



Belt Bag

Bag size - 7" x 2" x 5"

MATERIALS NEEDED

- 1/4 yard exterior fabric
- 1/4 yard lining fabric
- 1/2 yard shape-Flex Woven cotton interfacing (Pellon SF 101) (optional)
- 9" zipper*
- 13" zipper*
- 1 1/2 yards 1 1/2" webbing
- 1 1/2" quick release parachute buckle with slide
- 7" of 1/4" elastic



CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Exterior Fabric, Lining and Interfacing**:

- (2) 8" x 6" (back and front pocket backing)
- (1) 8" x 4 1/2" (bottom front zipper piece)
- (1) 8" x 1 3/4" (top front zipper piece)
- (1) 3" x 14" (bottom inset)
- (2) 1 1/2" x 12" (top zipper)

Additional Lining:

- (2) 8" x 5" (inside pocket)

*Buy zippers that are the length called for or longer. Another option is to buy zipper by the foot and cut lengths as needed. (#5 Nylon Coil Zipper)

**If using interfacing, press the interfacing pieces onto the wrong side of fabric exterior pieces that are the same size.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



1. Place the two pocket pieces (8" x 5") right sides together. Sew along one of the 8" sides using 1/4" seam. If the fabric is directional, make sure to sew along the top side of the fabric design.



2. Press seam open and then fold on seam line (wrong sides together and press so that the seam is on the top edge). Stitch 1/2" from folded edge to form a casing.



3. Thread the 7" piece of elastic through the casing and stitch each end to secure.



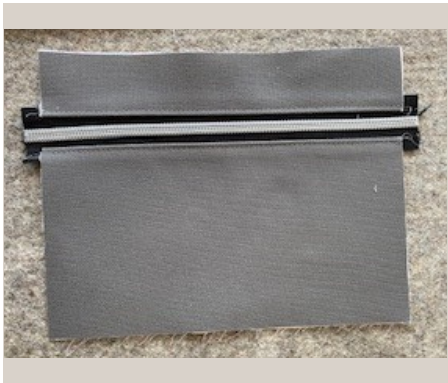
4. Place the 8" x 6" exterior fabric right side down then place the lining 8" x 6" right side up on the exterior piece. Place the pocket on the right side of lining piece (6" x 8"). Baste the layers, lining up bottom edges and corners. Set aside.



5. Center the right side of the 9" zipper onto the right side of the exterior bottom front zipper piece (4 1/2" x 8") along the 8" side. Baste. Place the lining piece (4 1/2" x 8") right sides to the exterior fabric with the zipper in between. Use a zipper foot to sew along the zipper edge using a 3/8" seam.



6. Press the exterior and lining bottom front away from the zipper so they are wrong sides together. Place the exterior top zipper piece 1 3/4" x 8" to the right side of zipper and use the same method as used when sewing on zipper bottom exterior and lining pieces to the zipper.



7. Press the exterior and lining fabrics away from the zipper so that bottom and top edges of both line up. Topstitch 1/8" from edge on each side of zipper. Put on the zipper pull.



8. Repeat steps 5-7. This time using the top zipper sidepieces (1 1/2" x 12") and the 13" zipper.



9. The Front side of the bag contains three layers. Place the 6" x 8" lining piece right side down, then place the 6" x 8" exterior fabric right side up. Then, place the front zipper panel right side up. Baste around entire Front zipper/ front pocket facing unit.



10. Cut a 5" piece from the webbing. Insert the webbing into the female side of the buckle. Fold in half and zig zag across ends.



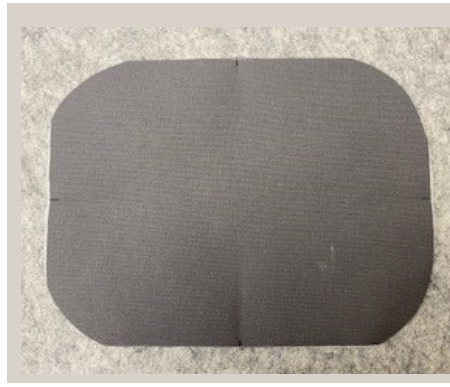
11. Using the remainder of the webbing. Zig-zag along one end. Thread the zig-zag end onto the slide, then fold back behind the slide and stitch across end onto the length of webbing end and 1/2" from slide. The slide should be inside the loop.



12. Thread the other end of the webbing through the male end of the buckle coming up through the slot closest to the buckle and going down through the outside slot.



13. Loop the end of the webbing over the slide and pull through. Click the buckle pieces together.



14. Mark the center of each side of the front zipper panel and the back panel. Then, round the corners on the front zipper unit, the back unit and the pocket lining piece using the template provided.



15. Measure 1 1/2" from the top edge of the back panel or the front zipper panel on both side edges. Baste webbing ends to fabric edge with the right side of the buckle facing up.



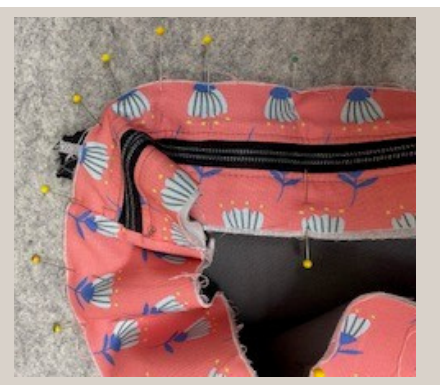
16. Place the 3" x 12" bottom gusset right sides together with the top zipper unit. Place the gusset lining right side to wrong side of top zipper unit. Sew the three layers together on the short end.



17. Repeat with the other end. The seams will be enclosed. Now fold out and and press.



18. Mark the center of the top zipper unit. Fold in half and find the halfway mark on the bottom gusset. Match those two points and fold to find the quarter marks.



19. Match the center of the top zipper unit with the top of the front zipper panel. Match the rest of the markings all around and pin generously along the corners. Sew using 1/4" seam



20. Sew the back panel on in the same manner.
*Tips: Back stitch over the zipper ends several times to secure and pull zipper open at least half way so that the bag can be opened right side out.



21. Now, using a serger or zig zag stitch, finish of the raw edges in the bag. Turn right side out. Binding the edges is also an option.

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