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## **SUPPLIES & TOOLS:**

- 1/2 yd Felt for body of bag
- 1/4 yd Coordinating felt for bag trim
- 2 yds Decorative ribbon
- Basic sewing supplies
- Optional pinking shears

## **DIRECTIONS:**

- 1. To create body of bag, cut two 15"x17" felt rectangles. From coordinating felt, cut two 5"x15" rectangles. Optional: use pinking shears to cut out coordinating strip.
- 2. Stitch decorative ribbon to coordinating felt strips as shown.
- 3. Measuring 3" from bottom of bag, attach decorative strip to each bag section.
- 4. For handle: Measure 1½" from top of each section, center and draw a 5" line. Using a wide, close-together zig-zag stitch, stitch 1/4" above, on the sides and below the drawn line. The stitching should look like an oversized buttonhole. Cut opening by carefully trimming felt from "buttonhole".
- 5. Cut 1½" squares from bottom corner of each bag section.
- 6. With right sides together, stitch sections together along side and bottom edges. Finger press seams open.
- 7. To form bottom: With right sides together, match side seam to bottom seam. Stitch together. Repeat for other corner. Turn bag.



felt laptop computer bag

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Skill Level 2: Some sewing experience needed

Approximate Crafting Time: 1 hour

