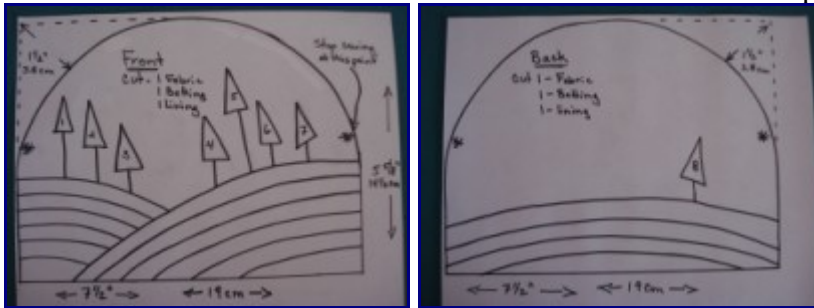


Materials Needed:

- Assorted fabrics for hills, sky and trees (greens, gold, purple)
- Fabric for bag lining and binding (to match sky)
- Thread to match sky fabric
- Thread to make tree trunks
- Polyester Invisible thread
- 9" zipper to match sky and lining fabric (gold)
- Floriani washable fusible or Freezer paper
- Water soluble glue stick
- Cotton batting

Instructions:

1. Make pattern for Front and Back using measurements provided. Mark the * on the right side of Front and Back. This * indicates where the side seams will stop.



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2. Using the tree designs provided, prepare each tree using Beth's method. Set trees aside. Our trees are not super accurate as we wanted a random and casual look. If you want perfect points follow Beth's hint using a cuticle stick (see Show 210).
3. Sew a strata using a variety of greens to create the rolling hills for the front and back. Sew strips using a 1/8" seams. Press.
4. Sew rolling hills together using a small 1/8" seam and press. Turn under the top edge of the hills and press.



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6. Attach trees using Beth's appliqué method. If you are using Floriani washables stabilizer continue to next step. If you are using freezer paper, cut away the back and CAREFULLY remove the paper.
7. Cut 2 pieces of lining and 2 pieces of batting slightly larger than needed. Make a quilt sandwich (for Front and Back) using top, batting, and lining.
8. Quilt through all three layers of each front and back piece. Trim front and back pieces using your pattern as a guide.

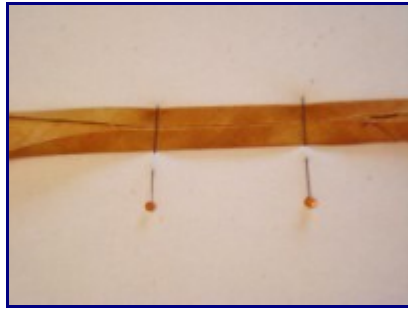


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9. Lay front and back pieces right sides together. Pin. Sew ($\frac{1}{4}$ " seam) up sides to mark. Backstitch several times. Sew bottom ($\frac{1}{4}$ " seam) of bag.
10. Sew across corner point $\frac{1}{2}$ " from end. Side seam should run along center. Reinforce with several stitches. Repeat for other side. Trim ends.



11. Make two sets of bias tape using bag lining fabric (gold).
 1. $1 \frac{1}{8}$ " (3cm) for bag outside edge (20"/46cm)
 2. $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " (4cm) for bag lining (15"/33cm)
 3. If you do not have a bias tap maker to create these sizes, here is a quick and easy method using two pins. Make sure the pin heads are glass, otherwise they might melt when you iron over them



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12. Sew bias A (1 1/8"/3cm) right sides together on the OUTSIDE along the ironed fold (by hand or machine). Fold over outer edge, turn under and sew (by hand or machine) (insert image 545). Overlap ends and stitch down (insert images 546 & 547)



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13. Pin one side of zipper along one inside edge and sew. Do not attach zipper too close to the edge, otherwise, you will not be able to zip it open and closed.



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Pin and sew remaining side of zipper to other side of bag. Stitch edges of zipper (the tape edges) to lining being careful not to stitch through to the front. Do this for both sides. This will keep the zipper neat and clean looking on the inside of the bag. (insert image 549)



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14. Turn bag inside out. Using bias B (1 1/2"/4cm) cover the zipper ends and seams. Pin and stitch to secure. Turn bag right side out. Enjoy!



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