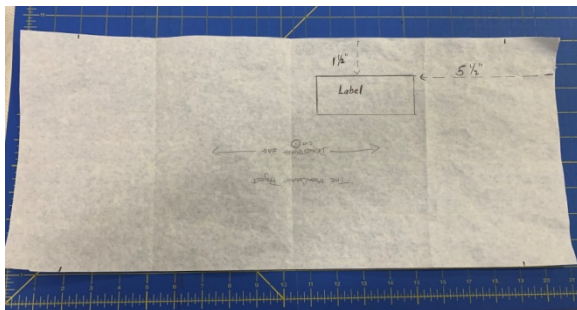


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**SUPPLIES** 9" x 21" rectangle of prewashed cotton. Pick a fun print for girls, no holiday, religious, baby, or child prints. Think about teen girls. Choose bright colors and fun prints.

Sewing machine, thread, rotary cutter and ruler, pen or pencil, pins or clips

**CUTTING** Cut a 9" x 21" rectangle. On each of the short ends (they will become the top of the bag) draw a notch 2" from the top on both sides. Draw a line across each end to connect those notches 2" from the top. (Useful when sewing the casing later.) Cut the 4 notches  $\frac{1}{4}$ " deep.



**LABEL** Fold under the short edges of the label at markings. Sew around all 4 sides, 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the top and 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from one side.



**SIDE SEAMS** With right sides together, match notches on both sides. . (I wasn't able to rotate the photo. The pen and scissor points note the notches on each side). Stitch  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam beginning 2" down from the top at the notches. Sew to the bottom of the bag. Back tack at the top and bottom of the seam.

Repeat for the other side



**CASING FOR DRAWSTRING** Finger press the seam open above the notches. Repeat on other side.



From the top, stitch close to the folded pressed edge, down 2", across

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the seam, then up the other side.  
Repeat on the other side of the bag.

Press (finger press or use an iron)  
under  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on the top raw edge of one  
side of the bag.



Fold the edge down to the 2" line,  
press, and pin or clip in place. Stitch  
close to the edge of the fold. Repeat  
for the other side. Backtack at  
beginning and end of seams.



Turn bag right side out, push out  
corners, and press.

You're finished! We will not be adding  
the drawstring since Ellie has plenty  
of drawstrings to add to the bags.



## WATERPROOF LINING FOR CARRIER - MADE OF TYVEK

If you have Tyvek, you may cut the  
waterproof lining. The pattern  
located on our website under  
November's workshop information  
with Ellie VonWellsheim of the  
Mooncatcher Project.

## REUSABLE PADS

Reusable pads are made from  
polyester fleece. Cut a rectangle  $8\frac{1}{2}$ "  
x 11". That's it!



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Hall, Oates, and DC keeping an eye on things in the bedroom next to my sewing studio.

