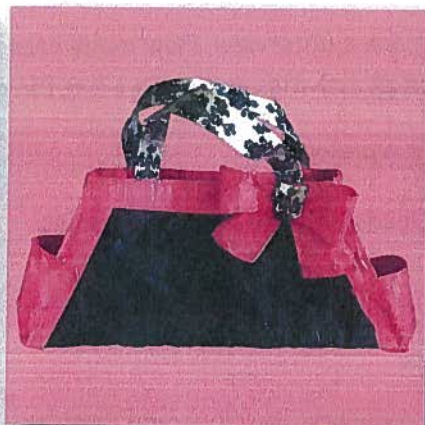


# Make A Bag I



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## Member Project Guide

Welcome to Make A Bag 1! This beginner-level project is designed for youth with limited to no experience in sewing.

Make sure you the project requirements if you want to participate in county project judging or prepare the project as an exhibit for competition.

### Project Guidelines

Step 1: Explore each of the three project areas (Interview, How many bags do you use, and Make a bag for a charitable cause). Complete all activities and make a bag for yourself and one for charity.

Step 2: Take part in **at least two** learning experiences.

Step 3: Become involved in **at least two** leadership/citizenship activities.

Step 4: Complete a project review.

### Step 1: Project Areas and Activities

When you begin an activity, fill in the date you start it. When you finish an activity, fill in the date of completion. Review your work with your project helper. Repeat this process for the Project Records and Project Review. Ask your project helper to initial and date your accomplishment.

Are you taking this project for the first time?  Yes  No

Project Areas and Activities	Date Started	Date Completed	Helper Initials
<b>Where to Start</b>			
Activity 1: Interview			
Activity 2: How many bags do you use			
Activity 3: Make a bag for a charitable cause			

## Step 2: Learning Experiences

Learning experiences are meant to complement Project Activities, providing the opportunity for you to do more in subject areas that interest you. What are some Learning Experiences you could do to show the interesting things you are learning about? Here are some ideas:

- Give a demonstration or illustrated talk.
- Go shopping and compare bag prices.
- Participate in county judging.
- Host a fabric exchange.
- Create your own project experience.

Once you have a few ideas, record them here. Complete **at least two** Learning Experiences. Then, describe what you did in more detail. Ask your project helper to date and initial in the appropriate spaces below.

Plan to Do	What I Did	Date Completed	Project Helper Initials
<i>Fashion Revue</i>	<i>Modeled my bag in the 4-H Style Revue</i>	<i>7/10/YR</i>	<i>J.M.</i>

## Step 3: Leadership/Citizenship Activities

Choose **at least two** leadership/citizenship activities from the list below (or create your own) and write them in the table below. Record your progress by asking your project helper to initial next to the date each one is completed. You may add to or change these activities at any time. Here are some examples of Leadership/Citizenship Activities:

- Teach someone how to select fabrics for a bag.
- Help another member prepare for project judging.
- Demonstrate simple bag making at a club meeting.
- Invite an experienced sewer to do a demonstration at a club meeting.
- Create your own.

Learning/Citizenship Activities	Date Completed	Project Helper Initials
<i>Explained why bags are important in our everyday lives.</i>	<i>4/5/YR</i>	<i>J.M.</i>

**Step 4: Project Review**

Completing the Project Review helps you evaluate what you have learned and assess your personal growth. Your evaluation can be part of a club evaluation or it can be part of your county's project judging. Be sure to include a favorite photo of you with your quilt.

Review:

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Photo of your project:

# Make a Bag 1: Activities

## Activity 1: Interview

Choose someone that you know, who carries a bag often, to interview. Ask them the following questions about their bag;

1. Describe your bag?
  - a. What is it made of? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. How big is it? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. How many pockets does it have? \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. What are the straps like? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What do you use your bag for? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What is in your bag? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. If you could change one thing about your bag, what would it be? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Activity 2: How many bags do you use?

Use the chart below to help you track how many bags you use in one day. Be sure to include ALL of the bags that you use, even the plastic bags in your lunch and the shopping bags from the store.

Type of bag	Number used	What did you use them for?


How many bags did you use in 1 day? \_\_\_\_\_

Did this number surprise you? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Activity 3: Make a bag for a charitable cause

Throughout this project you have seen just how important a bag can be. We use bags to carry the things that are important to us, and so that we have the things that we need. This activity is an opportunity to give a bag to someone who might really need it. Chose an organization in your area that helps others, and create a bag for the organization, they will be able to give it to someone that really needs it. You could even fill the bag with other items that the organization might need.

You could make a simple grocery tote, filled with groceries for a local food pantry. You could also make a drawstring bag filled with toiletries for a homeless shelter, or a tote bag for a foster child to keep their important items in. Use the internet or local resources to find an organization that you could help.

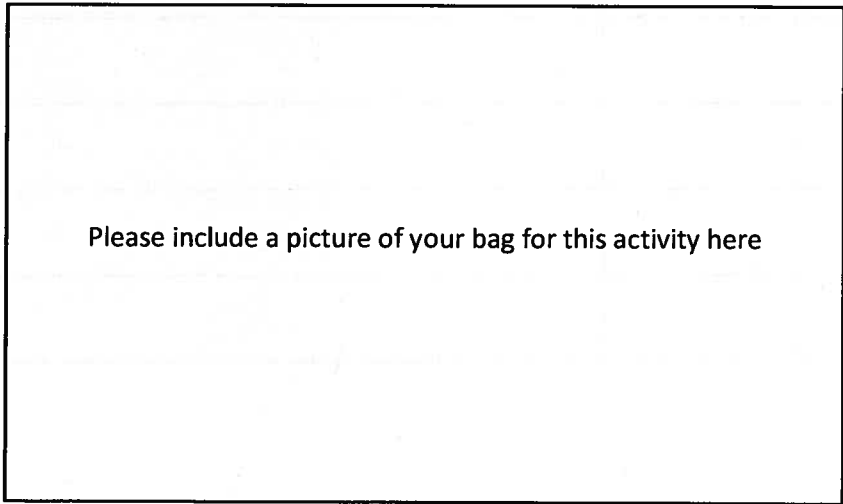
Who have you chosen to give your bag to? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose this organization? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of bag will you make? \_\_\_\_\_

What will it be used for? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## Make A Bag 1:

### Project completion requirements for judging

1. Complete **all** activities in the project book.
2. Make at least one simple bag for yourself.

Suggested patterns include Simplicity 2164, 1935 and 1602

Visit - [http://pursepatterns.com/free\\_bag\\_patterns.html](http://pursepatterns.com/free_bag_patterns.html) for numerous ideas or google beginner sewing bag patterns and see what you find!

Judging Requirements – Completed project book, bag or bags made for yourself and the bag (or photo) of the bag you made for charity.

\*Although it is not required, we encourage all members taking Make A Bag 1 to participate in the county 4-H style revue!

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