

Foldable Bag Project - Cutting & Written Instructions

Bag 2

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Finished bag measurements : Approx. 14.5" x 14" x 5"
Folded measurements : Approx. 5" x 3.5"
Seam allowances are 3/8" unless otherwise stated.

You will need:

5/8 yard of canvas fabric or home decor weight fabric
1 set of Button snap closure 12.5mm * <https://amzn.to/333oAq2>
Basic sewing notions

Fabric recommendation:

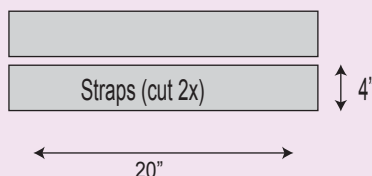
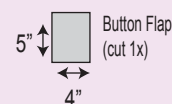
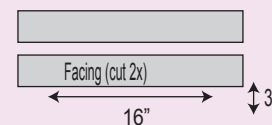
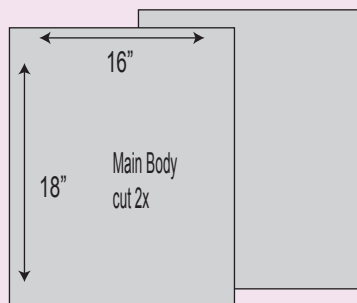
Canvas, denim, heavy linen home decor weight fabric

*Amazon affiliate link

Watch the video tutorial:

https://youtu.be/3neCk_Lug8g

Cutting Diagram



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

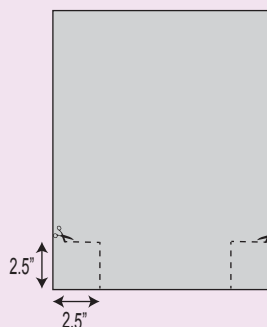
1. Assembling the main body

Finish the raw edges of the longer sides and the bottom of the bag with serger or zig zag stitch

Draw and cut 2.5" square notches on both bottom corners of the front and back pieces
Lay the front and back exterior piece right sides together, sew the sides and the bottom with 3/8" seam allowance.

Open the bottom corner, match the side seams and the bottom seams, pin them in place, sew with 3/8" seam allowance.

Finish the raw edges of the corners with serger or zig zag stitch.



2. Straps

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 4" 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.



3. Facing

Lay the facing right sides together, then sew the short sides with 3/8" seam allowance. Press the seams open.

Hem one of the raw edge side of the facing by folding the raw edges towards the wrong side 1/4" then press, then fold again 1/4", and press' sew all around with 1/8" seam allowance.

4. Assembly

With the body of the bag right side out, and the facing wrong side out, slide the facing over the bag from the top, align the raw edges of the facing with the raw edges of the bag, pin them in place, then sew with 1/4" seam allowance.



Flip the facing towards the wrong side, press along the top edges, then topstitch with 3/8" seam allowance.

5. Button & Button flap

Fold the raw edges of the flap towards the wrong side, press. Fold the flap in half, matching the folded long edges. Sew all around with 1/8" seam allowance.



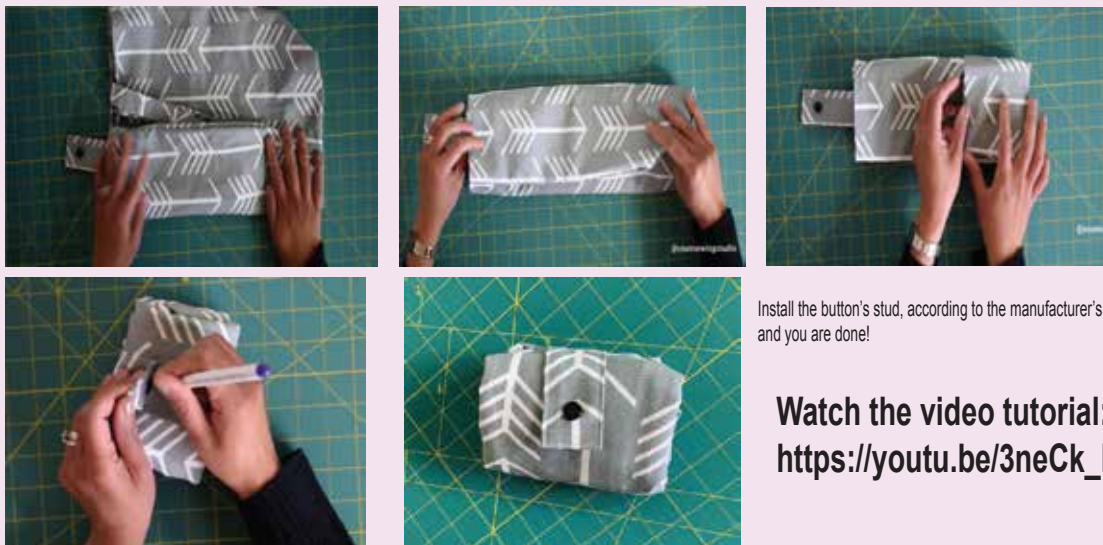
Measure 1" from one of the short end of the flap, mark it with a fabric marker, then install the button's cap and socket on that mark according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Position the button flap on the wrong side of the back side of the bag (center the position), with the button side down, and the button cap facing up, sew with 1/4" seam allowance.



Asses the placement of the button's stud 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's socket will sit.



Install the button's stud, according to the manufacturer's instructions, and you are done!

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