

# SHOE BAG

SKILL LEVEL



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SEWING

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## MATERIALS:

- oxford cloth - 0.5 m (0,54 yd.),
- matching thread, reinforced is better,
- reflective tape - 0.5 m (20"),
- cord - 4 m (13 ft. 1 1/2"),
- side release buckle - 20 mm (13/16") wide,
- Microtex 80 - 90 needles



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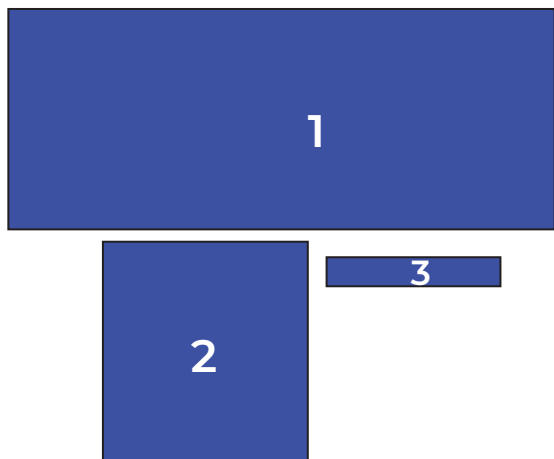
Check the pattern for webbing strap length to take, according to your size.

B

Cutting

## NOW YOU HAVE ALL THE PIECES:

### 3 RECTANGLES WITH ADDED SEAM ALLOWANCES:



- ❶ bag - 106 cm x 43 cm (41 3/4 x 17")
- ❷ pocket - 45 x 43 cm (17 3/4 x 17")
- ❸ straps - 34 cm x 6 cm (13 3/8 x 2 3/8")

**Note: A large bag was sewn for this tutorial**

- ❶ Sizes for small bag:  
bag 28x66 cm (11x26"), pocket 28x26 cm  
(11x10 1/4"), strap 34x6 cm (13 1/2 x 2 3/8"),  
cord 130 cm (4 1/4ft.)
- ❷ Sizes for medium bag:  
bag 35x86 cm (13 3/4 x 33 7/8"), pocket  
35x33 cm (13 3/4 x 13"), strap 34x6 cm (13 1/2x  
2 3/8"), cord 170 cm (5 1/2ft.)
- ❸ Sizes for large bag:  
bag 43\*106 cm (17 x 41 3/4"), pocket 43x45 cm  
(17 x 17 3/4"), strap 34x6 cm (13 1/2x 2 3/8"), cord  
200 cm (6 1/2ft.)

## CONSTRUCTION



## SYMBOLS:



straight stitch



the stitch length in (mm)



flat lock stitch



zigzag stitch



the stitch width in (mm)



3-Step Zigzag Seam Finishing



unilateral zipper presser foot



universal presser foot



invisible zipper presser foot



**pinning**

You should lockstitch the seam and trim the thread tails or tie the seam thread tails and hide them into the seam after sewing a serger stitch or cover seaming chain stitch.



**3-thread serger stitch**



**4-thread serger stitch**

## NOTE:

**A**

### **4-thread serger stitch**

If you do not have a serger, you can use stretch stitches available on your sewing machine, or at least, a zigzag stitch.

**B**

### **3-thread serger stitch**

If you do not have a serger, you can replace it with an overedge stitch, or a zigzag stitch.

**C**

### **flat lock stitch**

If you do not have a coverstitch machine, the flat seam can be performed with a) a twin needle on a sewing machine, b) decorative stretch seam on a sewing machine, c) finish the seams with serger and stitch them with a straight stitch.



