

# EMILY TUTORIAL

## Part 2

(Lining and Finishing of Bag)

### **CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE *INSIDE* OF THE BAG**

#### **Lining**

Cut 1 14" h x 14.5" w (On fold) - **main lining fabric**

Cut 1 14" h x 14.5" w of fusible fleece

**(If you are planning to use prequilted cotton for the lining, you do not need to apply fleece)**

#### **Large pocket**

Cut 1 12" h x 14.5" w or  
6" h x 14.5" w (On fold)

Cut 1 2" wide strip of contrasting binding

Cut 1 6" x 14.5" medium to heavy interfacing

#### **Small Pocket**

Cut 1 7.5"x7.5" (on fold) lining fabric

Cut 1 8" x 2" strip of contrasting binding for the top of the pocket

Cut 1 7.5" x 7.5" piece of fusible interfacing

#### **Bottle holding Strap**

Cut 1 16"x3" strip of fabric (same as lining)

Cut 1 8.5" piece of 3/4" elastic

#### **Stiffy/Peltex (Optional)**

Cut 1 28 1/2" x 11 3/4"

#### **Top Binding**

Cut 1 2 1/2" strip contrasting material on the bias

## **CONSTRUCTION OF THE *INSIDE* OF THE BAG**

- 1. Apply fusible fleece to main lining.**



- 2. Fold in half and iron.**

- 3. Mark the bottom corners of the folded lining (2") and cut out corners.**



- 4. Put lining to the side.**

## 5. Make large pockets.

Apply medium to heavyweight interfacing to wrong side of large pocket.



Fold in half and press.

Apply contrasting binding to raw, unfinished long edge of pocket.



Fold and press binding over the edge.



Pin and then topstitch in place.



Trim pocket sides.



Mark the lining with a horizontal line 3 ½" up from folded edge of lining. This is a placement line for the large pocket.



Place pocket folded edge against that marked Line and topstitch in place, close to the edge.



Mark the pockets with a vertical line (disappearing ink) at 5" in from the outside edges of the pocket. This will be your stitching line for the creation of the pockets.



Stitch down pockets, reinforcing as shown below.



## 6. Make small pocket

Apply interfacing to small pocket.  
Apply binding to unfinished upper edge.  
Finish sides by serging or other preferred edge finish.  
Center pocket on the other side of the lining, about 3 ½ " up from bottom.  
Pin and sew in place, reenforcing top of pocket as shown before.



## 7. Make and apply bottle holder strap (optional)

Make a "tube" out of the strap material, by folding fabric in half widthwise RST and sewing a 1/2" seam.



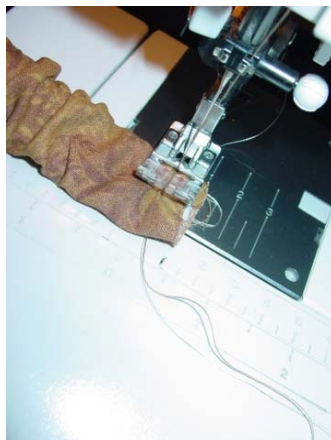
Turn "tube" inside out,

iron, and insert 3/4" elastic.



Secure elastic at both  
across the tube.

ends by stitching





Baste strap in place (folded in half) to one side of the lining, ab.4-4 1/2" from cut out corner.

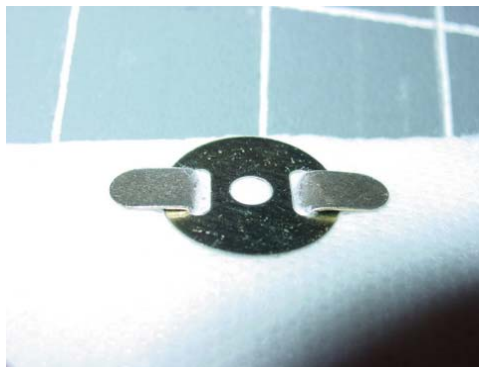


#### 8. Placement of magnetic snaps (optional)

Mark the center of the bag lining, 2" down from edge of the lining. Use the "washer" type thingie that comes with the magnetic snaps to mark where you should place the snaps. Do this for both sides of the lining.

Apply a small 2" square of fusible interfacing to the back of the bag to reenforce that snap area.

Make small cuts where your marks are and insert your snap.



**9. Sew lining sides.**



10. Sew lining bottom corners.



11. Place lining into bag.  
**Please note: As you can tell, the bag stands up nicely the**

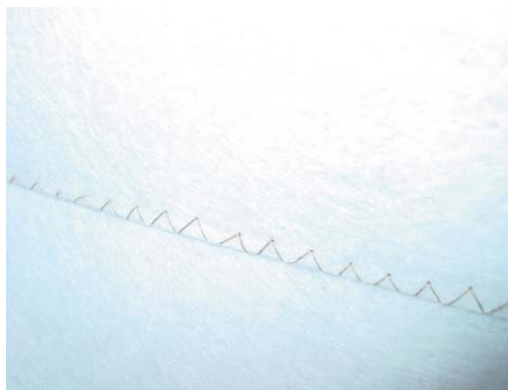
way it is. For more definition, I like to add Stiffy, but you could finish it without it and still have a bag that “stands”.



12. **Fold stiffy in half short, open edge, creating a “tube” of sorts.**

Use a zig zag stitch and stitch the two layers together, having the zig fall on the stiffy, the zag off. This will create a very narrow hem to not add too much bulk to the seam.

and stitch along the



Insert into bag. This will of the bag.

reinforce the walls

13. **Insert lining into bag and pin all layers together at the top. Hand baste in place.**



14. **Apply bias** **binding to the top of**  
**the bag by stitching**  
**with the machine from the outside of the bag,** then turning the binding to the inside and slip stitching it in place. (My sample shows the slip stitching and you may notice that the binding is not on the bias. I changed that later since I did not like the way the straight grain binding pulled on the bag.)



15. Hooray - you are done !!!

