

# Shopping Bag for fruit

Create this fun fruit shopping bag!  
It is eco-friendly, re-usable, washable and can easily be made out of scrap fabrics lying around at home.

And for those with an embroidery machine at home, go one step further and add a fun embroidery design!

We used one of the ©Disney designs available on the Innov-is M280D, M240ED, Stellaire range and on the Luminaire XP1.



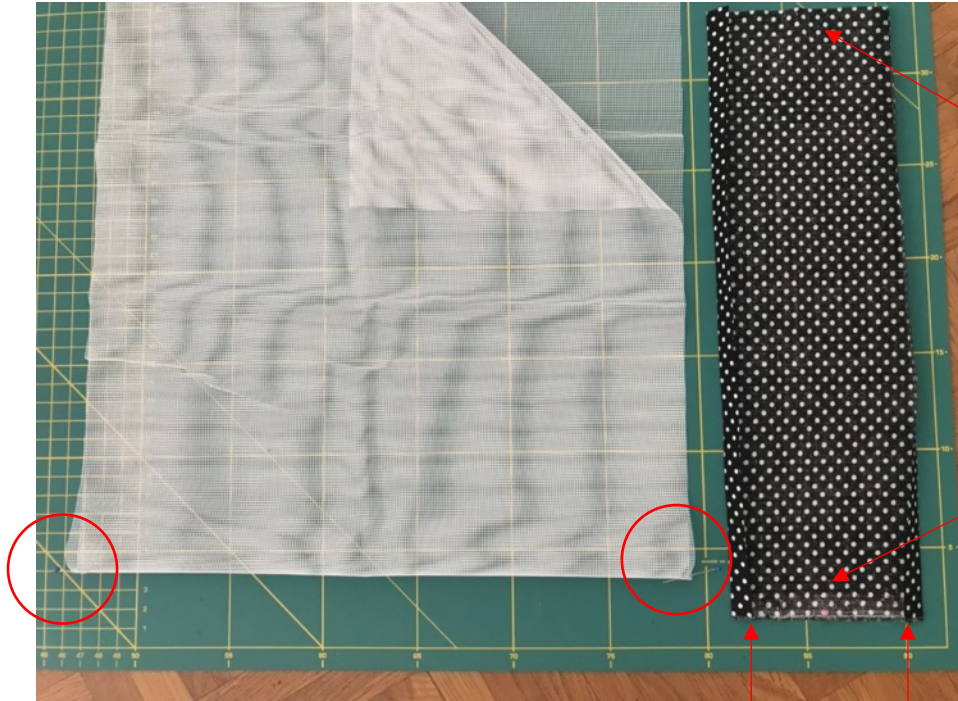
For a finished size of 30 x 37cm, cut pieces as below.  
Seam allowances are already included.

33 x 76 cm Netting or Tulle fabric  
33 x 12 cm Cotton fabric (bottom)  
5 x 33 cm Cotton fabric (Top)  
80 cm ribbon or fine cord  
Matching sewing thread

For embroidery, you need:

Tear-away stabiliser (for dense designs)  
Wash-away stabiliser (for filigree designs)  
Water-soluble film  
Embroidery thread





- Firstly, fold the net in half and mark left and right the folded corners (with pins or fabric marker).

- For the bottom side cotton fabric – Iron on both long edges a 0,8cm hem

- After ironing the long edges, mark the middle point of the small edges with pins or fabric marker



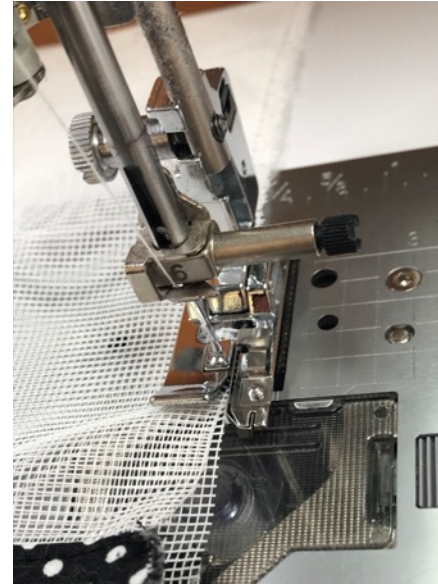
- Lay the cotton fabric bottom part on the net, making sure the marked middle point matches the middle points of the net
- Pin together and sew first the short side to the net, and then topstitch the long edges onto the net

- If you are adding embroidery, please follow this page, otherwise skip to the next page




- Fold the net in half and mark the middle of the piece
- Hoop the front of the net and the stabiliser so it is in the middle. It should be tight like a drum, but not stretched!
- If you are lucky enough to own a Luminaire XP1, you can project your design on the fabric to make sure it is in the middle
- Add the water-soluble film on top and baste
- And embroider 😊
- Once finished, remove stabiliser carefully

