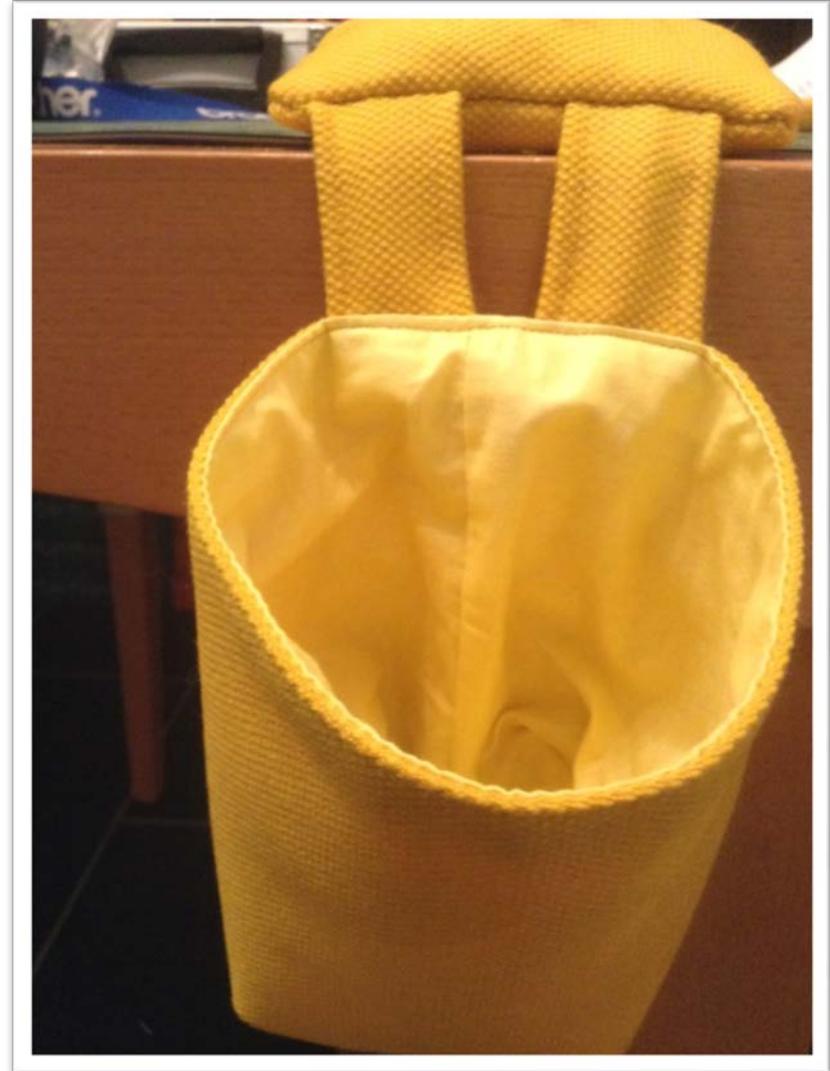


Keep Stray Threads off the Floor



With this great 'Bit Bag'

You will need:

Outside fabric and lining, thread and odd trimmings.

Plus a little silver sand, small piece of calico and some strapping saved from packaging.



Outside Fabric and Lining

1 x 9 x 17inch of each
We used Heavy Yellow
outside & cotton lining

Pin Cushion

1 x 6 x 8inch of each
Outer Fabric & Calico

Straps

1 x 3.5 x 6inch of
Outer fabric

All seams are 1/4inch

Straps

Take the 3 1/2 strap piece and fold in half lengthways right sides together.

Sew along the 6inch edge to make a tube

Turn through to right side and press

NB The seam should be in the center.

Cut in half to produce 2 straps



1/4 inch foot with guide

Pin Cushion

Neatly align the two straps to the right side of Outside fabric along the 6inch side.

Align the Calico making sure the WRONG side of Outside Fabric is against the Calico.

Fold in half with Calico on the outside and sew around using a small stitch and leaving a gap for turning and filling with sand later.

Snip off corners and turn to right side.

