



Designer Shalach Manot Bags for Penny Pinchers

These bags are perfect for your Sisterhood's Shalach Manot Project or for your own packages and they cost only pennies to make.

Materials and Tools

- Plain paper
- Plain bags (lunch bags or gift bags, any size)
- Printed paper (gift wrap, scrapbook sheets, wall paper)
- Scissors (regular, pinking shears or decorative edge scissors)
- Glue or paste
- Paper which can be used for hamantash dough
- Colored tissue paper for hamantash filling

Directions

- Place bag on plain paper and trace around edges. Use this to plan out your design.
- Cut your design pieces from the printed papers. Pinking shears and decorative edge scissors add visual interest to your design.
- Paste pieces to the bag.
- Using plain paper, make a triangle for the hamantash. Round off the points. Cut away the center forming an open centered triangle. Trace this onto the hamantash paper and cut it out.
- Cut a piece of tissue paper slightly larger than the center of the triangle. Squish the paper so it fits into the center of the triangle. Paste it to the back of the hamantash. Trim away any excess tissue paper from the back of the piece to allow sufficient surface for paste.
- Paste hamantash to the bag.

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