

Carry All Bag

Materials List

- 2 - 5"x12" fabric for casing
- 1 - 19"x19" fabric for bag front
- 1 - 19"x19" fabric for bag front pocket
- 2 - 19"x19" fabric for bag back
- 1- 19"x19" fabric for zipper pocket lining
- 1 - 22" nylon zipper
- 2 - 40" pieces of ribbon or cording for drawstring closure
- 2 - 19"x19" fabric for bag lining

Bag Front

1. Take the bag pocket piece, and with RSO, iron in half.
2. Take the bag front piece and place the bag pocket piece on top. Center pocket piece with the fold in the middle of the bag and align sides with pins or clips to keep in place.
3. Sew pocket sides and bottom to front piece.
4. Find center of pocket and sew down pocket to make two pockets.

Bag Back with zipper

5. Take the two back pieces and with RSO fold in half and iron.
6. Take the zipper and place teeth facing up. Now take one piece of bag back pieces and place fold along zipper. Zipper should extend over on each side of fabric piece. Pin or clip in place. Sew zipper.
7. Take the second piece of bag backing and place fold on other side of zipper. Match up to the first piece so sides are even. Pin or clip in place. Sew zipper.

Attaching lining for zipper pocket

8. Take fabric for zipper pocket lining and with RSO iron in half. Take the back of the bag and flip over to see what will be inside of bag. Pin or clip the zipper pocket lining to the zipper, lining up fabric so sides are even. Carefully stitch lining to zipper. Open Zipper.
9. To secure zipper carefully stitch back and forth over zipper on both sides. Trim excess zipper making even with fabric.

Putting it together

- 10.** Now place bag front and bag back RST. Make sure your pockets are going the correct way. You don't want an upside down pocket! Make sure you have the zipper pocket lining caught in the side seam area and it is laying flat. Clip or pin sides and bottom of bag. Sew down one side, across the bottom and up the other side. Leave top open!

Boxing Corners

- 11.** To box corners, with RST, pull sides away from each other, matching seams to form a triangle. From point measure in 2" mark your line. Sew on line. Trim off excess so seam is ¼". Careful not to cut into your stitches. Do the same to other bottom seam.
- 12.** Take the bag lining pieces and with RST stitch 3 sides using ¼" seam.
- 13.** Box your corners using the same method.

Assembling your bag

- 14.** Turn bag lining RSO and place inside outer bag. Right sides are now touching. Line up side seams and boxed corners. Match up top seam and pin or clip in place. Sew around top. Leaving a 3" or 4" opening to pull RSO.
- 15.** Pull bag through opening. Top stitch opening closed using a 1/8" seam allowance.
- 16.** Take the 5"x12" casing fabric and with RST sew 1/4" leaving opening to pull RSO.
- 17.** Pull right sides out and iron. Top stitch 1/8" around to secure opening shut.
- 18.** Lay bag flat, measure down from top of bag opening 3". Pin casing in center of front and back of bag. Now top stitch with a 1/8" seam allowance the top and the bottom of casing leaving ends open so cording can be pulled through.

- 19.** Feed cording or ribbon, through the casings in opposite directions in order to pull closed.

Enjoy your bag!