



Reindeer Treat Bag

Technique:	Sewing, Fabric Crafting
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Skill Level:	Beginner
Crafting Time:	An evening
Finished size:	4" x 6" (10.16cm x 15.24cm)

Featuring Coats® Dual Duty XP Thread

Whether you need a treat bag to fill with holiday goodies or a clever (and reusable) gift wrap, this cute felt reindeer bag can serve either purpose. Or make it bigger to disguise an oddly shaped gift or hold your holiday cards.

Supplies

- Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread
- 1/8 yd (11.43cm) each (or a 9" x 12" [22.86cm x 30.28cm] rectangle):*
 - Light brown felt
 - Dark brown felt
- 1/4 yd (22.86cm) green felt*
- 1/4 yd (22.86cm) striped ribbon, 3/8" (.95cm) wide
- (1) red pompom, 7/8" (2.22cm)
- (2) wiggle eyes, 15mm)
- (2) small holly motifs (designed for scrapbooking)
- Paper-back fusible web
- Pinking shears
- Craft glue

* This will make multiple bags.

Cutting

From the green felt, cut:

(2) Bag, using the pattern provided.

Note: Cut the upper edge with pinking shears.

(1) strip, 3" x 14½" (7.62cm x 36.83cm), for side and bottom

From the light brown felt, cut:

(2) Ear

Trace (2) Antler (one in reverse), (1) Face and (1) Neck onto the paper side of fusible web. Rough-cut around the shapes leaving ¼" (.32cm) outside the drawn line. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the face and neck to the wrong side of the light brown felt. Fuse the antlers to the dark brown felt. Cut out all pieces on the marked lines.

Assembling the Bag Front

1. Peel off the backing from the fusible web on all pieces. Position the neck as desired, then top with the face, overlapping the upper neck edge. Pleat each ear and tuck the lower edge under the face. Fuse the pieces in place.
2. Using a narrow zigzag, sew the side edges of the neck in place. Stitch around the face section, catching the ears in the stitching.
3. Position the antlers on the top of the face and fuse in place, catching the edges of the ears.
4. Glue on the eyes, pompom nose and holly motifs in the location desired.
5. Cut off 5" (12.70cm) of ribbon and form a bow. Use another small section to wrap around the bow center and hand-stitch together.
6. Hand-stitch the bow to the upper neck.

Assembling the Bag

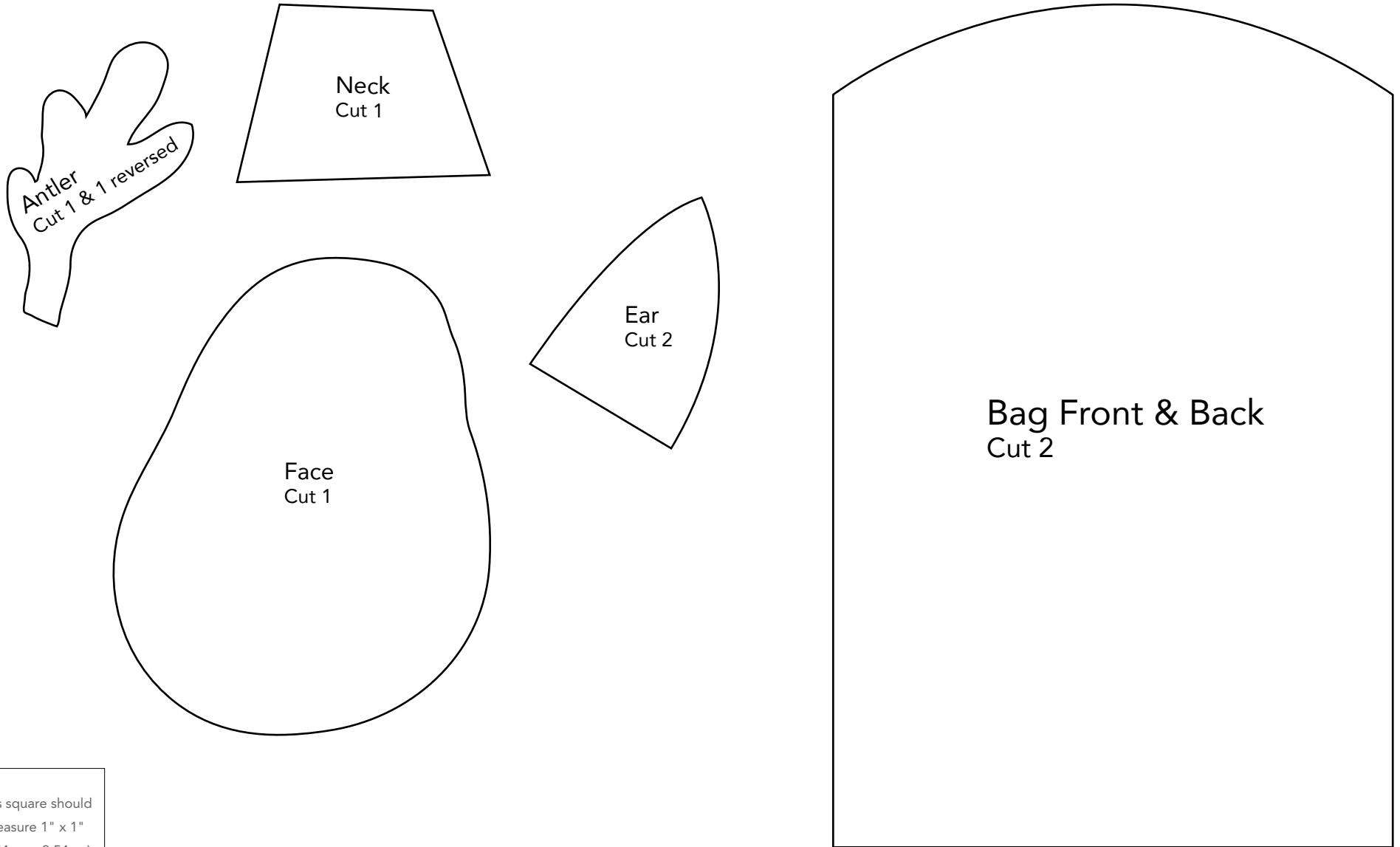
1. With cut edges matching, sew the strip to the bag front side and lower edges about ⅛" (.32cm) from the edge. Pivot the stitching at the lower corners.
2. Trim off any excess strip length.
3. Repeat to attach the bag back.
4. Fill the bag with goodies!

TIP

If you want to use this as a gift bag, add a ribbon the top center on both front and back so you can tie the bag closed and keep the recipient from peeking inside.

CHANGING SIZES

If you want to make the bag larger, draw the front shape first, then measure the sides and across the bottom to determine the length of the strip. The strip width can vary depending on what's going inside.



This square should
measure 1" x 1"
(2.54cm x 2.54cm)
when printed.

*** Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%***