

## Instructions for Thailand Medical Clinic Medicine Bags

Supplies – one fat quarter and thread to match. One yard makes 4 bags

1. Cut a 13 X 21 inches rectangle from fabric. Cut one 4 X 21 inch strip for handle.
2. Fold the strip for the handles matching raw edges with wrong sides together. Press each raw edge to the center fold. Press the folded edges together. Edge stitch both edges. Cut strip in half. You will have two 10 ½ inch handles.
3. Press a 5/8 inch seam along the long edge of the bag with wrong sides together.
4. Open out the pressed seam and fold the bag with right sides together to form two rectangles that are 10 ½ X 13 inches each. Pin and stitch a ½ inch seam along the side and bottom of the bag. Note: if finished seams are desired make a French seam on side and bottom.
5. Clip the bottom corners of the bag and press the seams open. Omit clipping if using a French seam.
6. Match the bottom and side seam of the bag forming a triangle. Measure in 1 ¼ inch from point of triangle along the seam. Draw a line perpendicular to the seam. Stitch on the line.
7. Match the bottom seam and the side fold on the opposite side of the bag to form a triangle. Complete as described above to square the bottom of the bag.
8. Pin handles to the top of the bag with raw edges of handle even with raw edge of the top with right sides together as follows. Pin one end of the handle two inches from the side seam and the other end two inches from the side fold. Repeat for the other handle.
9. Press under the folded edge at the top of the bag making a twice turned hem. Stitch the top edge of the bag to finish.