



Instructions for very easy Poekie Travel Bag*

(Time to complete: twenty minutes)

Materials needed:

- Paper for your printer • Ruler • Scissors • Fabric • Marker or pen for tracing • Pin • Needle • Thread
- Cord or Ribbon optional

How to make it:

For an experienced Poekie maker this is easy to make. After printing the pattern,^{*2} just follow the steps:

- Cut a piece of fabric about 11" X 17" (that's two letter-size sheets of paper).
- Fold the fabric in half as marked on the pattern, right sides together, and stick a pin in it.
- Get a needle and thread^{*5} and tie a knot at the end.^{*7}
- Sew back-stitch^{*6} along the striped line as marked on the pattern.
- Tie a knot when you get to the end of the line, and cut the thread.
- Snip six holes below the top opening edge, and six high above the bottom opening.
- Cut fringes from the bottom opening to below the bottom holes you just snipped.
- Take a cord or ribbon and weave it in and out the six holes above the bottom opening. Pull the two ends tight and tie a knot. If you don't have a cord or ribbon, you can use a long, thin strip of fabric.
- Take a little bit longer cord or ribbon and weave it in and out the six top holes.
- Put your Poekies and/or Poekie things in the bag, tie the ends into a nice bow and you're done!

I can't wait to see what you've made at home and let me know if any part of these instructions is confusing!

With love from the Poekies,

sophia

* For children age 8 and up, with parental guidance.

Warning: 1. Pins and needles' mission in life is to poke, and scissors only know how to cut. You must be careful and make sure that they poke and cut only the things that you want them to! 2. None of the materials used belong in a person's mouth, so be careful when you make this while little children are around you.

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