



Instructions

Supplies Needed:

Quilter's Rule Chinese Take Out Box template
(Small, Medium or Large)
One 13"X13" Square of Stiff Stuff
Two 13"X13" Squares of a Fusible Web or a Spray Adhesive
Two 13"X13" Squares of fabric of your Choice
Thread
Scissors
Marking Tool (recommend 5mm pencil)
Iron
Sharps machine needles, size 12

Instructions to make a Chinese Take Out Box

1. Following the directions for your fusible web, use the fusible web to the "wrong" side of your fabric squares. Remove the backing of your fusible and fuse this side to your Stiff Stuff square. Fuse one fabric square to each side of the square of Stiff Stuff.
2. Place the Quilter's Rule Chinese Take Out template on the inside fabric side of your fused square. Using your marking tool, mark along the outside edge and the inside square of the template.
3. Draw lines from the corners of the inside square to the outer edges and on the fold lines as shown on the template. (All the solid lines)
4. Using your scissors, cut along the outside line. NOTE: Do not cut the centering notch of the fold line! The dashed lines are for options B & C.
5. Set your sewing machine to a thin width satin stitch (2 mm recommended). Stitch on all of your marked lines. TIP: Thin stitches make it easier to fold in a straight line in step 7. A thicker satin stitch along the inside square (approximately 3mm) helps support the finished box.
6. Set your sewing machine to a medium width satin stitch, or to a width that is pleasing to you. Stitch on all the edges of your box sealing the edge with thread. You might want to do this twice as it produces a better edge.
7. Fold upwards on each of the four sides of the inside square. As you are folding, allow the triangular corner flaps to push to the outside of the now formed box. Set your machine to a straight stitch and sew each triangular corner flap together along the edge closest to the box. This will hold your box together.
8. Fold two of the triangular corner flaps towards each other over the smaller side of the box so they overlap and fasten with a hand stitch, button, or some other fastener. Do the same for the remaining two corner flaps. To open and close your box, sew a fastener or button to the top flaps. Add a handle or cord for a small purse.

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Option B.

When marking the template in step 2, also mark the dart lines as shown on the template (the dashed lines). Cut out the darts when following step 4. Follow instructions in steps 5-7. When folding the triangular corner flaps, fold so the inside fabric shows instead of the outside fabric. Fasten and finish box as desired.

Option C

While following step 4, cut out the area marked "C" on the template. Follow all instructions in steps 5-8.



Tips on making a Purse out of your Chinese Take out Box:

- 1) Sew the cording to your box before folding over the flaps.
- 2) You may want to add hardware such as D-rings to the bottom edge of your purse to attach a handle. If so, you will want to cut a slit on the inside box place your hardware in the slit and then satin stitch the opening.

Uses:

- 1) Chinese Take Out Boxes make great gift boxes. Fill with soaps, small candles, or other small items for a gift exchange.
- 2) The Small Take Out Box makes a great party favor box.
- 3) The Large Take Out Box makes an elegant purse to match your evening gown for a lovely night out on the town. It is just large enough to carry the essentials.