

## Tiny Essentials Tote Bag - Day 3

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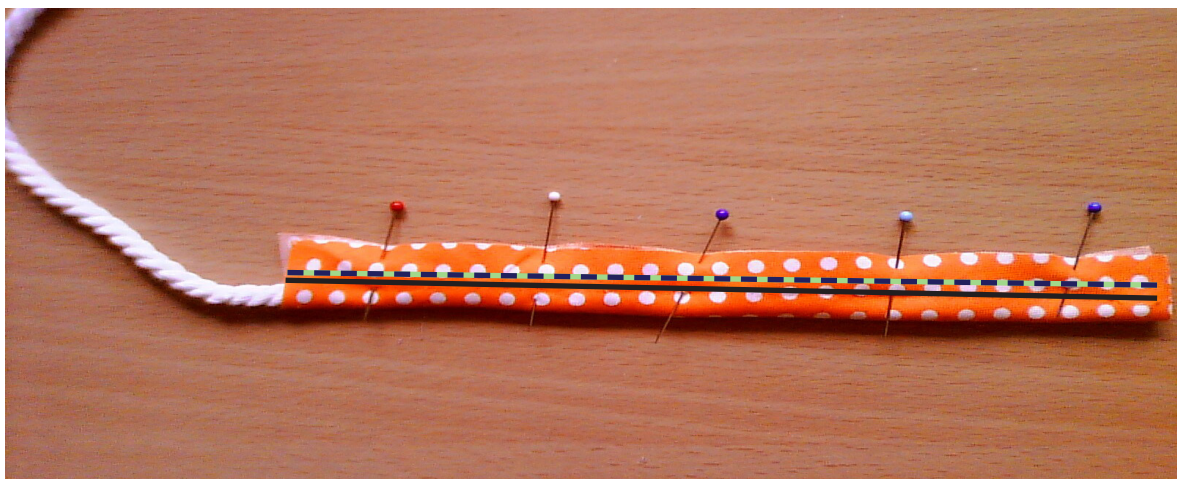
Today is all about piping. However, one last thing to do before that. Now that you've completed the exterior and interior pieces, you need to join them together. Refer to your pattern instructions (step 4, page 11)

### Making the piping

Hopefully you've already joined your bias strips to create one piece long enough for both bag exterior pieces (just under 2 metres). If not, refer to Day 1 instructions for joining bias strips.

Fold the bias tape over the cording as per pattern instructions (page 12). When you stitch the first time, don't try to stitch really close to the cording. The closer you stitch, the stiffer your piping will be, making it more difficult to ease it around the curved corners. Instead, stitch about 2 to 3mm away from the cord. When you attach the piping to the bag pieces you will stitch right next to the cord.

In the illustration below, the blue dotted line indicates the stitching line for making the piping. The black solid line indicates where you stitch when joining the piping to the bag - a fraction closer to the filler cord.



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## Attaching the piping

Attaching the piping is described on pages 13 and 14 of the pattern instructions. When you pin around the corners you may find the piping does not lie nice and smooth (see Picture A). Don't worry, that's because the inside of the curve is shorter than the outside so the cord of the piping is bunched up into this shorter space. As soon as you turn the piping to the outer edge it will smooth out, as in Picture B.



*Loving my orange piping!*

