

HAND STITCHERY BAG

The Hand Stitchery Bag should finish at 12" high, 8" deep, and 12" wide.



Supplies:

Four Fabrics

Feature (Cotton & Steel Canvas)

Two 5" x 9" (divided side)

One 9" x 9" (side)

Two 3" x 34" (handle)

Two 6 1/2" x 7 1/2" (pockets on exterior of bag)

Contrast (Cotton & Steel Quilting Cotton)

Two 13" x 9" (front and back)

Two 6 1/2" x 7 1/2" (pockets on exterior of bag)

One 10" x 20" (large pocket for interior of bag)

One 10" x 12" (divided pocket for interior of bag)

One 2 1/2" x 5" (key clasp for interior of bag)

Black Canvas

One 9" x 41"

Lining (White Kona Cotton)

One 17" x 41"

Fusible Fleece

One 16" x 40" (Interior of bag)

One 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" (Large Pocket on Interior of bag)

One 4 1/2" x 11 1/2" (Divided Pocket for Interior of bag)

Annie's Soft & Stable (Optional)

Two 4 1/2" x 12" pieces

Key Clasp

1/2" seam allowance unless otherwise indicated.

EXTERIOR

Sew the fabrics together for the top section as in the following photo. Divided side, front, side, back, side, divided side.



Handles

Take the two 3" x 34" pieces of the feature fabric, press under 1/4" on each long side.



Fold together and press.



Top stitch on each side.

Exterior Pockets

Take the 6 1/2" x 7 1/2" feature fabric and the 6 1/2" x 7 1/2" contrast fabric, put right sides together, stitch the top of the two edges together with a 1/4" seam.



Turn right side out.



Press. Top stitch.

Center pocket on the front piece. Bottom of the pocket will be on the bottom of the top section.



Put the handles 2" from each side. Bottom of handles will be on bottom of seam. (Make sure the handle is not twisted!)



Stitch handle on both sides, stopping 1" from top. The handle will cover up the raw edges of the pocket.

Do the same on the back piece.



Optional—top stitch around each piece.

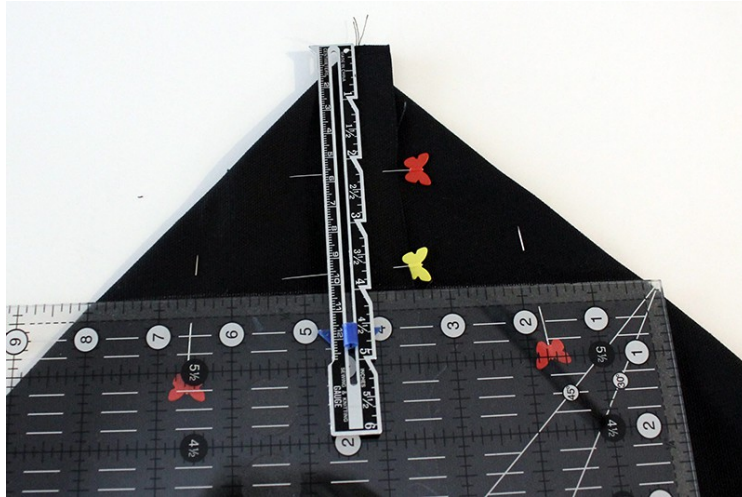
Stitch the top section and bottom section, right sides together. This piece should now measure 17" high x 41" wide.



Fold right sides together, match up the seams between the black canvas and the feature fabric.

Stitch side and bottom.

Box the bottom so your sides are 8" wide. You'll need to measure down 4" from the corner.

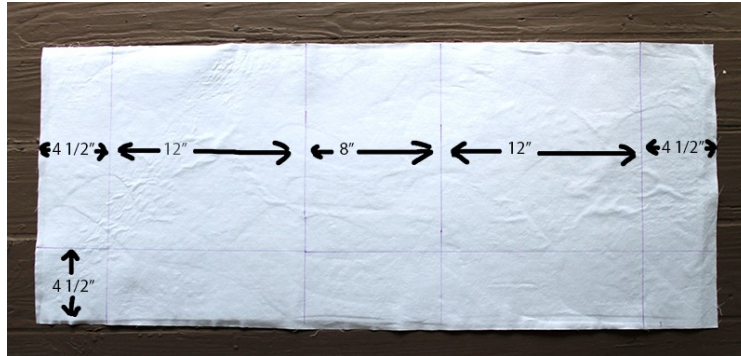


Exterior Finished!

