

QUICK SHOPPING BAG

(2) 24 X 18" Outer Fabric (1) 16 X 18" Pocket
(2) 4" X WOF Handles (1¼" WOF of wadding if required) (2) 24 X 18" Iron on
Vilene Med/Firm

First iron on Vilene to the Outer Fabric

1. Fold the pocket in half to form 8" X 18" piece. Press and put on one side.
2. Make Handle. I normally press in half lengthways and then press both long side edges quarter inch in. (Add wadding if using) then sew the seam together and another row of stitching the other long side.
3. Place the pocket across the bottom of one of the outer fabric pieces with the fold at the top aligning raw edges to bottom and sides.
4. Place a handle 5" in from the left side edge of the bag from the base of the pocket up to 12" pin. Do the same from with the right side of handle.
5. Then stitch from the base to the 12" mark/pin and come back down the other side of the handle, thus sewing through the handle, pocket outer fabric, sewing on top of the already sewn handle. Do the same to the half of the handle.
6. Repeat previous step on the other piece of outer fabric omitting the pocket.
7. Put right sides together making sure the straps meet at the base. Sew all around the whole bag leaving a gap at the top of about 7" for turning, using a half inch seam allowance.
8. Cut out 2" square from each corner then pull open and flatten matching seams pushing the seam allowance in opposite directions to make the seam flat. Sew down using a quarter inch allowance and repeat for all four corners.
9. Turn through using the gap pushing the fabric into the base poking out the corners and press and stitch gap closed. Then push the lining into the base. Press and top stitch if you desire.

For the Video please go to:-<https://youtu.be/CpBdNXzCaZo>