



## 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!

Check out my new instructional DVD "Boxes, Baskets & Bags – Oh My!" For sale at [www.winnerdesigns.com](http://www.winnerdesigns.com)



Below you'll see a snapshot of some of the Box Bag Videos I've filmed. To see them go to [www.youtube.com/Lindavideos](http://www.youtube.com/Lindavideos). Click on Playlists then Box Bag then on the particular video.

### Box Bag Videos:

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Be sure to check out my project specific written directions at [www.winnerdesigns.com](http://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!



1. Cut Side 1.



2. Turn fabric & template. Cut Side 2.



3. Turn. Cut Side 3.



4. Turn. Cut Side 4.



5. Turn. Cut Side 5.



6. 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



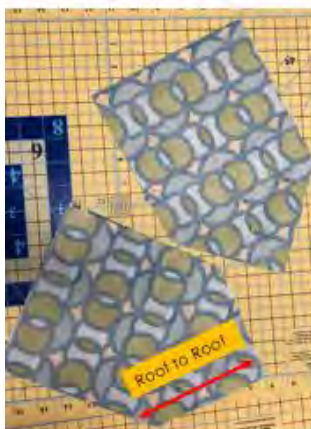
Roofs Sewn



Sides Sewn



## ROOF TO ROOF OUTSIDE FABRIC



1. Grab 4  
outside  
pieces.

2. Clip or pin a  
roof to roof  
for outside.



3. Choose your  
favorite seam  
guide foot.

Seam allowance  
can be 1/4" or  
3/8". Just be  
consistent.



4. Stitch  
roof to roof.



5. These projects are  
great for sergers, too!

## ROOFS TO ROOFS OUTSIDE FABRICS



### Roofs to Roofs

1. Clip or pin sides together.
2. Sew or serge roofs together

Stitched together

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



Tip:  
Match up center seams & start just before center. Stitch 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



2. Starting at the top edge, join one side to another

Lock stitches at beginning & end

Tip:  
Hold fabric in place rather than backstitch



3. 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!



5.



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



4. Leave a 3" opening in one side for turning later



4. Opening for Turning

## INSIDE TO OUTSIDE



With **right sides together**, place the lining inside the outside box.

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

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

## 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 outside & 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.

5.  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!