INTERIOR

Take the 17" x 41" piece of lining fabric and the 16" x 40" piece of fusible fleece. Center on the back of the lining fabric and press.

Mark with a disappearing pen each side, front, back, and bottom.

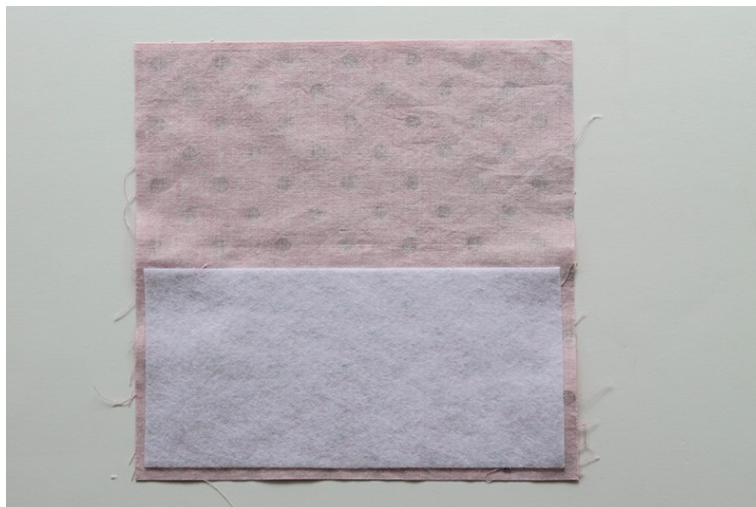


Interior Pockets

Pockets should be placed at least 1 1/2" from the top and not in the bottom 4 1/2".

Divided Pocket

Take the 10 x 12" contrast fabric, follow Fusible Fleece instructions to press 4 1/2" x 11 1/2" fusible fleece piece on half of the pocket.



Fold right sides together. Stitch the three open sides with a 1/4" seam—leaving about a 3" gap for turning. Turn right sides out, trim corners, poke out corners, press. Top stitch the top edge.

Center on one of the 12" sides, 5 1/2" from the top. Stitch two sides and bottom close to edge, catching gap. Stitch 1/4" away from edge. Stitch pocket to make divisions to fit your tools.

Large Pocket

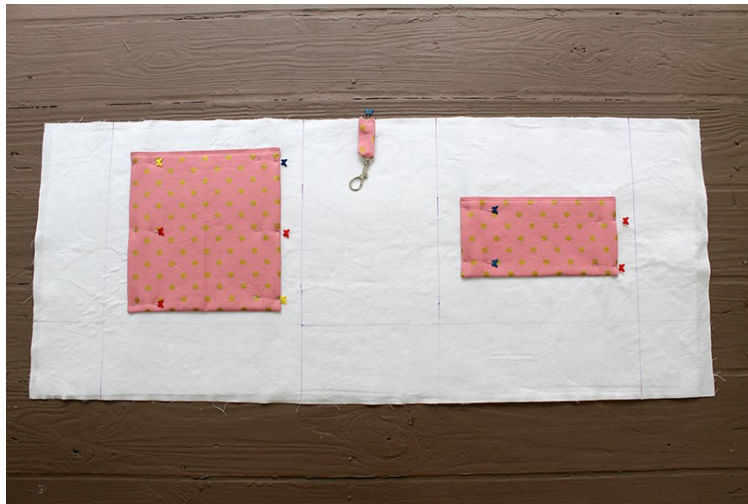
Take the 10" x 20" piece of contrast fabric. Follow Fusible Fleece instructions to press the 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" fusible fleece pocket on half of the pocket.

Fold right sides together. Stitch the three open sides with a 1/4" seam—leaving about a 3" gap for turning. Turn right sides out, trim corners, poke out corners, press. Top stitch the top edge.

Center on the other 12" side, 2 1/4" from the top. Stitch two sides and bottom close to edge, catching gap. Stitch 1/4" away from edge.

Key Clasp

Take the 2 1/2" x 5" piece of contrast fabric. Press under 1/4" on each long side. Fold together. Top stitch each side. Put through key clasp, center on the 8" side with the raw edge on the top of the side.



OPTIONAL

Place the pieces of Annie's Soft and Stable in the bottom 4/12" of each 12" section.



Fold with right sides together. Stitch side and bottom. Box corners.

Interior Finished!

Put the exterior inside the interior – right sides together.



Stitch top leaving a 5” opening. Turn right side out. Press. Top stitch close to edge, catching opening, then stitch again about 1/4” away from first top stitching.

Done!



