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One Handle Cloth Bag Instructions Updated 1/2020

Please use NEW Denim, Corduroy, Sailcloth, Med-Heavy Drapery and Light Upholstery fabric.

Please do NOT use Double-knit fabric.

Please do NOT use fabric with the following designs :

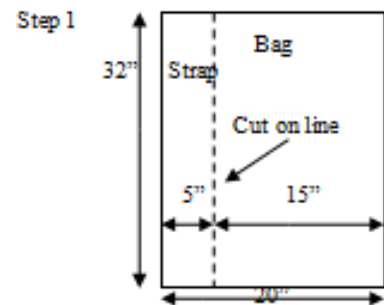
Camouflage, hand prints, foot prints, or paw prints.

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).



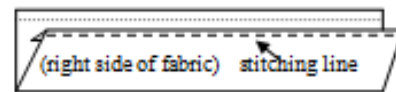
Step 2: Make the Handle (strap):

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 2



Step 3: Make the body of the Bag:

Fold the large piece in half with the wrong side out making a 15"x16" bag.

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

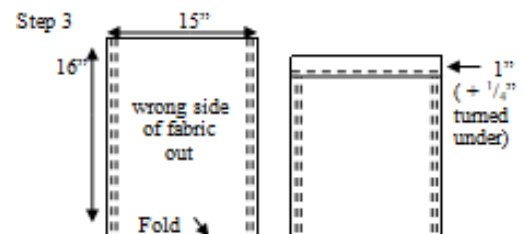
If the fabric ravel, please zig-zag or serge the edge of the seam.

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

Press in place.

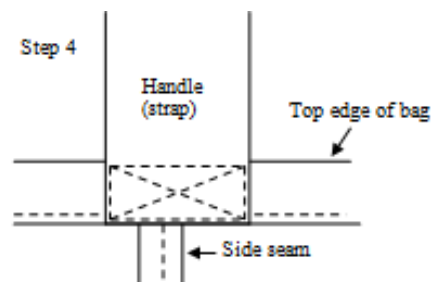
Fold it down another 1" and press. Stitch near the edge as shown.

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.



For questions regarding these directions, call 217-483-7911 or email office@midwestmission.org.