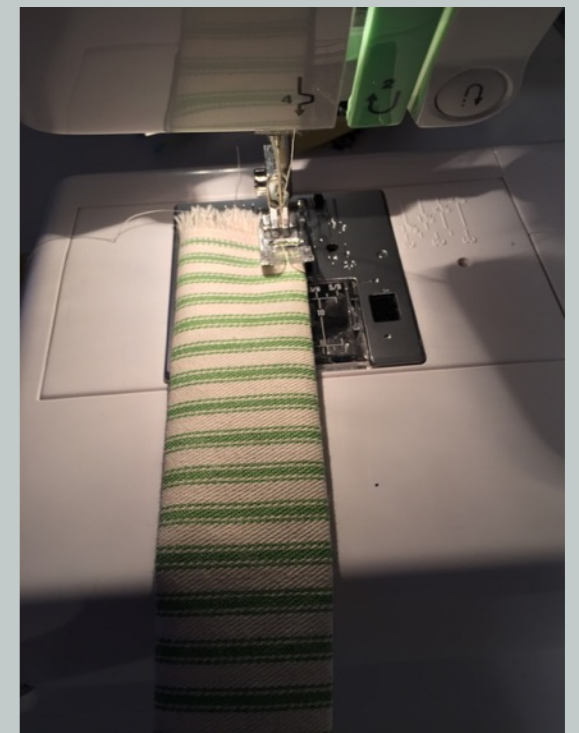
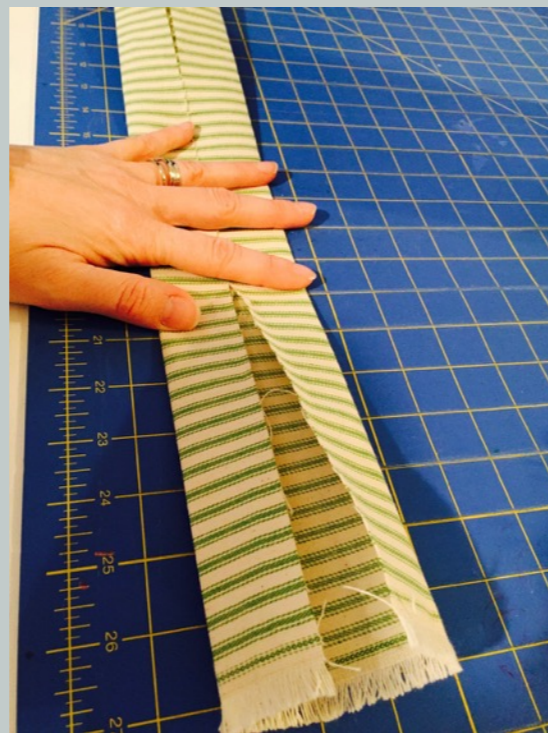
### Step #7

Fit the interior of the bag inside the exterior and take care to align the side seams.



### Step #8

Pin the exterior and interior in place as you align.



### Step #9

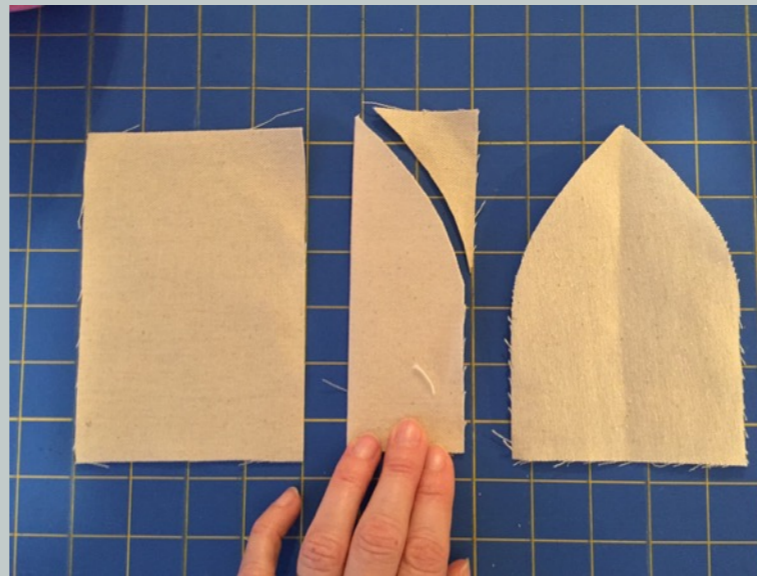
Fold your large rectangle in half longways and then open it and fold it inward from both edges to meet on the center press line and then fold the edge over one more time to align the folded edges and form the bag strap. Top stitch along both long edges of the strap to finish.





### Step #10

Position your finished strap between the exterior and interior layers of the bag, centered on the side seams. Pin in place.



### Step #11

Fold your solid rectangle in half longways and angle the top edge to form a pointy, yet rounded bunny ear as shown above. Use the angled piece to cut out the three remaining bunny ear pieces.



### Step #12

Layer the bunny ears right sides together with one patterned and one solid piece per ear. Stitch up and over the point and back down, leaving the base of the ear open. Turn right side out and press.





### Step #13

Gather your bunny ears at the base (in an eye pleasing fashion) and stitch the gathers in place.



### Step #14

Position the bunny ears between the interior and exterior layers of the bag and pin in place.



### Step #15

Stitch all the way around the top of the bag to secure all the layers, the handle and the ears.



Congrats! Your project is complete. It was a pleasure to sew with you!  
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