

Get a Grip Box Bag Videos and Directions

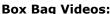
No Slipping ~ No Kidding!

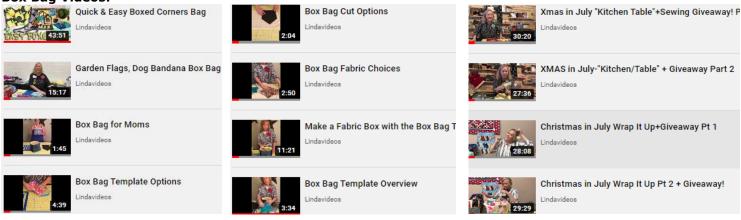
Thanks for purchasing my Box Bag Templates! If you're not aware, these now come in 3 sizes – the original (Regular), Small and Large. Each size also has a Fussy Cut Frame to make placement accurate and easy! The Large Fussy is brand new!

I did a Webinar "Boxes, Baskets & Bags – Oh My!" using several Box Bag Templates & Complete Circle Templates. It's available on DVD/CD or Jump Drive at www.winnerdesigns.com!



Below you'll see a snapshot of some of the Box Bag Videos I've filmed. To see them go to <u>Box Bag - YouTube</u> Or go to <u>www.youtube.com/lindavideos</u>, click on Playlists, click on Box Bag then click on the particular video.





Be sure to check out my project specific written directions at www.winnerdesigns.com. Click on Extras then Directions then Box Bag.

I call this template a 'Bag Box'...

It's shaped like a house and offers so much variety and is loads of fun!

Depending on the type of interfacing, (medium weight interfacing or none at all), it could be a cute little bag or purse. But by just changing the interfacing and cutting a few more 'houses', it could turn into a storage box!

Or use wipe-able fabric (PUL) and it's a perfect sandwich bag...

Add a pocket or two and some straps and turn it into a necklace bag.

Use the template to make smaller or larger bags to turn it into a business card/gift card holder or a clutch.

Be sure to watch my online videos and read through all of the directions before starting any of these projects~

BTW – I'm left handed, so the pictures and videos are from a left-handed perspective. For right-handers; sorry. For left handers – you're welcome!



CUTTING WITH THE GET A GRIP TEMPLATE

- 1. Cut.
- 2. Turn. Cut.
- 3. Turn. Cut.
- 4. Turn. Cut.
- 5. Turn. Cut.
- 6. Done!

Grabs the fabric Cuts multiple layers No slipping

No paper template to lose or cut by mistake.

No need to "Measure. Cut. Measure. Cut."

Cut 4-8 layers – no slipping; no kidding!



Cut Side 1.



Turn fabric & template. Cut Side 2.



Turn. Cut Side 3.



Turn. Cut Side 4.



Turn. Cut Side 5.



Done!

BASIC BOX CONSTRUCTION

- 1. Roof to Roof
- 2. Roofs to Roofs
- 3. Side to Side
- 4. Repeat for Lining
- 5. Inside Outside RST
- 6. Fold or sew together





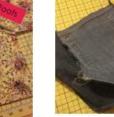


Roofs Sewn





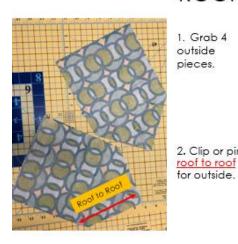




Sides Sewn



ROOF TO ROOF OUTSIDE FABRIC



1. Grab 4 outside pieces.

2. Clip or pin a

for outside.



3. Choose your favorite seam guide foot.





4. Stitch roof to roof.



5. These projects are great for sergers, too!

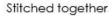
ROOFS TO ROOFS OUTSIDE FABRICS



2. Roofs to Roofs

Roofs to Roofs

- Clip or pin sides together.
- Sew or serge roofs together



If using a double sided pre-quilted material, decide which will be used as the 'shown' fabric.







Inp:
Match up center seams & start just before center.
Stitch 2nd half then turn in opposite direction & stitch other side.

SIDE TO SIDE OUTSIDE FABRICS



1.
Once roofs are
done, it's time to
sew sides
together.

Clip or pin if needed.



Starting at the top edge, join one side to another

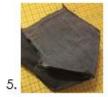
Lock stitches at beginning & end

Tip: Hold fabric in place rather than backstitch



Depending on the fabric choice, you may have a stabilizer or fusible or batting.

Trimming is based on bulk of outside, inside & batting/fusible. You don't always need to trim!







Turn right sides out. It's starting to take shape!
Use your hands to push out those corners and give this shape.

Move to the sides seams; push them out a bit.

REPEAT FOR INSIDE LINING



1. Roof to Roof



2. Roofs to Roofs



3. Side to Side



Leave a 3" opening in one side for turning later



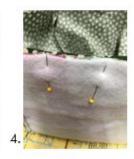
4. Opening for Turning

INSIDE TO OUTSIDE









With <u>right sides together</u>, place the lining inside the outside box.

Clip or pin raw edge of lining to raw edge of outside, checking on seams and bottom corners to see that they still match.

Play around a bit, matching up corners & pushing the inside layer down so that seams line up.

INSIDE TO OUTSIDE

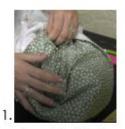






- · If possible, set your machine up for free arm sewing.
- · Use your favorite straight edge foot to sew outside to inside.
- · Choose an appropriate seam allowance based on bulk & inconsistencies of fabric.
- 1/4" works for plain cotton; 3/8" works best for bulky or inconsistent fabrics.
- · As you sew, check ahead to see that the oustside & insides seams are lining up.

TURNING & FINISHING









Reach inside & grab! Carefully but firmly start to pull the outside layers through the opening.

Give everything a good press, lining up the inside & outside corners & sides.



When everything is to your liking, pull out the inside and close turning area. Use fabric glue, Sealah permanent tape, sew by hand or sew by machine.



That's it – check out your box!

