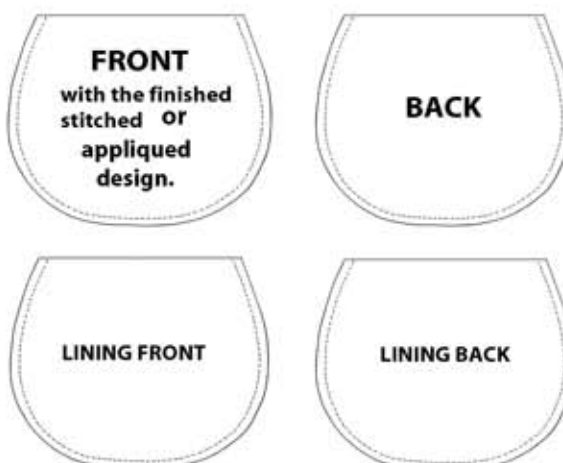




FINISHED SIZE: 5" x 5-1/2"

## MAKING THE GOOGY BAG 2.

You need these pieces to start:



### WHAT YOU NEED:

#### Chicky Bag-

14" x 14" for the front, back, handle and side.

9" x 13" for the lining front, back and side.

9" x 13" light, woven, fusible interfacing.

9" x 13" thin, fusible batting

(Pellon H 630 or similar).

1/2" x 25" bias binding.

1/4" x 9-1/2" template plastic or card to insert in the handle.

5" x 3" yellow for the chicken.

2" x 2" pale blue for the Easter Egg.

#### Bunny Bag-

Same as above, but 9" x 13" for the outer bag and 6" x 6" for the stitched front.

ALL SEAMS ARE 1/4".

### MAKING THE BAG AND LINING.

1. After cutting the pieces for the Googy Bag- fuse interfacing first, then thin Pellon over the interfacing, onto the back of the front and back pieces only.

Fuse interfacing only onto the back of the side pieces.

2. With right sides together, pin the side piece to the bag front, making sure the short ends of the side piece is level with the raw edges of the bag front.

(see diagram A)

3. Sew the side piece to the bag front.

4. With right sides together, pin the side piece to the bag back.

(See diagram B and C), and sew the two together.

5. Repeat steps 1- 4 to make the bag lining.

6. Sew the ric-rac to the bag front. (I did this by hand with a running stitch and thread that matched the colour of the ric-rac).

7. With *wrong* sides together, push the lining inside the bag.

(See diagram D).

### SEWING ON THE BIAS BINDING.

1. Either make your own or buy commercial bias binding 1/2" x 25".

You need 14-1/2" for around the top of the bag- the rest is for the bow on the front.

2. Open the bias out and pin to the top edge of the bag- starting with a fold over of 1/2" to conceal the raw edge.

3. Sew the bias in place- finishing with 1/2" over the folded beginning.

4. Turn the bias to the inside of the bag, and hand stitch in place with a slip stitch.

5. Make a bow with the remaining bias and sew to the front of the bag. (Refer to photo).

### MAKING THE HANDLES.

1. With right sides together, sew the fabric for the handle across one short end, and continue sewing down one long raw edge and stop sewing.

2. Turn right side out and press.

3. Topstitch around the edge of the handle, leaving an opening for inserting the plastic.

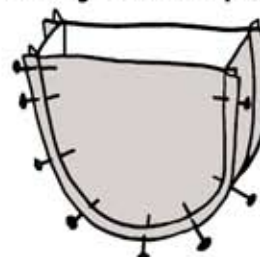
4. Insert the plastic 1/2" x 9-1/2" into the handle casing and hand stitch the opening closed.

5. Sew the handle in place on either side of the Googy Bag, approximately 1" down from the top edge.

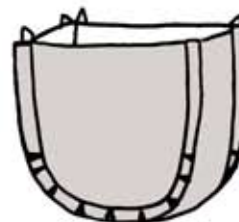
A. Pinning the sides to the front piece.



B. Pinning on the back piece.



C. Clipping the curves.



Inserting the lining.

