

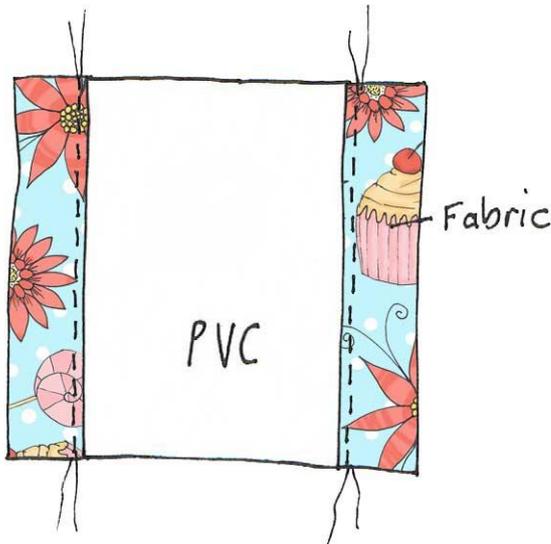
# Luggage Tag

You will need.....

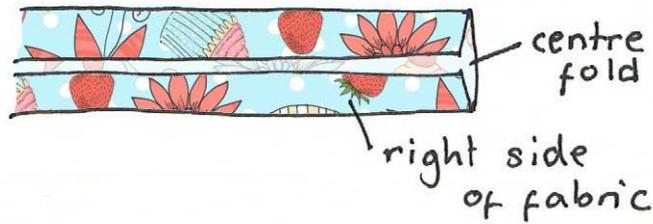
- Fabric of your choice. ( a fat quarter will be plenty )
- Small piece of see through PVC plastic. ( 3 ¾" x 3" ) This is often sold as a table covering.
- Co-ordinating thread.
- Small office bulldog clips. You can use pins but they mark the PVC so I find clips better if you have some.
- A metal eyelet and tools to insert. Eyelet packs will contain instructions to insert them. You can buy a scissor like tool to insert them or use the bits provided in the pack.

Step one - Make the PVC section.....

- Cut two pieces of fabric 3 ¾" x 1 ¼".
- Take the PVC and attach the two fabric pieces, right side to the plastic, along each side using ¼" seam.
- Fold the fabric back and carefully press away from the PVC. Make sure you only touch the fabric when you do this as the PVC may melt or distort if you iron it!
- Sew a line of stitching close to the seam to neaten and secure in place.



- Cut two pieces of fabric 4 ½" x 1 ¼"
- Attach the first piece to one of the remaining sides of the PVC in the same way as above.
- Take the second piece, fold it in half lengthways and press.
- Fold the edges in to meet the centre fold and press again.

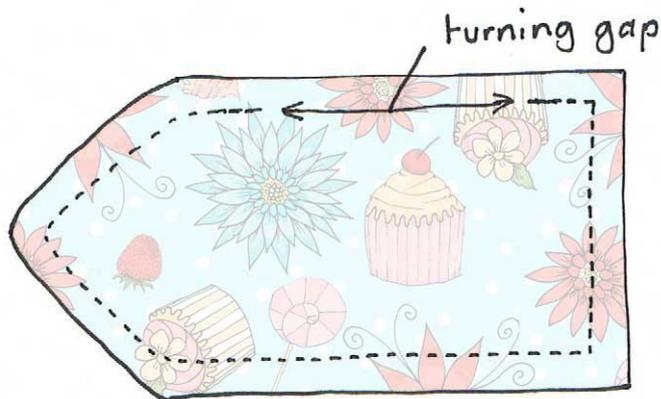


- Fold in half again and press the original fold
- Place the remaining PVC edge inside the fold and clip in place
- Sew a line of stitching close to the folded edge to secure.

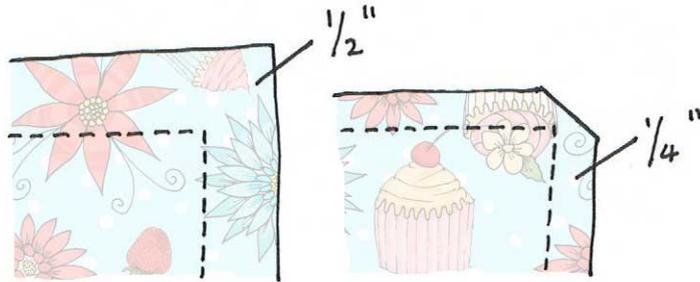


Step two – Assemble the tag....

- Cut two pieces of fabric using the template.
- Place these right sides together and sandwich the prepared PVC section in between. Line up the raw edges
- Use clips to secure in place
- Sew around the outside, using a ½” seam, leaving a turning gap
- Backstitch over the last few stitches either side of the turning gap to strengthen them when turning right side out.
- Make sure that the stitching captures the PVC section before stopping at the turning gap as this will make the end result much neater.



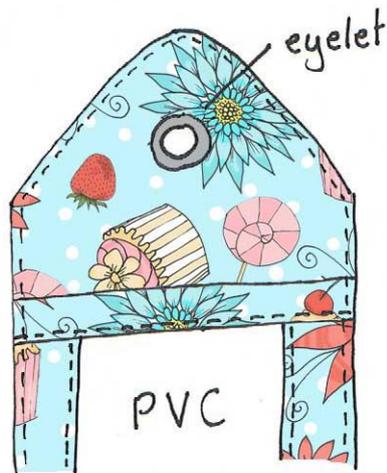
- Trim the seam back to approx. ¼” and clip the corners.



- Turn the tag right sides out through the turning gap. Ensure that the PVC section is facing right side out when you turn.
- Use a blunt pointed tool such as a knitting needle to push into the corners.
- Turn the edges inside at the turning gap.
- Finger press into shape and then turn the tag PVC side down. Press well from the back.
- Sew around the outside of the tag close to the edge.

Step three – Add the eyelet....

- Mark a point in the centre of the tag at the top
- Use this as a guide to attach the eyelet following the manufacturer's instructions.



- If you don't want to use an eyelet you could insert a button hole here instead.

Finished....