

## HOW DO I ADD A LINING TO MY KNITTED BAG?

1. Choose your fabric (a fat quarter is a good size to buy).
2. Fold the fabric in half so that the fold is at the bottom & with right sides together.
3. Lay your knitted bag on top of the fabric aligning the folded edge of the fabric with the bottom of the bag, (this fold will be the bottom of the lining). Smooth the bag out widthwise also. You will need to cut out the lining a little larger than the actual bag Draw a line around the bag & then measure an extra 3 cm at each side for the left, right & top edge front & back for seams allowances. Cut out the fabric using the outer lines (the fabric will look too big for the bag at the moment, don't worry).
4. Now place your right sides of fabric together facing each other & sew along first the right side edge then the left side edge leaving the top edge open. You will now have a large pocket.
5. Turn your fabric right side out & fold along the top edge wrong side to wrong side a 3 cm edge, press the edge around to form a neat edge along the top on both sides. Now pop into the knitted bag so the right side of the fabric is showing as you look into the bag. All you need to do know is slip or herringbone stitch by hand neatly along the top edges the top edge of your lining to the inside top edge of your knitted bag.

