

## Materials to make 10-minute shoe bags:



- Sewing machine
- Scissors
- Fabric (the size depends on how large you're making your shoe bags but if you use my measurements you'll need (per shoe bag): one piece: 18 inches x 14 inches
- 40 inches of double fold wide bias tape, ribbon or other tie
- Thread
- Iron and ironing board

## Instructions to make 10-minute shoe bags:

1. Fold your fabric in half with the right/printed sides facing in and measure and cut an 18 inch x 14 inch rectangle.



2. On one side measure and mark about 1.5 inches from the top. This will be the opening where your tie comes out.

3. Starting at your mark for your tie, sew around the length of the shoe bag leaving the top (one of the shorter sides) open. I used the edge of my presser foot as my seam guide allowance meaning that the edge of my fabric was at the edge of the presser foot.



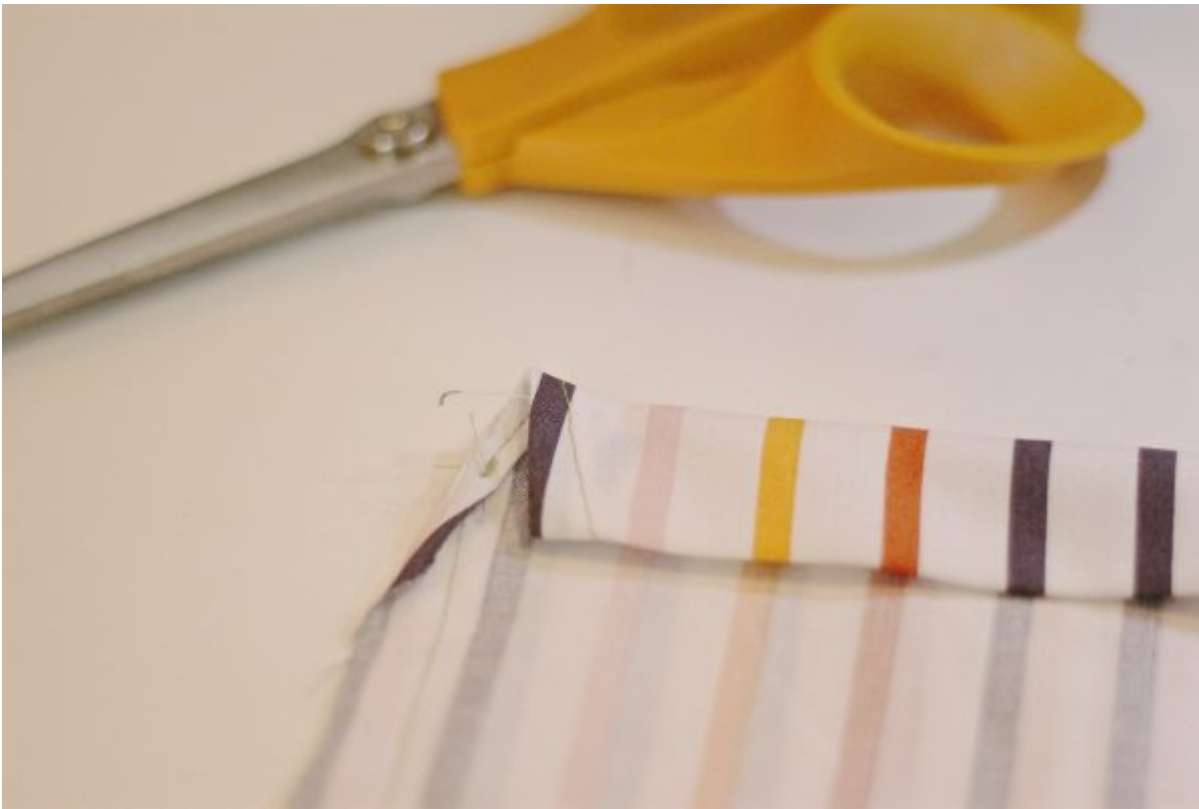
4. At the top where your tie will be fold over the edge of the fabric in a skinny pie shape then fold it again. Sew it down.



