

ONE-HANDED CLOTH BAG INSTRUCTIONS

Finished Size: 14" Wide x 14.5" Tall

Please use **new** denim, corduroy, sailcloth, med-heavy drapery, or light upholstery fabric. **Do not** use double-knit fabric.

Please **do not** use fabric with camouflage.

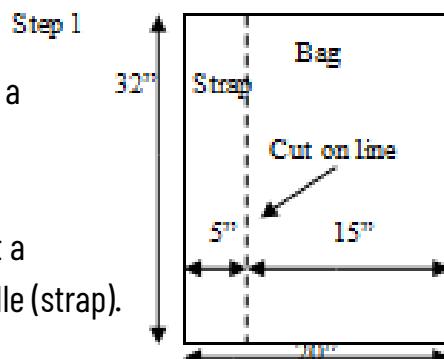


Step 1: Cut the fabric

Use one piece of fabric 20" wide by 32" long and cut a 5" strip off of the long side for the handle (strap).

OR

Cut a piece 15" wide by 32" long for the bag, then cut a coordinating piece 5" wide and 32" long for the handle (strap).

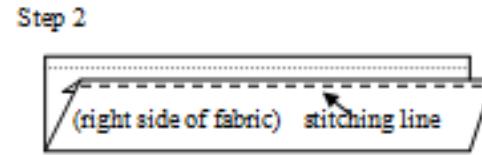


Step 2: Make the handle (strap)

Press under 1/2" on each long side of the narrow 5" piece.

Fold in half lengthwise with the right side out. Press.

Sew along the long open edge of the handle.



Step 3: Make the body of the bag

Fold the large piece in half with the wrong side out making a 15" x 16" bag.

Stitch up the side seams with a 1/2" seam then stitch again for strength.

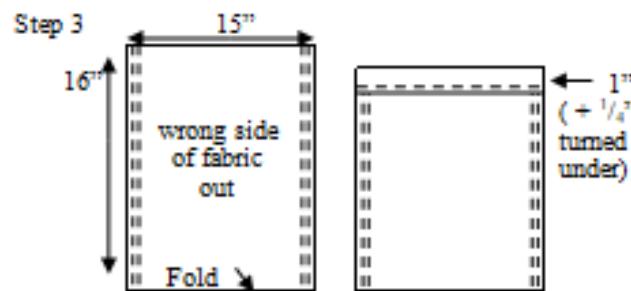
If the fabric ravel, please zig-zag or serge the edge of the seam

Fold down the top of the bag 1/4" toward the wrong side of the fabric.

Press in place.

Fold it down another 1" and press. Stitch near the edge as shown.

Turn the bag right side out and press.



Step 4: Attach the handle (strap)

Center the ends of the strap over the side seams on the inside of the bag.

Pin in place. Stitch a box around the edges of the strap.

Sew an X to the corners of the box as shown.

