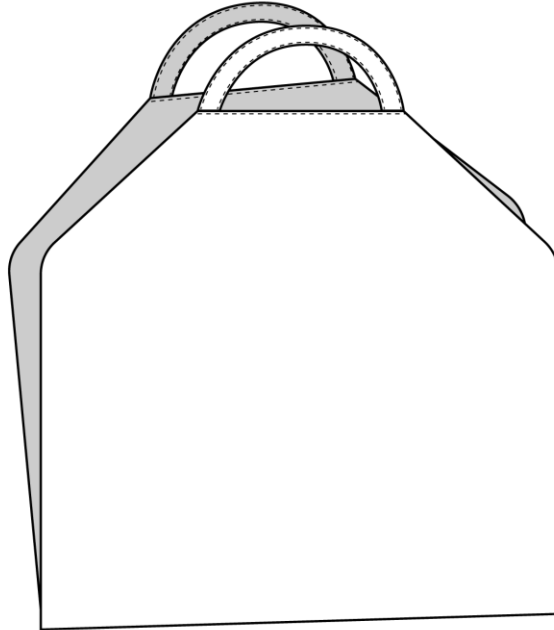


## SINGER® PROJECTS The Carry Bag



Carry your yoga mats, beach towels, books, and more in this universal Carry Bag!

PROJECT SKILL LEVEL: ■ □ □ □

### Supplies:

Everything you need to complete this project in one place. Use this convenient checklist to ensure you have all required materials in your sewing room, or take it with you when you shop for supplies.

- 3/4 Yard Exterior Fabric
- 3/4 Yard Lining Fabric
- All-purpose thread (for construction)
- Sewing Bobbin
- Scissors
- Iron

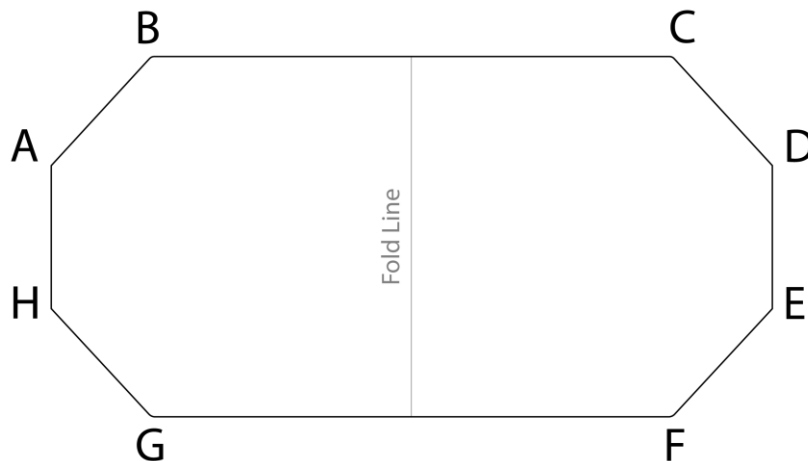
- Ironing Board
- Sewing Pins

## Cutting Directions

Description	Cutting Instructions
<b>Exterior Fabric</b>	Cut according to illustration below
<b>Lining Fabric</b>	Cut according to illustration below
<b>Handles</b>	Cut two pieces of fabric 15.5" wide by 4" tall

## Sewing Directions

01. Trim about  $\frac{1}{4}$ " off of the tips of corners B, C, G, and F on both the exterior fabric and lining fabric so that those corners become slightly curved.



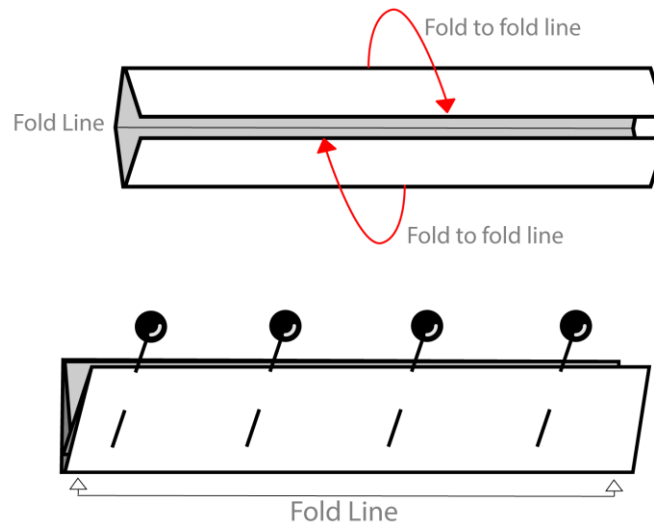
02. Place the exterior fabric on top of the lining fabric with right sides together.
03. Pin fabric together starting at corner A and continuing to corner D. Then from corner H continuing to corner E. Leave edges A-H and D-E unpinned.
04. Sew pinned edges together using a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance making sure to back-stitch at beginning and ends of seams. Trim threads.
05. Turn project right side out through open ends A-H or D-E. Press all seams flat.

### Handles:

06. At an ironing station, fold handle fabric in half length-wise (like a hot-dog bun) with wrong sides together and press. This will be the "fold line".



07. Open fold and fold long edges in toward the center fold line. Press. Continue on other side. Fold fabric together on center “fold line” and press everything together. Pin.



08. Stitch pinned edge at sewing machine using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ ” seam allowance. Top-stitch the other side with  $\frac{1}{4}$ ” seam allowance. Trim threads.

### Completing Bag:

09. Fold in raw edges of the sides A-H and D-E toward the inside  $\frac{1}{2}$ ” and press.
10. Place the ends of the handles into the opening of A-H about  $\frac{1}{2}$ ” and pin. Repeat this step for the opening of D-E.
11. Stitch both sides closed using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ ” seam allowance.
12. Trim threads and press project.

And you’re done!

