Nydia Temple #4 Hospital Welcome Bag: Single Layer

Single layer--use medium to heavy weight material. Finished size 12 x 12".

Straps: Fold in half, wrong sides together and use 1/4" seam, closing one end. Turn and press.

Pocket: Fold pocket in half, wrong sides together. Stitch 1/4" seam along long edge, turn and press. Stitch lower end of pocket to bag approximately 1" from center fold. Stitch center of pocket to bag, forming two smaller pockets (this keeps pocket from gaping).

Bag: Sew 1/4" or serge top & bottom edges. Then turn down top and bottom edges of bag 1". Press. Sew straps to front and back of bag (position 3" from sides edges as indicated below). *Tuck straps under 1" turn down. Top stitich along bottom of turned-down edge securing straps. **Turn straps up and top stitch along top of bag edge.

Fold bag, right sides together, and serge or seam 1/4". Turn bag right side out.

