

Little Red Bag

<jensoriginalsewembroiderydesigns.yolasite.com>

Posted 2023 April 14

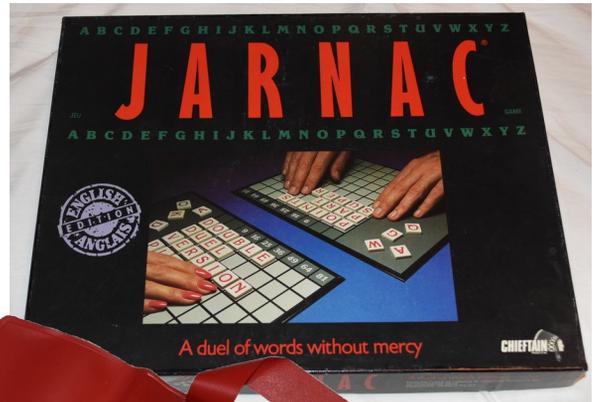
Jarnac is a great game for word enthusiasts, especially if you're good at anagrams, and best of all, it can be played by two.

Jarnac uses tiles similar to the ones used for *Scrabble*, and these are stored in a plastic bag, which is closed for storage by tucking the flap through the attached strap.

Over time, though, the sealed seams on the plastic bag have begun to let go, and the strap detached, so the bag no longer stays closed. This isn't an issue during play, but when the game is stored, the tiles tend to slide out of the slippery bag. Plus, the plastic bag is ugly.

I decided to make a new bag from fabric to hold the tiles. It's a simple project, but one that we'll appreciate every time we play the game from now on.

I started by digitizing "JARNAC" using the same font shown on the game box, and stitched it on black felt. (I'd have stitched the name directly onto my fabric, but the ripstop nylon fabric doesn't take embroidery very well. I decided instead to use an applique).



I measured the size of the original plastic bag and made my nylon one approximately the same size. I hemmed both ends. After appliqueing the name patch to the front, I stitched the side seams to form the bag, then attached strips of velcro so the bag will stay closed when the box is stored.



I originally considered making a drawstring bag, but decided against it. The *Jarnac* box is quite shallow, and I feared that the drawstring closure might be too bulky. As well, since the bag is used during play, I thought the flatter bag would be easier to use.

I have been considering making more small bags for storing the small parts of our other board games. They're really handy for keeping the parts together instead of loose inside the game box.

We've already played the game since I made the new storage bag; DH commented on how much better it is than the plastic bag, and that's reward enough for me!