

Calico Quilt Bag

Finished size: 53cm wide x 60cm long (*for single or double bed size quilts*)



This quilt bag is like a pillowcase — only the flap that is on the inside of a pillowcase is actually on the outside of the bag. This prevents the contents from falling out of the bag and eliminates the need for Velcro or ties.

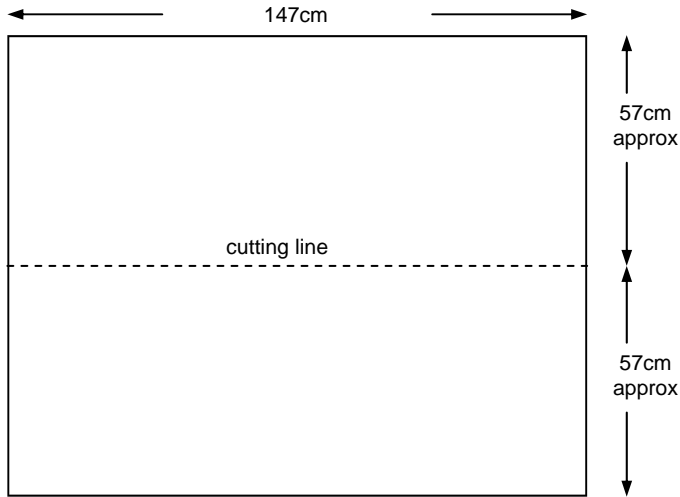


Diagram 1.

Cut a 147cm piece of calico in half lengthways to make 2 strips 147cm x 57cm (approx).

Sew a small hem to both ends.

Place fabric right side face down so that hemmed edges are on top. Turn fabric over at Fold A first then at Fold B (see diagram below).

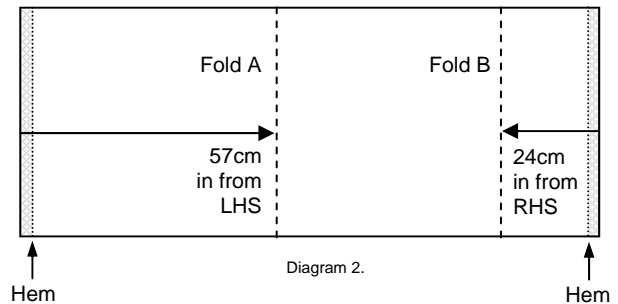


Diagram 2.

Which should end up like this....

Sew a 1/4" seam along both long edges then trim back to 1/8". Turn inside out (actually outside in!)

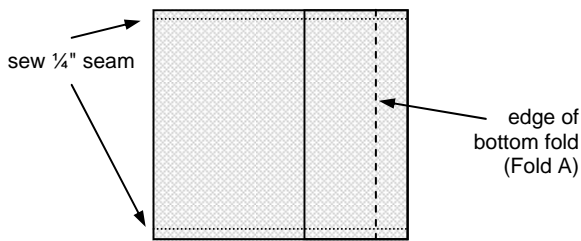


Diagram 3.

Once again sew a 1/4" seam along both long edges (creating a French seam), then turn inside out and fold flap over the top.

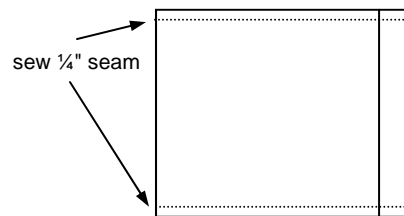




Diagram 4.

Legend for patterned fabric

-  Wrong side of fabric
-  Right side of fabric



For queen/king size quilts I would make length of material 167cm and make Fold A (Diagram 2.) 67cm in from LHS

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