

Our Discovery Day 2015 Special Offering during Worship will go to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for School Kits. Called "Gift of the Heart" Kits, they are an excellent "hands on" project for people who want a tangible way to be involved. The School Kit is one of the kits sent after a disaster.

*School Kit Items:*

- 1 — pair of blunt scissors (rounded tip)
- 3 — 70-count spiral notebooks or notebooks (total 200-210 sheets of ruled paper; no loose-leaf or filler paper.)
- 1 — 30-centimeter ruler (12")
- 1 — hand-held pencil sharpener
- 6 — new pencils with erasers
- 1 — large eraser
- 1 — box of 24 crayons
- 1 — cloth bag, 12" x 14" to 14" x 16" finished size cotton cloth bag with cloth handles; pattern available on reverse. Please do not use grocery bags.

Pack all of the items in the cloth bag. Canvas tote bags may also be used. Inexpensive canvas bags are available at area craft and discount stores. Tote bags may also be purchased online at [www.myshopangel.com](http://www.myshopangel.com).

Bring all items your congregation collects to Discovery Day.

*Value of each School Kit contents: \$15*

*Please Note:* If your congregation prefers to take monetary offerings to support this project, the value of the Hygiene Kit is given. Checks made out to Presbytery of Milwaukee, and marked with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance will be received on Discovery Day as well.

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## **SCHOOL BAG PATTERN**

### **MATERIALS NEEDED:**

1/2 yd “Kid-friendly” Fabric

### **MAKE THE BAG:**

- Cut two pieces of fabric 13” X 17”
- Place the two pieces together, right sides together, and sew a 1/2” seam down one side, across the bottom, and up the other side, leaving the top open.
- Turn the bag so the seam is in the inside.
- Turn under 1/2” on the top edge and press.
- Turn under 2” at the top edge to form a hem and stitch.

### **MAKE THE HANDLES:**

- Cut two pieces of fabric 4” X 22”
- Fold in half one of the 4” X 22” pieces with right sides together. Stitch with a 1/2” seam allowance and turn inside out, or turn under and press ½” on long side of fabric. Fold wrong sides together. Top stitch close to edge. Press.
- Repeat for the second handle. Press.
- Turn under raw edges and stitch to the top of the bag.

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