

Diaper Bag Directions

From Texas Capital Area

Directions for Diaper Bags

Materials:

Heavy cotton, ducking, denim, upholstery fabric

Contrasting fabric for pockets

Webbing for straps (optional)

Velcro strip – about 1" long

Cardboard and contact paper

1. Cut 2 approximately 19" x 23" rectangles of fabric
 - a. Measurements don't have to be exact – as small as 16" wide and 20" long work as well.
 - b. Cut out 4"x4" square from the lower corners of the rectangles.
 - c. If possible, cut on fold – bottom seam can be eliminated
2. Cut 2 pockets – approx.. 10" x 12" rectangles of contrasting fabric
3. Cut 2 straps – approx.. 4" x 30" each
4. Iron under about ½ " border on each pocket.
5. Pin pockets in place – one on outside of fabric, one on inside of fabric = centered left to right and about 5 inches down from top edge.
6. Sew pockets in place.
7. Turn fabric right sides together.
8. Stitch bag side seams (and bottom seam if needed) – serged is nice as prevents raveling.
9. Pin cutout 4"x4" area into diagonal and stitch across to make the "square" bottom of the bag – serge if possible.
10. Turn under about 1" hem on top of bag and sew down.
11. Iron raw edges of strap fabric under (about ¼").
12. Fold strap in half and stitch down length.
13. Attach straps to bag with "X" - approx.. placement of straps are at outside of pocket dimension. Can use webbing for straps instead of fabric.
14. Sew Velcro to middle top hem of bag.
15. Cut Cardboard rectangle to match bottom of bag- cover with contact paper and fit into bottom of bag.

Bag

About 19" wide

About 23" tall

4"x4" corners removed

Cut 2

If possible, position
bottom seam on fold

Pocket

10"x12"

cut 2

Strap 4"x30" cut 2

