

Large Strong shopping bag with flat bottom

1 yard or 90cm of fabric needed

Finished size:- 15inches tall x 13inches wide x 7inches Deep, slightly larger or smaller is ok

Cut:- Outer fabric 2 x 21 inches wide x 20 inches long

Handle 2 x 5 inches x 22 inches long

1. Sew two outer pieces together along width. Press seam open
2. Press the top edges of outer fabric half an inch and then turn over a further 1 inch and stitch turning down (7/8th of an inch).
3. Fold the fabric in half with right sides facing
4. Sew along sides with a half inch seam allowance. Press open
5. Fold the bottom corner so the side seams and the bottom seam line up
6. Measure 3 and a half inches from the corner not including the seam allowance and sew across the corner
7. Cut off the corner half an inch from the stitching
8. Repeat with the other corner
9. Handles:- Press each handle in half length ways. Open up and press the edges of the length of fabric into the middle on both sides. Fold in half and iron

again. Sew down both sides and eighth of an inch from edge.

10. On bag mark 6 inches in from the sides

11. Place the handle on the inside of the markers. Match the end of the handle to the end of the seam and pin turning under the raw end of the handle

12. Sew a square with an X through it to attach the handles to the bag

13. Your bag is now complete