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Giant Doorstop Top
Cut 1 from fabric
Cut 1 from interfacing

Giant Doorstop Bottom
Cut 1 from fabric
Cut 1 from interfacing

Giant Doorstop Side
Cut 4 from fabric
Cut 4 from interfacing

Giant Doorstop:

Supplies:

1/2 yard of quilting cotton

1/2 yard of light to medium weight fusible interfacing

Coordinating Thread

Approx. 2 lbs of beans (I used pinto beans from my grocer. They were \$1.29/bag!)

Approx one small pillows worth of stuffing (I recycled mine from an old pillow. If you buy a new bag, I think one small bag should be good)

Instructions:

Cut out your pattern pieces and according to the above guidelines, cut out your cotton and interfacing pieces

Fuse your interfacing to the WRONG side of your cotton pieces

Measure up from the bottom and down from the top 1/4" on each side piece on both side lengths.

Pin two side pieces right sides together and stitch using a 1/4" seam allowance starting and ending at your 1/4" marks. Back stitch at both ends. Repeat Step 3 with remaining side pieces until all side piece are sewn together and you have a trapezoidal tube :)

Pin Bottom piece to the side pieces right sides together and carefully stitch with 1/4" seam allowance, pivoting at each corner

Clip and trim each bottom corner as needed to make for smooth turning and neat corners.

Pin Top piece to your Doorstop, right sides together. Stitch with a 1/4" seam allowance leaving a 2" gap on one side

Clip and trim top corners as needed

Turn your door stop inside out, using a turning tool if needed (I used the blunt end of my scissors)

Fill your Doorstop with beans, using as much as you need.

Top off your Doorstop with stuffing to fill out shape and to make it extra cuddly (nothing I love better than curling up next to a fire with a good book and my Doorstop!)

Slip Stitch your gap closed.

Employ your Doorstop at the closest door in need of urgent stopping.

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