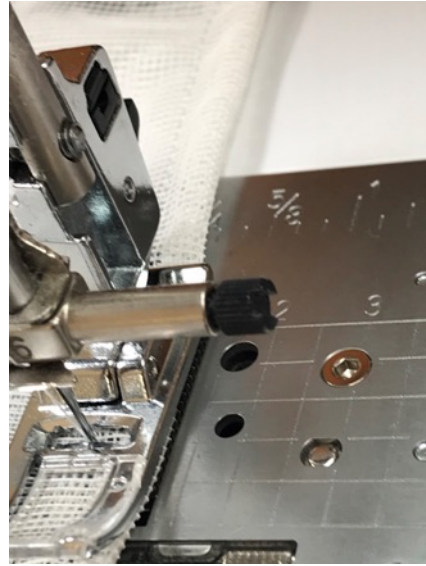
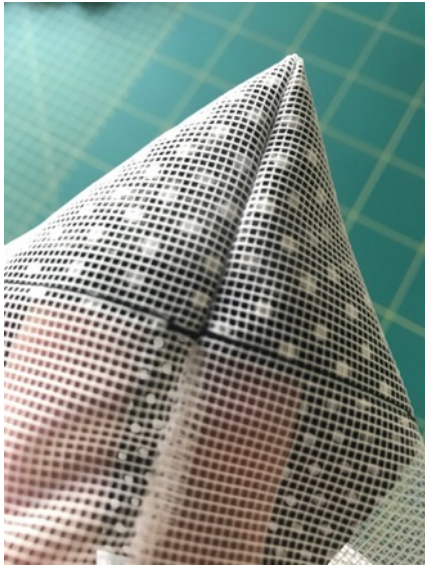
❖ The long edges will be sewn with a French seam (for better strength and stability)



- Fold the finished piece (with or without embroidery) **with right sides facing**

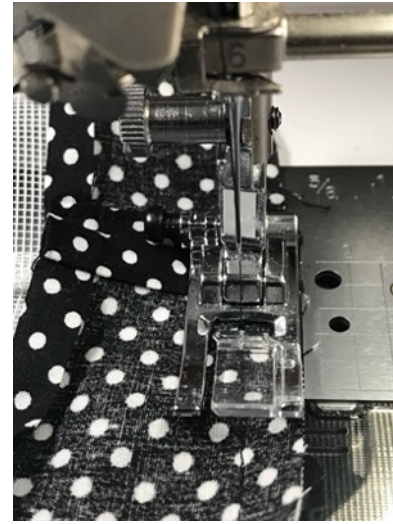
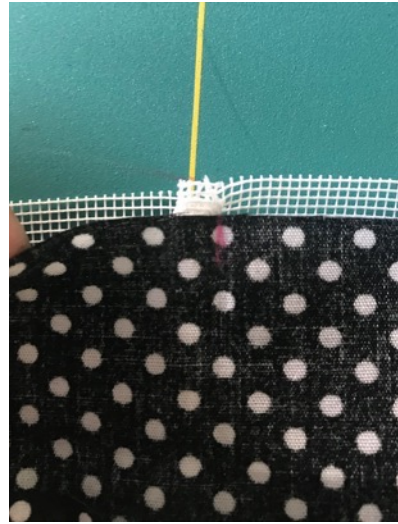
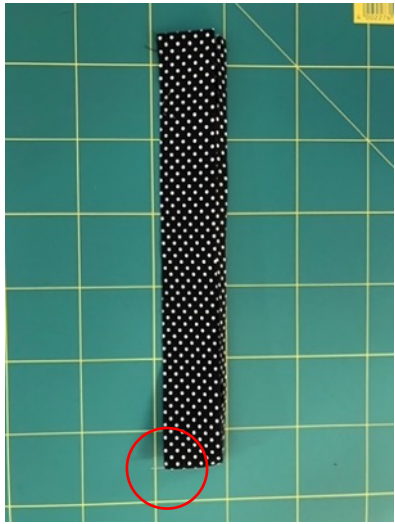
- Make sure that the cotton fabric parts match up neatly

- Sew the long edges with an overlock stitch
- With a sewing machine – use Foot G in combination with an Overlock stitch. 
- Or with an overlocker ;-)



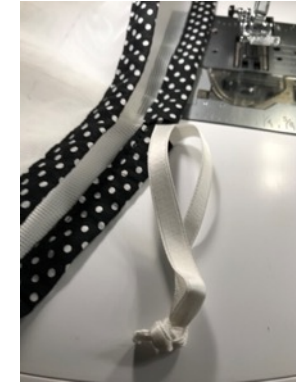
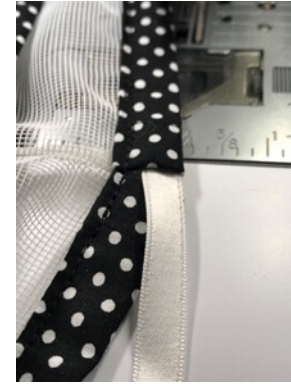
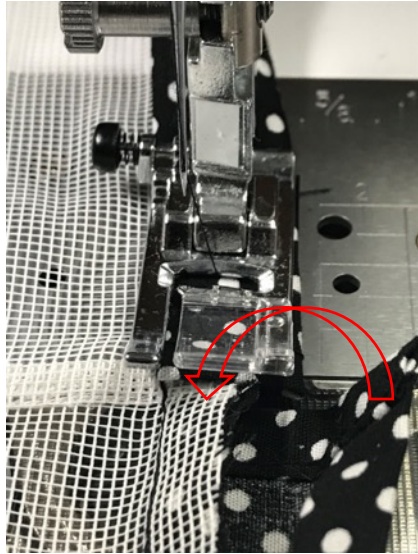
- Turn bag inside out
- Make sure to push corners out completely
- Iron lightly
- And with straight stitch, sew 8mm from edge (so that the previous seam is inside)

- Fold in the small side of the cotton strip for the drawstring 2 x 1cm on the right and left and topstitch close to the edge
- Then iron **one** side of the long edges approx. 7mm inwards



- Mark the centre of the drawstring on the wrong side of the fabric
- Pin the middle mark to the wrong side of the net
- Pin the ends (so they just come together) to the opposite side
- Sew the ends with one presser foot width together (needle position in the middle)
- Make sure that the edges join together





- Fold over the ironed side of the drawstring and narrow-edge stitch.

- To ensure that the ribbon is gathered from both sides when sewing, make sure that the ironed edge meets the seam.

- Pull through the satin ribbon or the cord and knot the ends together

Finished 😊

