

Triangular Bag – Gina Brummett



You need 2 triangles, equilateral triangles.

It's been so long since I took geometry that I forgot what the angle of an equilateral triangle is. Then when I looked it up, I felt REAL DUMB. It's $60\frac{1}{4}$ and if you divide 180 by 3 = 60. DUH! Anyway, each side of the triangle is the same length and the sample I had and used for my own bags was 9 inches but you could use any size.

Cut out 2 triangles and allow extra for a seam allowance. Sew the 2 triangles together, right sides together, and leave an opening to turn it right side out. Turn the triangle right side out, poke out the points so they are nice and pointy (you have to trim the seam allowance at the point before turning) and stitch up the opening.

Figure out which side you want on the inside and outside and then turn the points down about $1\frac{1}{4}$ " Stitch across the fold about $\frac{1}{4}$ " down on each point - this makes the channel for the ribbon or cord to go through. Now match the edges of 2 points so that you are folding one side of the triangle in half and stitch those edges together. I blindstitched by hand but you could machine stitch it or use some other decorative method. Repeat on the other 2 sides. Run a cord through the channel - and you are done!

Unless you want to embellish it with tatting or buttons or beads or charms or embroidery

Warning! They become addictive.

:-) Gina