

Shopping Bag



Sew this fashionable shopping bag in wool fabric and artificial leather embellished with Mega Hoop design. Finished size: 10" x 2" x 13" (25 x 5 x 33 cm).

Sewing Supplies

- Husqvarna Viking Designer (for optional Mega Hoop embroidery)
- 5/8 yard (50 cm) Wool fabric
- 5/8 yard Lining
- 2/8 yd (20 cm) Artificial leather for handles or 2 artificial leather bands, 66 cm long and 3/4" (2 cm) wide, and 2 bands, 30 cm long and 3/4" (2 cm) wide.
- Sewing thread
- Sulky Rayon Embroidery thread
- Fusible Interfacing
- Edge Stitching Foot (412 40 77-45)
- Husqvarna Viking Mega Hoop
- Husqvarna Viking Embroidery disk/d-Card 117, Mega Borders by Anna Haraldsson

1/4" (1.5 mm) seam allowance included in all measurements.

CUT

From wool fabric:

- 1 front piece 20" x 14 1/4" (50 x 36 cm).
- 1 back piece 13" x 16 5/8" (33 x 42 cm).

From lining:

- 1 piece 13 3/8" x 32 1/4" (34 x 82 cm).

In artificial leather:

- 4 strips according to measurements for handles above.

EMBROIDER

Press fusible interfacing on the back of the front and back pieces. Select embroidery design 8 from Embroidery disk/d-Card 117. Use the Embroidery template and mark the center point of the embroidery exactly 8 3/8" (21 cm) from the left edge and 10" (25 cm) from the upper and lower edge of the front piece. Hoop and embroider the design.

Cut down the upper and lower edge of the front piece with the design centered to 16 5/8" (42 cm). Cut away 1 1/4" (3 cm) from the edge to the right of the embroidery. Your front piece now measures 13" x 16 5/8" (33 x 42 cm).

Fold all sides of the front and back piece 1.5" (4 cm) to the wrong side to create fold marks for bottom, sides and upper edge, press. Unfold again.

SEW

Snap on Edge Stitching Foot. Select straight stitch. Thread with sewing thread on top and in the bobbin. Place the one short strip on the end of a long one, wrong sides together and stitch the sides. (the double end will make the handle). Sew the other strip in the same way (1).

To embellish the front side and form a handle, place the strip with the single thickness along the embroidery as illustrated (2) and stitch all the way up to the upper fold mark. Touch Fix to tie off the threads. Form a handle of the double end and stitch it to the hem above the fold mark as illustrated (3). Sew the handle to the back of the bag, in the same way.

Snap on Presser Foot A. Place the front and back pieces right sides together. (Make sure that the leather strips meet at the bottom seam.) Sew the bottom and side seams.

To make a 2" (5 cm) wide bottom and side of the bag, finger fold the side seam towards the bottom seam and sew across the corner 1" (2.5 cm) from the tip as illustrated (4). Sew both sides in the same way.

Fold the piece for the lining double, right sides together. Sew along the sides but leave 6" (15 cm) open for turning on one side.

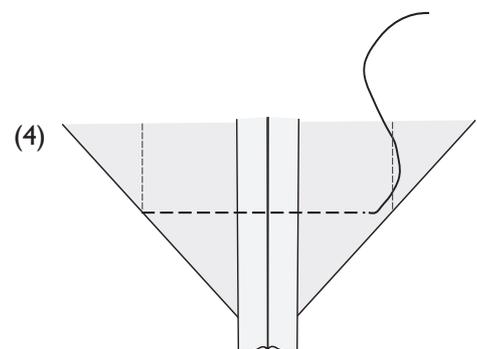
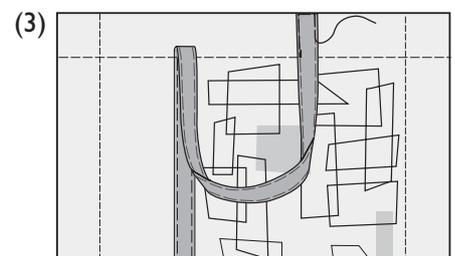
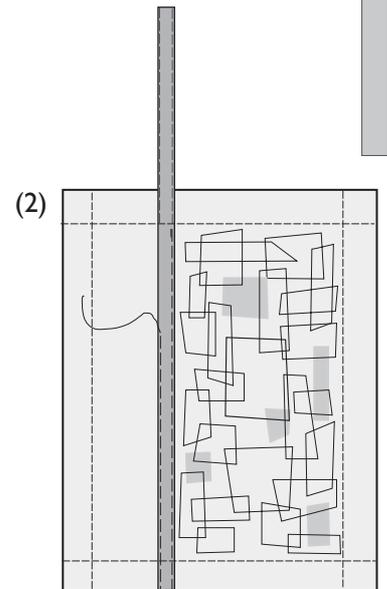
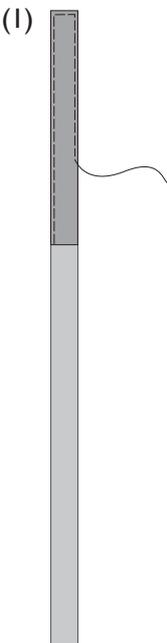
Create bottom and sides in the same way as you did with the outer fabric.

Place the bag inside the lining right sides together. Pin and sew all around the upper edge. Turn the bag to the right side through the lining opening.

Snap on Presser Foot D. Top stitch the lining opening closed.

Put the lining inside the bag and give your shopping bag a final press.

Grasp your new shopping bag and let's go shopping!!



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