

## COMFORT BAGS ~ 45 minutes (*Makes 3 bags*)

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### SUPPLIES:

1 yard Juvenile Fabric **NOTE:** *If using flannel, or ANY fabric you're not sure of, PRE-WASH!!!*

Sewing machine & basic sewing tools



### Suggested Fillers for Comfort Bags:

Activity ~ Coloring ~ or Reading Book

Ball Point Pen

Colored Pencils or Crayons

Eraser

12" square Mini Comfort Quilt

Notebook or Writing Tablet

Small, Stuffed Animal or Toy

Tissue Pack

1. Trim off selvages; cut Fabric 33-36" long; divide Fabric lengthwise, into 3 equal widths, approximately 14"x33-36".

**NOTE:** *Fabric widths will vary, depending on the width of fabric, after trimming selvages.*

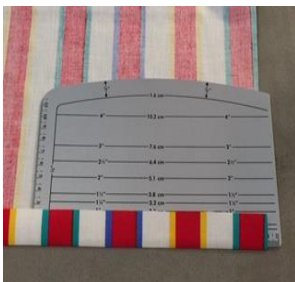
**NOTE:** *Comfort Bags should "finish" NO LESS THAN 12" square.*

2. With Fabric WRONG-SIDE-UP, fold both Top & Bottom hems up 1" & press. Fold BOTH hems up another 1" & press. Top Stitch along top & bottom edges of BOTH Hems, for added strength.
3. With RIGHT-SIDE-UP, fold Bottom of Bag up 12-13" & press. Fold Top of Bag down 3-4", covering bottom edge of bottom hem & press.
4. If this is a Donation item, sew on the TRPQG label. Center on the front of the bag, about 1 / 2" below the bottom of the hem.

**NOTE:** *Certainly, you can sew in the label on the FINISHED Comfort Bag BUT, it's MUCH easier to sew in the label now, while the bag is still FLAT.*

### 5. FRENCH SEAM:

- > With RIGHT-SIDE of bag facing up & bag closed, sew a 1/4" seam down both side-edges. Trim seam to 1/8".
- > Turn bag WRONG-SIDE-OUT, press seam flat.
- > ~Sew a 1/4" seam on WRONG-SIDE of bag, being sure to enclose first seam.
- > ~Turn bag RIGHT-SIDE-OUT, press & fill bag.



*Step-2 figure*



*Step-3 figure*



*Finished Bag*