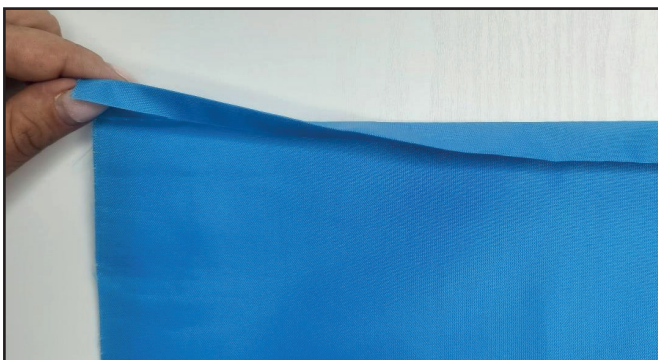
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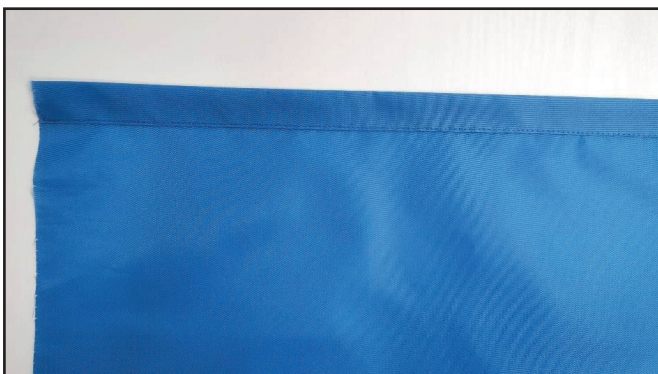
Pin a reflective tape randomly on the right side of the bag front piece. Stitch it with 2 straight seams 1 mm (1/16") in from the edge.

2



Press the pocket top edge to the wrong side: first by 10 mm (3/8"), then by 20 mm (13/16"). Not to spoil the bag, set the iron temperature and test it on the fabric pieces beforehand.

3



Stitch the pocket folded edge 1 mm (1/16") away from the fold.

4



Press the pocket bottom edge to the wrong side by 10 mm (3/8").

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5



Fold the bag in half and find the middle of it. Draw a line on its wrong side. Place the pocket wrong side to the bag back piece. Align the lower edge with a drawn line. Topstitch the pocket bottom edge 1 mm (1/16") away from the edge.

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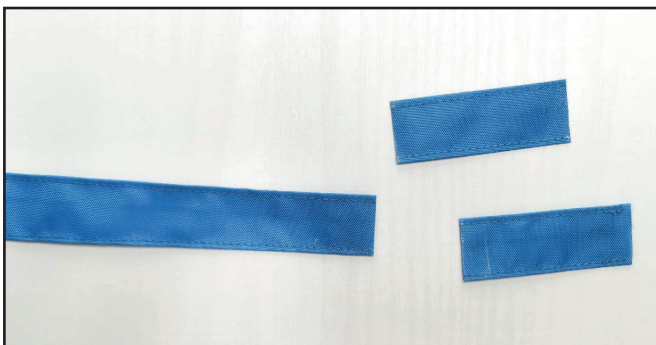
Press the long edges of the strip for an adjustable strap to the wrong side by 10 mm (3/8"). Then fold it in half and press again.

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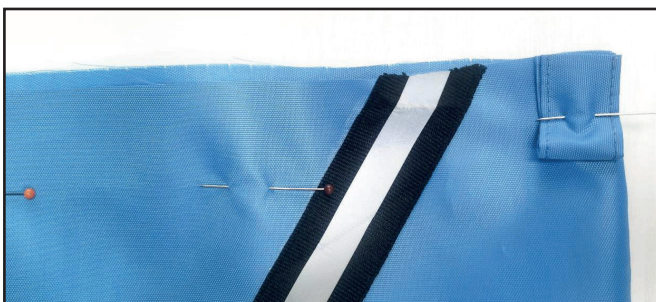
Stitch the strap long edges 1 mm (1/16") in from the edge. Topstitch the strap along the fold 1 mm (1/16") in from the edge.

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Cut 2 pieces 60 mm (2 3/8") long from the strap. Use them to make loops for attaching the shoulder straps.

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Place the bag in half with wrong side inside. Align the bag and pocket side edges and pin them. Fold the loop in half, pin it to the side seam lower ends aligning the edges.

