

Pantry Bag with Inside Pocket

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If you have made the original Pantry Bag this should be a cinch. If you haven't made the original bag you may want to look at those photos and instructions too.

Cutting Instructions and Layout: Non-directional material (27" x 44") (*See photo pg. 2*)

R=right, W=wrong, S=side, T=together, U=up, O=out

Bag Body

Cut 1 - 36" x 19"

Pocket

Cut 1 - 8" x 19"

Handles

Cut 2 - 4" x 44"

Handles

Fold short ends over ¼" and iron

Iron a crease down center of handle lengthwise with WST. Open strip flat with WSU.

Fold lengthwise edge to center crease and iron (RS will now be up) Do this to both sides.

Fold in half (raw edges to center), iron.

You should have a handle @1" wide and 44" long.

Top of Bag and Pocket

Fold top of bag over ¼" WST iron, then fold 1" over, iron and pin for sewing.

Repeat for top of pocket. Bottom of pocket fold over ¼" WST iron.

Sew

Topstitch top of bag @ ¾" from top of bag.

Repeat for top of pocket.

Fold

Fold Bag Body in half WST, match top of bag clip or pin.

Press a crease at the bottom of the bag, at fold (centerline of bag). Open bag flat.

Place bottom of pocket 4 ½" from crease (centerline of bag) (*See photo pg. 2*)

Sew

Topstitch bottom of pocket to Bag Body.

Handles

Pin handles in place. 8" down, 5 ½" from edge of bag.

Handles may be placed on inside of bag or on outside. (*See photos pg. 2*)

Place open edge of handle toward center. Clip and/or pin to bag.

Stitch handles in place. When sewing ends of handle in place this will also catch top of pocket.

Fold

Fold Bag Body in half RST with pocket facing you.

Match top of bag and handles, clip in place.

Fold crease up into bag 3 ½" (*See photos pg. 2*)

Pin sides, serge/zigzag edges.

Turn bag RSO topstitch @¼" from top of bag to strengthen handles and side seams.

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This Pantry Bag Pattern is free

Please donate a bag to charity

Frank's Sewing Center is a collection center for the
Food Pantry of Waukesha County

Thanks and Enjoy
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