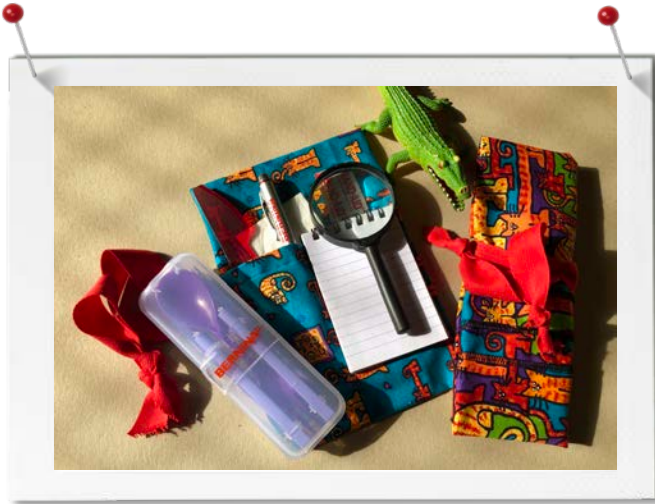


# Kids Snack Pack by Joy Harvey



## Materials List

- 1 x 21cm x 53cm Print Fabric
- 1 x 21cm x 53cm Interfacing
- 2 x 4cm strips for ties will be cut from the side of print fabric or an optional 80cm of colour cotton tape -13mm wide.
- Overlocking thread to match fabric or use a contrast to be more creative.

## Method

**The Kids Snack Pack:** This is fun way for the kids to select their own fabric and have enjoy making there very own unique pack. They can use this for their snacks, wipes, cutlery, and anything else they can image. I use mine in the car and at Christmas I turn it into a Christmas pouch for the table, filled with chocolates for a bit of Christmas cheer.

### Fabric Preparation:

- Press the interfacing to the back of the printed fabric.
- Cut away the 4cm strips allowed for the ties.



### Rolled Hem.

- Take out the left needle and set the overlocker for rolled hem.
- Slide the white lever on the side of the stitch plate toward you, to the setting R
- Adjust the seam width Dial (cutter) as required.

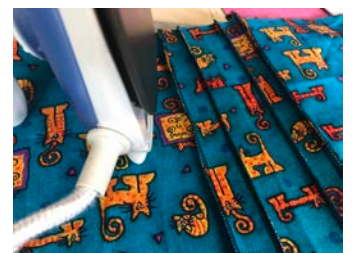


### Machine Settings for Roll Hem

- Right needle (Green) 4
  - Upper Looper (Blue) 4
  - Lower Looper (Red) 6
  - Stitch Length Dial 1
  - Cutting Width 5
- To embellishment the printed fabric, fold the fabric in half and press a crease line across the width.
  - Along the centre fold line and either side of the pouch press **two** more crease lines approx. 2.5cm apart. This will form the pouch for the kit.

### Roll Hem

- From the right side of the print select two of the crease lines and roll hem along the folded edge



**Note:** Don't worry if you accidentally trim a little off the folded edge.

Change the Overlocker to a 3 Thread Narrow Stich to complete the embellishment.

Return the **White Lever** back to **N** Position

- Right needle (Green) 4.5
- Upper Looper (Blue) 4.5
- Lower Looper (Red) 4
- Stitch Length Dial 2.5
- Cutting Width 6
- Along the remaining two crease lines, overlock with the three thread narrow seam.

### Mocked Blind Hem.

- On both short ends of the fabric turn up and press a 3cm hem to the wrong side.
- This is a little tricky but not hard and very useful for many techniques.
- With the wrong side of the fabric facing you, fold the hem back to the print side of the fabric .
- From the wrong side of the fabric, the raw edge should
- poke out a small amount from under the raw edge, so the overlocker can trim it.



### Ties for the Pouch

- The tie is the 4cm strip that was cut off previously.
- From the wrong side of the strip fold in half lengthwise and press. Stitch with the Overlocker (3 thread) down the entire side, closing off one end.
- Turn the strip through to the right side, and at each ends tie a knot, fold in half.
- They will be attached to the pouch where the hems meet.



### Assembling the pouch.

- From the wrong side of the fabric, fold the top hem down approximately 6.5cm.
- Butt the opposite hem against the edge of the previous hem.
- Repeat for the other side.



- Place the divided tie or cord between the layers, of the pouch where the edges butt together.
- Pin in place

**Note:** remember not to overlock over the pin.



- Return to a 4 Thread Overlocking stitch, this stitch formation has a strong integrated safety seam, perfect for construction of your finished projects.

### Machine Settings

- Insert the left needle
- Left needle (yellow) 4
- Right Needle (Green) 4
- Upper Looper (Blue) 4
- Lower Looper (Red) 4
- Stitch Length Dial 2.5
- Cutting Width 6

### Finishing the kids Snack Pack

- Overlock down both sides of the pouch

**Note:** Be careful not to catch the ties into the opposite side of the pouch.



- Turn through to the right side and press.



- Fill with your favorite things and your ready for any adventure.

