

SEWING PATTERN #9 - Beach Bag / Getaway Bag



Love to Get Away?

This simple bag is easy to make and a sweet carry-all for all your getaways. Like the giant blue IKEA bag...but better! (And cuter!) We copied the handles because 2 are better than one. Our GETAWAY BAG is simple, functional, perfect. Use it to travel, go to the beach, go camping, store bedding, go on the boat, travel, store toys, move, schlepp, what else?

FEATURES:

26"wide | 16"tall | 10"deep
2 types of handles: 10" + 28"

- Strong
- Lightweight
- Over the shoulder handles
- Short handles
- Fits 7 beach towels (actually)

Go ahead, use our amazing Splash Fabric Laminated Cotton

WIPE 'N' WASH | 100% Cotton, Laminated | Splash, Slop, Spill Proof | Durable & Long-Lasting

Water-based urethane laminated cotton CPSIA certified, BPA & Phthalate-free, food-safe and earth-safe. UV rays harm fabric. Prolonged direct sun will discolor fabric. Wipe clean with damp cloth, scrub stains on back side. Machine wash warm okay, hang dry, iron low.

Materials

Fabric: 27" x 46"

84" 1-1.5" nylon or other webbing for handles. Cut 2 pieces 32", 2 pieces 10", melt ends with a match or lighter.

Sewing Notes

RST = Right Sides Together, WST = Wrong Sides Together

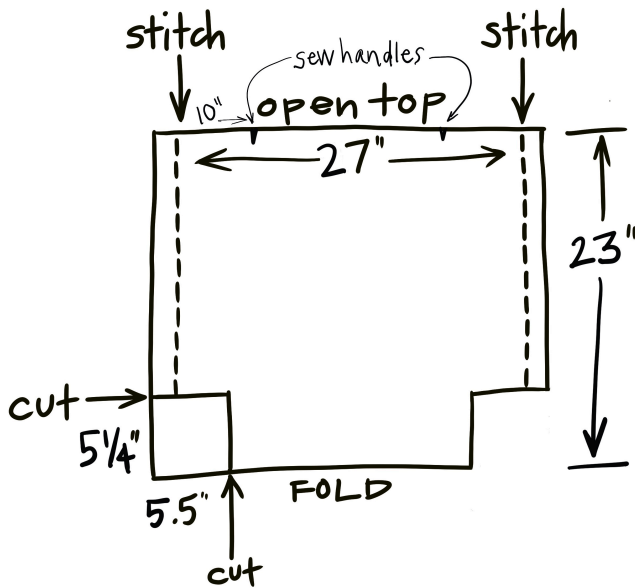
Fear not: Sewing with laminated cotton is easier than it looks.

Standard or heavy thread and Denim needle work well.

Needle suggestion: SCHMETZ NonStick size 100

Use a longer than normal stitch length.

No need to bind or serge cut edges. Fabric won't unravel - it's sealed / laminated



Cut

1. Cut rectangle fabric 27" x 46". Can be cut cross ways or vertical with selvedge. You can cut 2 side by side out of our 56" wide laminate.

2. Fold in half, cut out corners at the fold: 5.5" over, 5.25" up off the bottom corners.

3. Mark where handles go: 10" in from each edge.

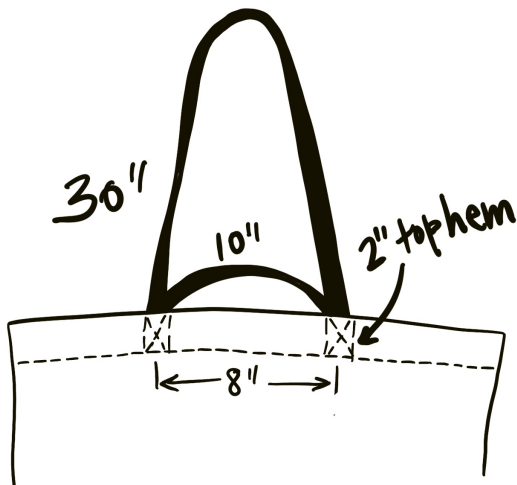
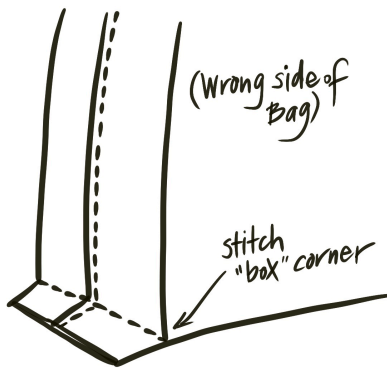
Sew

4. Stitch down both sides of bag, RST

5. Form "box" corners, stitch.

7. Fold top of bag 2" down, Stitch 2" from top of the bag.

8. 4" from middle, pin ends of 2 handle lengths 2" down the inside of the bag. Double stitch over ends of handles.



Pattern designed and written by Tracy Krauter, designer, Splash Fabric for your sewing delight. Don't have time to make it? Purchase it at your favorite local gift or fabric store or our website: www.SplashFabric.com