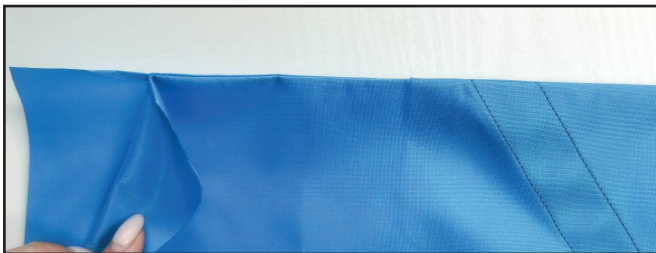


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Stitch the bag side seams on the right side 7 mm (1/4") in from the edge. Leave the top 50 mm (2") unstitched.

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Trim the seam allowances at 3 - 4 mm (1/8"). Turn the bag out to the wrong side. Smooth the side seams and press them down.

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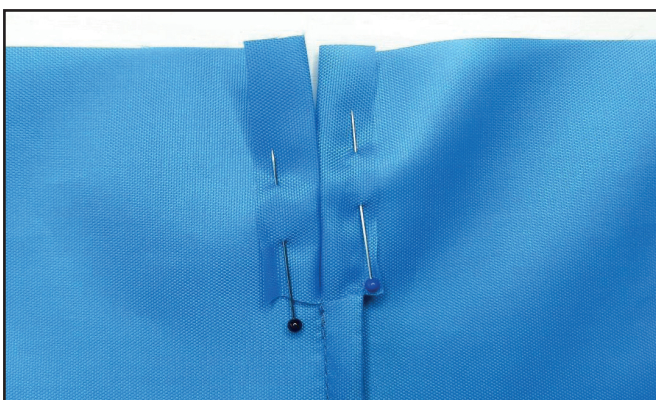
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Turn the bag out to the right side.

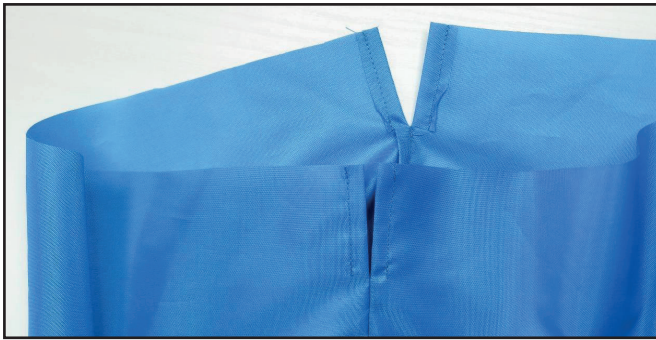
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Unfold the seam allowances left at the top to different sides and fold them to the wrong side. To do this, cut one of the seam allowances up to the seam.



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Stitch them at bag both sides 7 mm (1/4") in from the edge.

16



Press the bag upper edges to the wrong side: first by 10 mm (3/8"), then by 20 mm (13/16").

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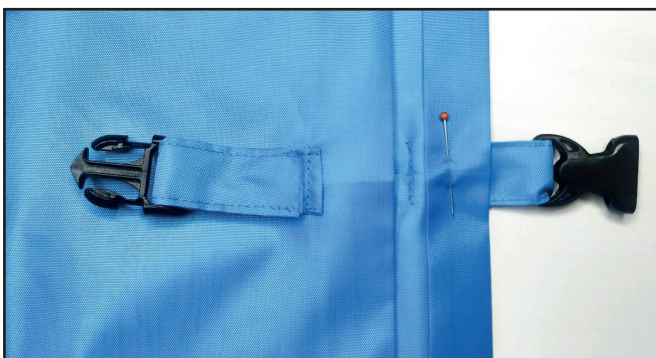
Cut the rest strap in half. Now you have two straps 110 mm (4 1/4") long.

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Pin them to the bag upper hem right side, at the middle of each part. Place one strap end 20 mm (13/16") away from the edge, with the other end downwards. Stitch the straps 5 mm (3/16") in from the edge.

19



Feed the webbing strap raw edges through the side release buckle both parts. Align the raw edge with the previously sewn stitching and fold the strap upwards. Pin it.

20



Topstitch the bag folded upper edge 1 mm (1/16") away from the fold, stitching across the straps.

21



Take 2 pieces of cord at 200 cm (6 1/2ft.) First thread the cord through the panel on the bag both sides, then thread one cord end through the loop and tie both ends in a knot. Repeat the process for the other side of the bag.

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The shoe bag is ready!

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