

Cori Crossbody Bag Project

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Skill level : Advanced beginner

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Supplies

Fabric	58" (148 cm) wide	44" (112 cm) wide
Exterior	1/4 yard (0.23m)	1/4 yard (0.23m)
Lining	1/4 yard (0.23m)	1/4 yard (0.23m)
Accent	3" x 14" (7.5 x 35.5 cm)	

The yardage requirements are estimated. More fabric may be needed if using directional print.

- Suggested fabric choice (exterior) : canvas, denim, home decor fabric.
- Suggested fabric choice (lining) : lightweight cotton, cotton quilting, canvas
- Suggested fabric choice (accent) : cork, faux leather, vinyl

(2x) Set of button snap closure 12.5mm

Nylon coil zipper size #3, 1" (2.5cm) wide; at least 7" (18cm) long

3" x 2" (7.5 cm x 5cm) fusible stabilizer

1/8" or 1/4" basting tape

Fabric glue

Polyester thread

Tools

Sewing machine, basic sewing notions, leather hole puncher

Walking foot

Finished bag measurements
approx. 6 1/2" wide x 8" tall
(16.5 x 20.3 cm)

Features

- Button flap closure
- Interior slip pocket
- Interior zipper pocket
- Light & compact

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https://youtu.be/Lyi_jJlmVaE

Seam allowances are 3/8" (1cm) unless otherwise stated

Cutting Instructions

Following the below chart, cut your fabric accordingly.

Name	Exterior Fabric	Lining Fabric	Accent Fabric
Front & Back Exterior, Interior	Cut (2) 7 1/2" w x 9" h (19 x 23 cm)	Cut (2) 7 1/2" w x 9" h (19 x 23 cm)	
Front interior slip pocket		Cut (1) 7 1/2" w x 13" h (19 x 33 cm)	
Front interior zipper pocket		Cut (1) 7 1/2" w x 14" h (19 x 35.5 cm)	
Flap			Cut (1) 3" w x 14" h (7.5 x 35.5 cm)
Strap	2" w x 55" (5 x 140cm)		

NOTES

- When making the strap, you may need to join few strips of fabric to get the required length.
- As always for best results use a **walking presser foot** (except when installing zipper).
- When stitching bulky layer, switch your needle to a larger one (e.g. denim needle size 100/16), and increase the stitch length.
- Always use disappearing fabric marker or chalk marker when marking on the fabric.
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- Share the pictures of your finished bag on instagram, tag me or use #yoansewingstudio

Directions

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1. Make the flap. Apply fabric glue on one half of the flap panel, fold the flap in half width wise. Let the glue set.

2. Sew the interior slip pocket, then attach it on the right side of the front interior panel.

3. Install the interior zipper pocket to the back interior panel.

4. Top stitch along the edges of the flap, then install the female buttons.

5. Install the flap to the right side of the back exterior panel.

6. Install the male buttons to the front exterior panel.

7. Assemble the bag exterior.

8. Assemble the bag interior (remember to leave an opening at the bottom).

When assembling the bag interior, start with 3/8" (1cm) seam allowance at the top, then gradually increase it to 1/2" (1.2cm).

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10. With the bag exterior wrong side out, and the bag interior right side out, insert the bag interior into the bag exterior (make sure the front side of the bag interior is facing the front side of the bag exterior and vice versa).

11. Pin the top edges, then stitch all around the top.

12. Turn the bag right side out through the opening hole.

13. Fold the raw edges of the opening towards the wrong side about 1/2" (1.2cm), pin, stitch along the edges to close the opening.

14. Put the lining back inside and congratulations your Cori Crossbody Bag is done.

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