

Foldable Bag Project - Cutting & Written Instructions

Bag 1

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Finished bag measurements : Approx. 19" x 14.5" x 4.25"

Folded measurements : Approx. 7" x 4"

Seam allowances are 3/8" unless otherwise stated.

You will need:

Fabric A : 1/2 Yard

Fabric B : 2/3 yard

*(based on 44 wide fabric)

Fusible woven interfacing 1/6 yard (20" wide)

4" long ribbon/elastic; 1/4" or 3/8" wide

Small button 1/2" diameter

Basic sewing notions

A

B

Fabric recommendation:

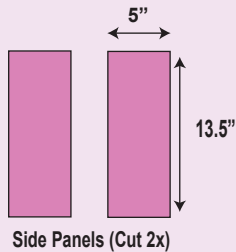
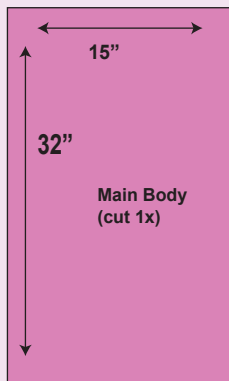
Cotton Quilting, cotton broadcloth, lightweight linen, woven flannel

Watch the video tutorial:

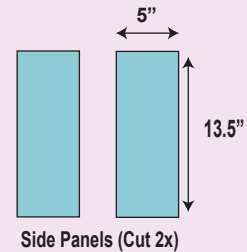
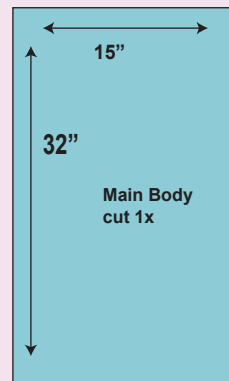
<https://youtu.be/Bu17Oburtw0>

Cutting Diagram

Exterior



Lining



Straps (cut 2x)



Fusible Woven Interfacing (cut 2x)



Directions (please refer to the video tutorial for more detailed demonstration)

1. Exterior

Pin the longer sides and the bottom side of the side panel to the longer side of the main body piece, then sew with 3/8" of seam allowance. Repeat the same for the other side.

2. Lining

Sew the lining the same way with the exterior piece, leave about 4"-5" of opening at one of the side to turn the bag inside out.

3. Straps

Apply fusible woven interfacing on the wrong side of the strap pieces (center the position)

Fold the strap in half, matching the raw edges of the longer sides then press to create center fold crease; open the fold, then fold each long edge towards the center fold, then press; fold it in half again, matching the folded long edges, then press; now the strap should be 1" wide. Repeat the same with the other piece.

Position each end of the strap 3 1/2" from the side seams (or as desired), aligning the raw edges of the strap with the top edge of the exterior piece (make sure the strap isn't twisted). Baste stitch with 1/4" of seam allowance. Repeat the same with the other side.



4. Button loop

Sew the ribbon/ elastic to the top center point, at the back side of the bag



5. Assembly

Turn the exterior piece wrong side out, and the lining right side out.

Insert the lining into the exterior shell (the right side of the lining should be touching the right side of the exterior shell); pin them in place, then sew with 3/8" of seam allowance.

Turn the bag inside out through the opening hole, press the edgess, then topstitch.

Fold the raw edges of the opening hole towards the wrong side about 3/8", then sew the opening hole close.

6. Button

Asses the placement of the button by folding your bag.

Lay your bag front side up; fold the straps down towards the front side; fold the sides of the bag towards the center; fold the bottom of the bag up, put a little mark with your fabric marker where the button loop will sit.

Sew the button on the mark.



Watch the full video tutorial here : https://youtu.be/3neCk_Lug8g