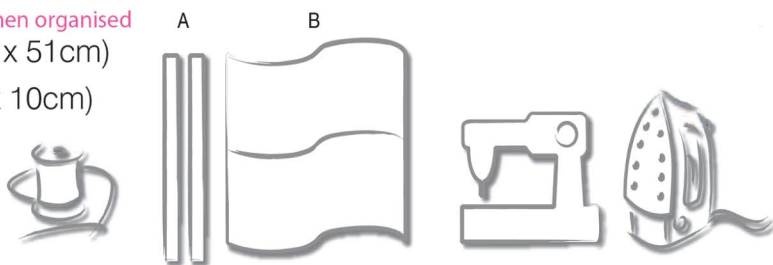


You will need - Takes 20 minutes when organised

- ★ 2 pieces material 18" x 20" (46cm x 51cm)
- ★ 2 pieces material 18" x 4" (46cm x 10cm)
- ★ Matching Cotton
- ★ Sewing Machine
- ★ Iron



MAKING THE HANDLES

Repeat these steps twice to make both your handles

Handle 18" x 4"
(46 x 10cm)



Lines along material show where to fold



Fold a narrow hem one side, and a wider one on the other then iron



Fold over side with narrow hem so it overlaps the other side and iron

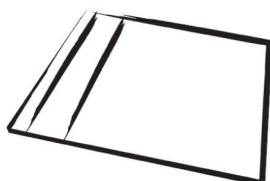


Now sew down middle and either side to make it strong for all those heavy jars of marmite.

MAKING THE SIDES

Repeat for both sides of the bag, but join the 2 sides using the handles

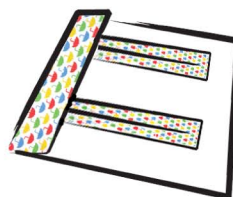
Bag side - 18" x 20"
(46cm x 51cm)



Again, lines show where to fold this time across shorter edge of material (top of bag)



Fold a narrow hem and iron

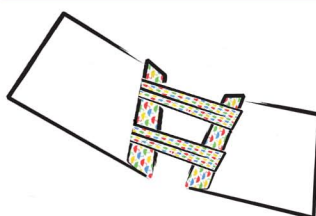


Place handles over hem and fold over in a wider hem

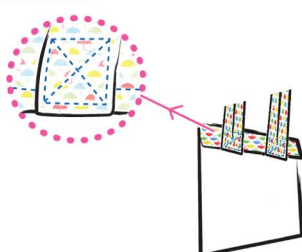


Sew along edge of wide hem

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER



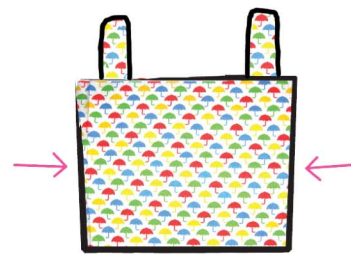
Fold handles back over hem, and repeat by tucking them under the wide hem of the other side and sew a line along that hem too



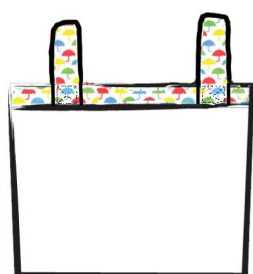
Sew a strong box and cross at the area of the handle and hem



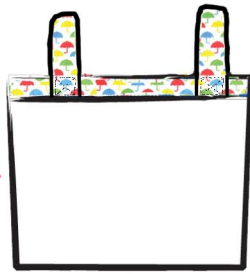
Place the 2 wrong sides together (patterned sides out)



Sew round the 3 edges of the bag, not the top though!



Turn inside out...



Sew 3 sides again... (creating a french seam)



Turn right way out again...



Sew on a morsbags label and admire!

All these double seams give extra strength - remember that a few more moments effort = fewer plastic bags.

Confused? watch the how-to animation at www.morsbags.com