

SEWING INSTRUCTION

Backpack made of 279 Soft Cotton Mix 80/20

Perfect for playschool or family outings.



Required materials:

- Outer fabric and lining of your choice
- 279 Soft Cotton Mix 80/20
- Stretchfix
- Cord
- Optional: Purchased, individually adjustable straps

STEP 1

Cut all pieces according to the pattern and baste the 279 Soft Cotton Mix 80/20 wadding onto the wrong side of the outer fabric.

STEP 2

Tuck in the ears and feet pattern parts of the backpack, turn and press.

STEP 3

For the backpack body, insert eyelets for the drawstring in the area indicated on the pattern.

STEP 4

Place the backpack body (outer fabric with 279 Soft Cotton Mix 80/20) right sides together folded in half and sew the centre back together using a 1 cm seam allowance. Work the lining in the same way, leave an opening for turning through.

STEP 5

Place the feet at the bottom edge of the side panel and baste.

STEP 6

Pin the backpack body and bottom right sides together and sew around edges. Insert one end of the straps for the shoulder straps. You can use either bought, individually adjustable or self-sewn straps.

STEP 7

Work the lining in the same way.

STEP 8

For the flap, first applique the eyes and nose using Stretchfix, place and baste the ears and then join the outer fabric and lining together, turn and press.

STEP 9

Place the backpack and the inner fabric right sides together and sew along the top edge with 1 cm seam all around. Insert the other end of the straps ensuring they are not twisted.

STEP 10

Turn the backpack through the opening in the inner fabric, stitch the opening closed and iron out the backpack.

STEP 11

Sew a line of stitching where indicated and thread cord.