
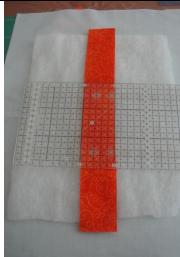











<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Requirements for Strips Make Stripes Bag</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backing fabric - white sheeting 37cm x 30cm • 2oz Wadding - 33cm x 25cm • Lining - 37cm x 30cm • 4 cotton coloured fabrics - 2 of each colour 37cm x 5cm, • 1 cotton coloured fabric -37cm x 5cm for the centre. • Patterned cotton fabric for the flap to match the 5 coloured fabrics - 25cm x 20cm.
	<p>1. Plan how you want the sequence of colours to be, pile up the two sets of strips in the correct order outside strip at the bottom.</p>
	<p>2. Tack wadding and backing material together. 3. Place centre strip in the middle of wadding</p>
	<p>4. Put one of next colour strip onto right hand side, sew a 1cm seam, finger press the seam out. Put the same colour strip onto left hand side, sew 1cm seam and finger press the seam out.</p>
	<p>5. Continue putting a strip on each side until all 5 colours have been added.</p>

		<p>6. Trim the excess fabric. Fold in half so that the stripes run vertically and the right sides of the fabric are together. Sew with a 1cm seam along each edge.</p>
		<p>7. Sew the lining fabric up the sides leaving a small gap in one side to enable you to turn the bag through.</p>
		<p>8. Take the patterned fabric and make a flap, whatever shape you want by sewing a line of stitches.</p>
		<p>9. Trim off the seam, turn out the right way and press.</p>
		<p>10. Turn the strip pouch with the right side outside, and put the lining pocket over the top with right sides together.</p>
		<p>11. Now slip the flap in between the strip pouch and the lining. Pin and sew all around the top edge.</p>
		<p>12. Turn the bag out through the gap left in the side of the lining. Hand sew up the gap, and the bag is finished a fastening could be added.</p>