

# HELP US REACH 100 BAGS!

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## SCHOOL BAG PATTERN

### MATERIALS NEEDED:

1/2 yd. medium-weight, such as bottom weight, fabric heavy enough to hold school supplies, etc., without strain. Handles can be a different color than the bag.

### MAKE THE BAG:

- Cut a piece of fabric 13" X 33"
- Turn under 1/2" on the top and bottom edges and press under.
- Turn under 2" at the top and bottom edges to form a hem and stitch.
- Fold in half with the wrong sides of the hemmed fabric together, and sew a 1/2" seam down each side. Leave the top open.
- Turn the bag right-side out and press.

### MAKE THE HANDLES:

- Cut two pieces of fabric 4" X 22" each.
- Fold in half one of the 4" X 22" pieces with right sides together. Stitch with a 1/2" seam allowance; turn right side out, press; OR turn under and press 1/2" on long sides of the fabric. Fold wrong sides together. Top stitch close to edge. Press.
- Repeat for the second handle. Press.
- Turn under raw edges and stitch to the top of the bag. One handle on each side. Stitch several times so that handles are securely fastened to the rest of the bag.

Finished bag will be approximately 12" X 14".

## SHOPPING LIST FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- One pair blunt scissors
- Three 70-page spiral notebooks or combination of notebooks with a total of 200-210 pages (No loose-leaf or filler paper, please.)
- One 30-centimeter or 12" ruler
- One hand-held pencil sharpener
- One large eraser
- Six new pencils with erasers
- One box of 24 count crayons (ONLY THIS SIZE)

### OTHER NEEDS:

- Financial donations toward the shipping costs and to purchase needed items. Checks should be made out to North Presbyterian Church with "School Kits" in the memo line.
- People to sew the cloth bags that will hold each kit. We have fabric and instructions. Please see Ann Eisenlord if you can help.

Bring your donations to the box in the Dickinson Room as you purchase them. Either complete kits or one or more of the items will be much appreciated.

Sometime late in the summer we will all get together to assemble and pack the school kits.

**Our goal is 100 bags!!!**

*Thank you for your help*