

## Trick or Treat Bags Assembly

1. Cut out all pieces for the bags on the broken cutting line. Cut out identical pieces in lining fabric for all of the bag pieces.
2. Iron one-sided adhesive fusible fleece to all of the bag pieces, but not the lining pieces. Use the fleece weight of your choice.
3. Stitch together bags, sewing all four sides together (two front panels and two sides). **IMPORTANT**, when sewing the panels together, stop your seam stitches  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch from the end of the bottom of the bag.
4. Sew bottom of bag to sides. The  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch space that you left on the side seams will allow you to fit the bottom to the sides with space to sew. Start by matching up edges of one side of the bag bottom to a corresponding bag side. Start your stitching  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an inch in from the edge. Continue all the way around, sewing each side seam separately to attach the bottom to the bag top.
5. Stitch together the lining in the same manner as the outer bag.
6. Assemble bag handles. Place fleece lined black Trick or Treat handle right side up. Place lining piece on top. Stitch along top of handle, making sure that you stitch along the seam line drawn on handle. Turn right side out. Fold over to the inside, the handle top bottom edge along seam line and iron. Fold lining along bottom edge to the inside  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch and iron. Pin both bottom edges together and top stitch along bottom edge of handle.
7. Place handles, right side to right side of bag, each handle end one inch in from seam edge of front panel. Handle will loop down toward bottom of bag, and the lining side will be to the outside. Line handle edge with top edge of bag. Baste handles to bag at top of bag.
8. Turn lining wrong side out, and fit into the outer bag. You will now only see the finished outside of the lining inside the bag. Fold top edges of the bag and the lining to the inside to create a finished top. Top stitch all the way around the top to finish.
9. Embellish outside of bags with glitter, foil, or other means of decoration.