



MMI Pharmacy/Post-Op Bags

HANDLES: Cut 2 strips – 3” x 12”

- Pin seam allowance $\frac{1}{4}$ ” on each side of strip
- Fold in half lengthwise and stitch close to turned edge; then again $\frac{1}{8}$ ” from turned edge.
- Stitch folded edge $\frac{1}{4}$ ” to strengthen.
- Pin handles evenly across the upper edge of body of bag on the inside of the fabric. (When the handles are turned through, they will be facing the front.) (Be sure that the handles are equal, front to back, when the bag is folded in half.)

BODY OF BAG: Cut fabric – 1 piece 12” x 18” OR 2 pieces 12” x 10”

FACING: Cut 1 strip 3” x 18” (or whatever the width is of the body of the bag).

- Pin facing over the handles RIGHT side down. (Remember, you should be on the INSIDE of the fabric.
- Stitch through all thicknesses.
- Turn facing to the right side of the large piece.
- Pin a hem on the facing $\frac{1}{4}$ ”. Stitch down.
- Fold bag in half OR place 2 sides together – WRONG SIDES TOGETHER.

FRENCH SEAM the sides of the bag. Then French seam the bottom.

FRENCH SEAM:

- Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ ” seam, wrong sides together.
- Trim close to the seam.
- Turn through so that the right sides are now on the inside.
- Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ ” seam. (The previous seam is now encased inside.)
- Turn through again. No raw edges should be showing.