

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SEWING BUNNY EAR BAGS

The largest bags were 12" x 8", which I made in my sewing class. I had some fat quarters, which weren't big enough, so made bags in the following smaller sizes, using an online tutorial by Lisa at asewinglife.com on You Tube.

10 x 30cm

15 x 45cm

For best results, you will need two different coloured/patterned material for the inside and outside of the bag, a pom pom for the tail, and some ribbon to tie the bags.

Fold each piece of material in half vertically, with the right sides together. Mark the central point in both, then draw lines from the point, to the top left and right corners, then cut out the triangle.









On the material which will become the outside of the bag (blue) sew the two sides together. On the yellow bag, sew one side and on the other side, do the same, but leave a gap 5-8cm, depending on the size of your bag—this will be used to pull the bags through, at the end of the project.

When you have sewn the sides, you need to pinch the bottoms out, to give you a flat base, so that the bags stand upright.

To do this, put your hand inside the bag and pinch the corners out, flattening the hem down, so you have a flat triangle. Measure 3cm from the tip of the triangle, draw a line, pin and then sew across. Once you have done the two corners on each bag, cut them off.

Turn the bag with the outside material (blue), the right way and put it inside the inside material bag, so **that both right sides**, are touching.

Move the bags around and smooth them out, so they are touching/mirroring in all the right places. Pin the bags at the ear points and the base of the Vs and sew the four sides together, but still leaving a gap, to pull the bag through. Make a small snip up to the V points of the material and snip the tips of the 'ears' off. Use your fingers to pull the right side bag, through the side gap, in the inside fabric—you may need a chopstick, or tweezers to help pull/ease the material through. Once done, over stitch the gap, sew, or glue a pom pom tail, press the ears, fill with Easter eggs etc, tie a ribbon just below the ears,

