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Upcycle your plastic bags into this unique wallet!

MATERIALS:

- 3-4 GLAD Snap Lock® or ZipSlide® bags
- 1 colorful plastic bag
- thread

TOOLS:

- templates from page 5 of this pdf
- scissors
- sewing machine
- iron
- 2 sheets of plain or parchment
- paper
- pen





Instructions:

STEP 1: Cut off the Snap Lock® or ZipSlide® from the top of your bags.

STEP 2:

Line up 2 sandwich bags and place between 2 layers of paper. Make sure you are working in a well-ventilated area.



STEP 3:

Set your iron to a medium heat setting for rayon and polyester. Test out a corner of your bags. Once you have the correct setting, slowly iron on top of your paper, always keeping the iron moving. Make sure not to touch the hot iron directly to the plastic.



DESIGN TIP:

Be careful when working with plastic bags with printed ink.

Sometimes it is easiest to turn bags inside out to keep the bag printing from sticking to the paper, or press between 2 layers of cotton fabric.

STEP 4:

Place a piece of the colorful plastic inside of one of the Snap Lock® bags. Repeat the last 2 steps to fuse these together.



STEP 5:



Print and cut out your templates then trace on top of the plastic bags.

STEP 6:

Cut out the traced patterns.



STEP 7:

Stitch along the top edges of the cut pieces.



STEP 8:

Fold Pattern 1 in half. Sandwich between the 2 outer pocket pieces (2), lining up the bottom edges. Hold in place with binder clips or paper clips and stitch all around the outside edge, leaving the top edge open.



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TEMPLATE

PLASTIC BAG WALLET

PATTERN #1

CUT 1

FOLD

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FOLD

PATTERN # 2

CUT 1



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