

Humble Haversack

Fabric 1: cut 2 - 14"x12" (outer bag) cut 2 - 4"x14" (handles)

Fabric 2: cut 2 - 14"x12" (lining)

*Gender neutral fabrics are preferred.

1. Cut a $1\frac{3}{4}$ " square from the corners of the bottom (12" end) of each 14"x12" rectangle. Pay close attention if you are using directional fabric.
2. Create handles using 4"x14" rectangles. Fold both handles in half, right-side out, lengthwise and press. Open up the handle and press both sides in, meeting at the halfway crease. Press and fold in half. Top stitch down both sides of each handle.
3. Measure in $3\frac{3}{4}$ " from each corner on the right-side of the top (12" end) of one piece of the lining fabrics and pin the handle in place. There should be $2\frac{1}{2}$ " between the handle straps. Repeat for the second handle.
4. Place the outer bag fabric, right-sides together, on top of the lining fabric and handles and sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam across the top edge. Press seam toward the lining. Repeat for the second half of the bag.
5. Place both halves of the bag, right-sides together, matching outer fabric and lining fabrics and top seams. Pin. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam down both long sides being careful not to catch any part of the handles in the stitching.
6. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam across what will be the bottom of the outer bag.
7. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam across the bottom of the lining but leave a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " opening for turning the bag right side out.
8. Box the corners. For each corner, bring the side and bottom seams together matching the seams. Stitch through all layers along the cut edge with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.
9. Turn the bag right-side out through the opening in the lining and top-stitch the opening closed.
10. Tuck the lining inside the bag and press the bag carefully, paying attention to the seam around the top of the bag and top-stitch around the top edge of the bag.



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