



Gathered Tote Bag

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Size: 35cm (l) 25cm (w)

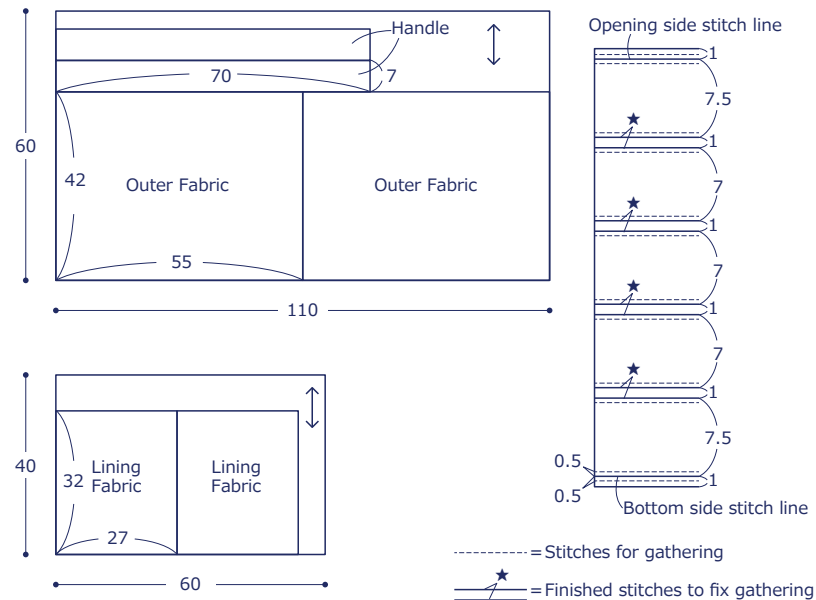
Materials

- Fabric (Outer Fabric, Handle): about 110cm wide x 60cm
(Lining Fabric (#11 Canvas): 60cm wide x 40cm)
- Rivet: 0.6cm diameter x four pairs

Fabric shown for this sample: EKX-4700-1B

Pattern and Cutting Layout

Unit: cm All raw edge



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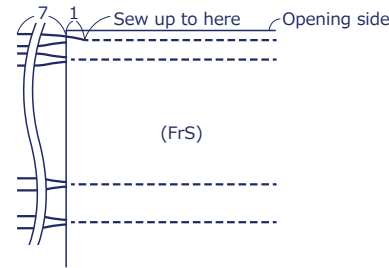
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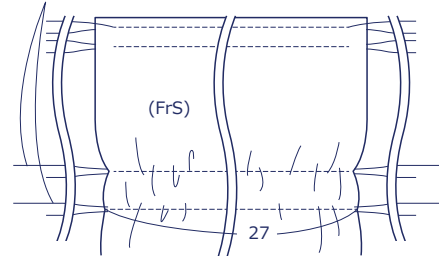
Instructions Front Side - (FrS), Reverse Side (RvS)

1. Make the outer fabric

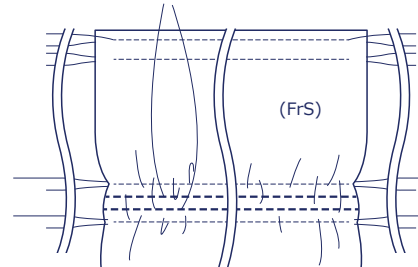
①Apply rough stitches for gathering.
(Keep 7cm of thread at the start and end of the stitch. Leave 1cm unsewn on both sides at the opening.)



②Pull together top two threads from ① to gather the fabric and make the width to be 27cm. Opening side and bottom side threads are excluded.



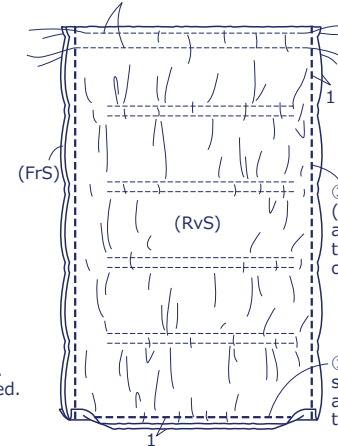
③Apply regular stitches between the stitch lines pulled in ② (★) to fix the gathering.



④Pull out the thread from ②.
⑤Pull and tighten the thread from ① at the bottom as in process ②.
• Make two pieces.

2. Make the outer bag

②Pull and tighten the thread from ①-① at the top opening, and gather the fabric as in ②.
• Repeat the same process on the other piece.

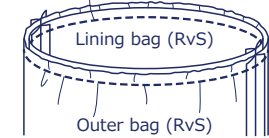


③Sew both sides.
(Avoid the thread end at the start and end of the gathering of the top opening.)

①With the front sides facing each other, sew together the outer fabrics at the bottom, and pull out the threads from ①-⑤.

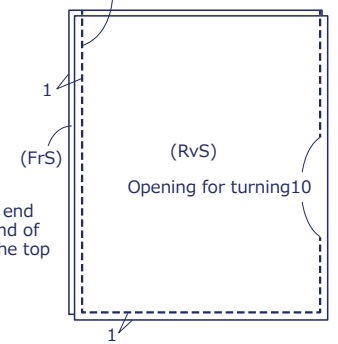
4. Sew together the outer bag and lining bag

①With the front sides facing each other, put together the outer bag and lining bag, align the gathering on the opening side of the outer bag and sew together.



3. Make the lining bag

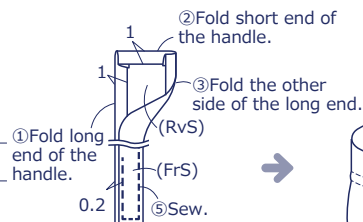
With the front sides facing each other, sew together the lining fabrics at both sides and bottom with an opening for turning.



①With the front sides facing each other, sew together the outer fabrics at the bottom, and pull out the threads from ①-⑤.



5. Attach the handle



④With the front sides facing outside, fold in half and tuck the folded long end into the folded short end.
• Make two pieces.

