

Quilt Carrier

A.K.A. The Two-Two Bag

Two Fabrics – Two Hours!

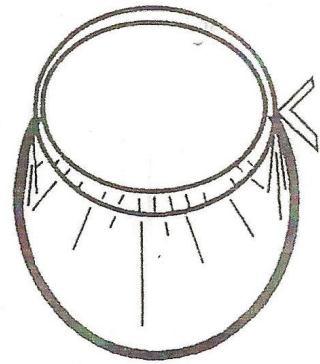
This versatile tote is so large and so versatile, you'll find yourself reaching for it again and again... You'd better make **two** to start with!

Prepare Your Fabrics...

Start with 2 pieces of fabric, 1 1/2 yards each... about 42"X54" give or take... Exact measurements are not important.

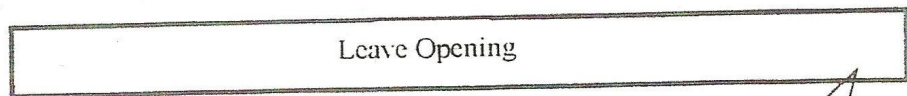
Lay the fabrics Right Sides Together (RST)... Slice off the selvages if desired... Trim the pieces so they are the same size.

Cut 2 ea. 2 1/2" strips from your layered fabrics. These are for the bag straps... And they are already RST!



Stitch Straps...

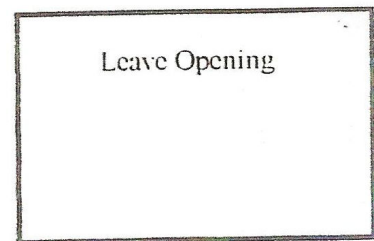
Starting in the middle of one long edge of a strap, stitch around strap, creating diagonals at the ends. To make an opening, stop stitching about 4" away from where you started. Trim the corners. Turn and press. Topstitch if desired.



Create diagonal ends

Stitch Outer And Lining Layers...

Your fabric should be about 42"X49". Starting your stitching in the center of a longer side, stitch your layers (*already RST*) together. To make an opening, stop stitching about 4" away from where you started. Trim the corners. Turn and press.



Stitch layers together

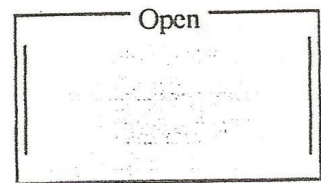
Elastic Casing...

This casing goes along the shorter side. Start stitching about 2" down from the strap casing and about 3/4" in. Yes, you are just stitching through the lining and outer layers. Stitch to about 2" from strap casing at other end. Do other side.

Using your favorite method (*I like a safety pin*), thread about 15"-20" of elastic into the casing. (*I loosely knot a pencil at the end of the elastic to keep it from slipping too far through.*)

Catch the end of your elastic at the beginning of your casing (*Remove the pencil!*). Pin to secure. Pull the rest of the way through. These edges should be very gathered by the elastic.

Stitch both ends to secure. Repeat for other edge of bag.



Stitch a simple casing through both layers of bag.

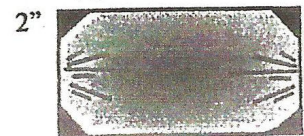
Strap Casing...

Press a 2" triangle toward the lining from each corner of bag.

Turn under a 2 1/2" strap casing along the longer side of bag toward the lining and stitch along the edge. This will catch the bag opening.

Thread your straps through their casing and knot securely.

Turn under and stitch casing



Seriously out of scale!

And You're Done!

Enjoy!