

## Car Trash Bag

### Supplies:

Pet screen in your choice of color - cut to  $10\frac{1}{2} \times 17$  inches

Fabric - Cut 1 piece for lower section of bag  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 17$  inches

Cut 1 piece  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 17$  inches for top binding

Cut 1 piece  $2 \times 14\frac{1}{2}$  inches for strap

### Directions:

Place fabric right side up on top of pet screen with raw edges of 17 inch sides even. Stitch to hold fabric to pet screen with a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch stitch. Fold under  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch on other 17 inch side of fabric and top stitch.

Align long side of binding strip with other 17 inch raw edge of pet screen with right side of fabric facing "wrong" side of pet screen. Stitch with  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch stitch. Fold binding to the right side of bag, fold under  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch and top stitch.

Fold bag so that short sides are aligned with fabric right sides together. Stitch with  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam. You should now have a cylinder. Flatten cylinder so that the seam is centered and right sides of fabric are together. The seam will be on the back of the bag.

Stitch across bottom edge (opposite the binding edge). Finger crease the side edges. To make a boxed bottom, flatten side creases to align with bottom seam. Stitch straight across, about  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch away from point on both sides. Making a boxed bottom helps keep the trash container open.

To make the hanging strap, fold 2 inch piece of fabric in half lengthwise and stitch long edge with a  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam. Turn right side out. Tuck raw edges to inside of strap and press. Position ends of strap on either side of back seam and stitch in place.