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I Spy Game Bag Tutorial



This tutorial includes photos and detailed instructions for how to assemble an I Spy Bag.

READ THROUGH ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING

Supplies Needed:

Main Bag Fabric

- (2) 6" x 8"

Clear vinyl- heavyweight

- (1) 4" x 6" (or smaller depending on size of opening

Grosgrain Ribbon- 1/2" width

- Cut one 3" long piece

Miniature trinkets

- Colorful buttons, charms, alphabet beads, shaped erasers

Filler Material

- Dry Rice or Poly-pellets

Hardware

- Split Ring Keychain
- Small Metal Snap Hook

INSTRUCTIONS

Hoop Stabilizer and sew placement stitch.



Lay fabric on top.
Stitch basting stitch.

Sew placement line for window opening.



Trim fabric and stabilizer just inside the placement line



Turn hoop over and lay the clear vinyl over the window opening. Tape to secure.



Sew next four steps:

1. Basting stitch
2. Zig Zag stitch
3. Decorative redwork stitch
4. Placement stitch for ribbon

Cut a 3" piece of grosgrain ribbon and tape the ends together



Tape the ribbon over the placement line with the folded edge facing inward as shown.



Optional: Loop the ribbon around a split ring and tape down well.

Stitch tackdown stitch to secure the ribbon



Lay second piece of fabric right side down and pin well.



Sew final step to secure the front to the back.



Remove from hoop and trim around the edges, leaving a larger border around the opening.

Turn right side out, tucking the opening ends in. Carefully iron around the edges, being sure not to let the hot iron touch the clear vinyl.





Gather your trinkets and take a photo before adding them to the opening of the bag.

Add about 1 cup of dry rice or poly-pellets to the bag. Adjust amount as needed to allow for easy movement of the filler and trinkets.





Close bag one of two ways:

1. Hand stitch the opening closed
2. On a regular sewing machine, stitch around the entire perimeter of the bag.

Print out a photo of the items to find. I printed on cardstock and then took it to a print shop to get laminated. Punch a hole in the corner, and use a split ring and/or a small clip to attach to the bag.





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