5. Repeat step four for the other side of the tie area.

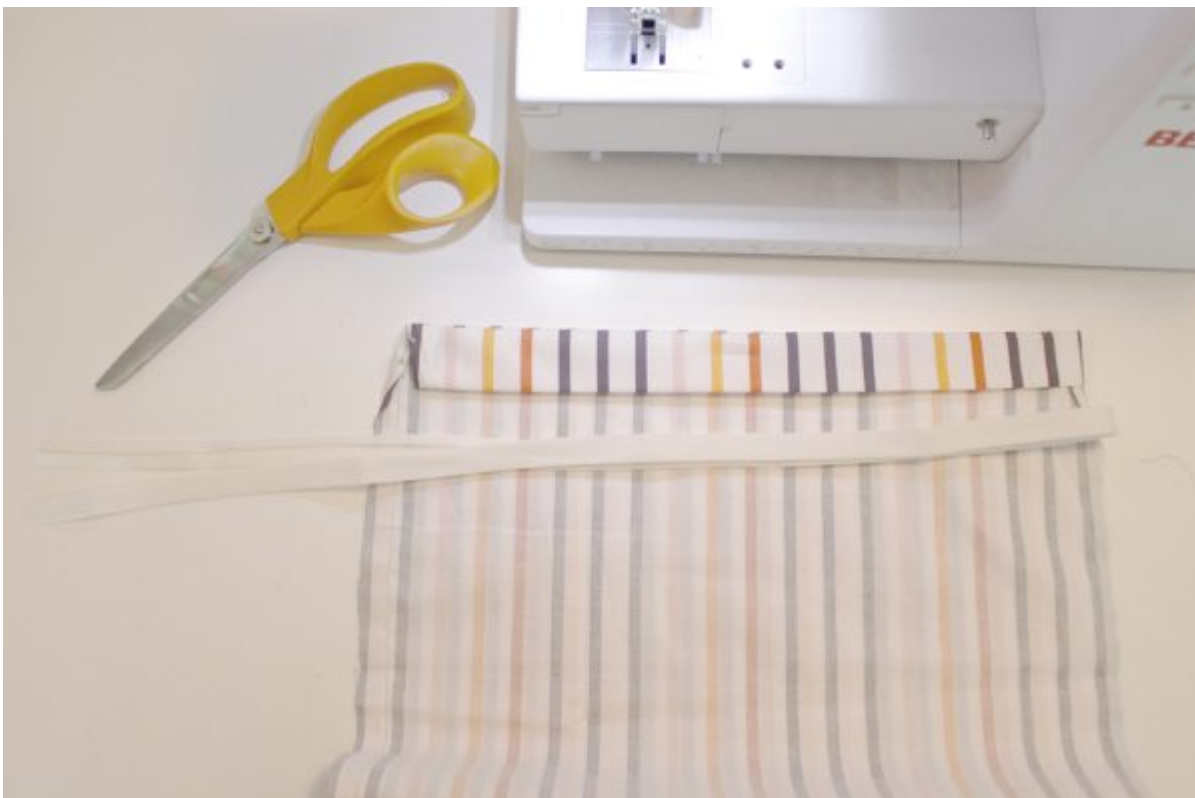


6. Fold over the top of the bag about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch then iron the fold. Repeat this one more time so that you have a nice hem with the raw edge of the fabric folded in and not visible.





7. If you're using bias tape: fold it in half and sew down the length of it.







8. Place your sewn bias tape or ribbon inside the fold of the hem at the top of your bag.



9. Start on one of the side where the tie comes out and sew the fold down with the tie inside the channel until you reach the other end of the bag where the other side of the tie comes out. I used the edge of my presser foot as my seam guide allowance meaning that the edge of my fabric was at the edge of the presser foot.



10. Turn your shoe bag right side out.







**Difficulty level:** Beginner

**Projects:** fashion

**Techniques:** sewing