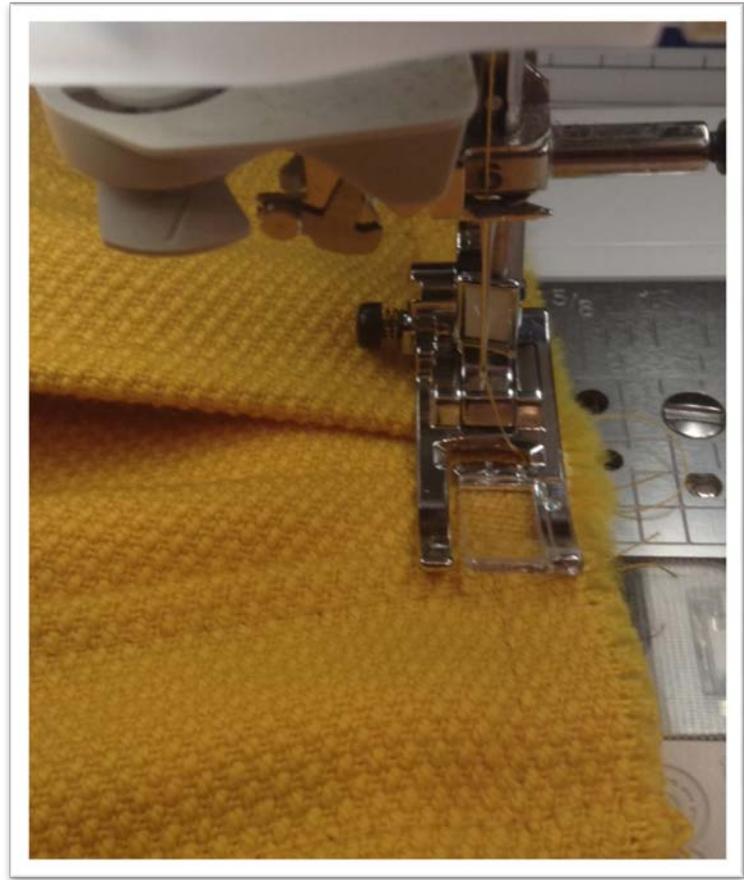
The Bag

Add your personal touch with trimmings along the 17 inch length as show below.

Fold the 9 x 17 Outside fabric in half & stitch along the 9inch side. Press. Refold with the seam in the middle, sew along the bottom edge. Pull out the corners, stitch along the point to create a flat bottom bag. Repeat with the lining section but leave a turning gap in the seam.



Attach the Pin cushion to the bag



Turn the outside fabric to right side, attach the two straps of the pin cushion to the back of the bag making sure the seams of the straps are facing down on the back of the bag

Putting it all together

Now place the OUTSIDE bag INTO the lining bag right sides together

Align the top of the seams and sew all the way around the top edge

Turn the whole thing right side out through the hole left in the lining.

Push through the plastic strapping saved from a delivery or package.

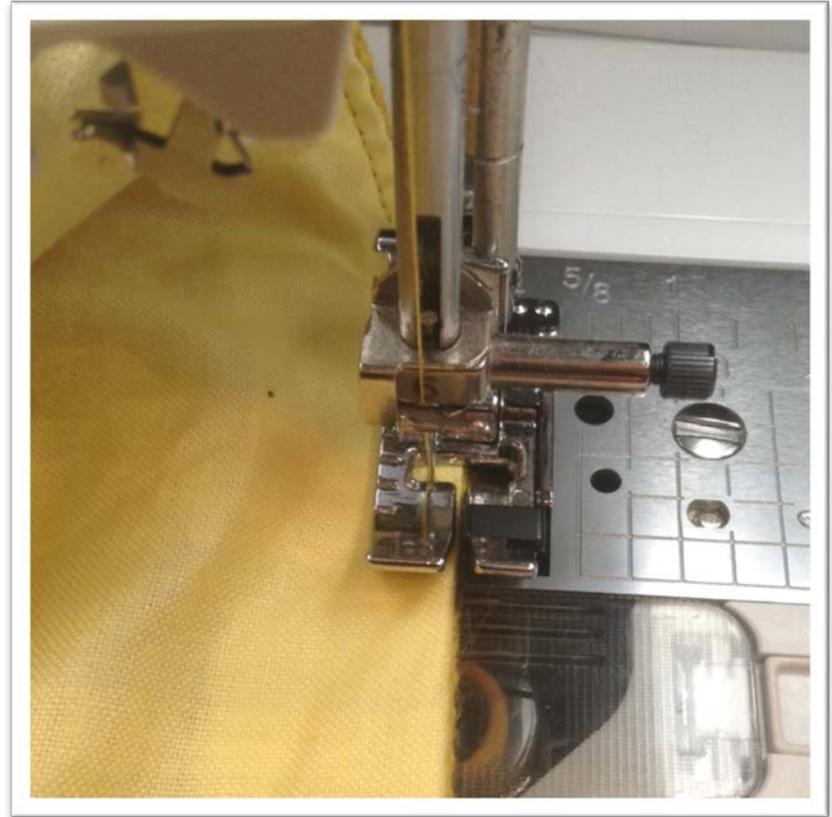
Join and cover the ends with tape to stop any snagging.

Push the strapping to the top of bag and sew all the way round just under the strapping to hold it firm.

Stitch the opening closed by hand.

Fill the pin cushion with sand and hand stitch the opening closed.

Attach your trimmings accordingly by hand if desired.



Edge Joining foot used for a perfect top stitch