



# DIY ORIGAMI STYLE REVERSIBLE BAG: INSTRUCTIONS

## Let's get started!



### NOTES

- This is an ideal project for beginners.
- This pack includes enough fabric for 2 small bags, or one large.
- Fold your care label in half and sew into one of the inside seams as you make your bag

### BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Your Make Pack contains:

- Reclaimed fabric for the outershell and lining - you choose which is which or it can be reversible.
- A reel of thread
- Pins
- A Remode care label

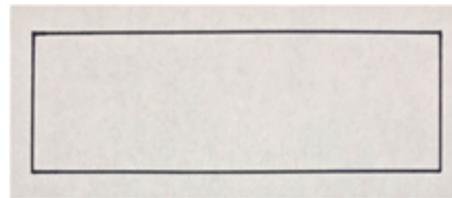
You will also need:

- A pair of sharp scissors
- Either a sewing machine or hand sewing needles
- Measuring tape or ruler

### 1. CUT YOUR FABRIC TO SIZE

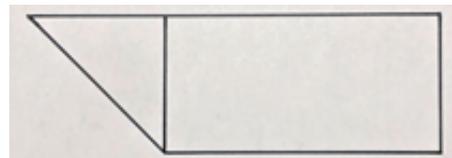
These measurements all have 1cm seam allowance added. Cut one piece for the outer of your bag and one piece for the lining.

Large bag 134cm x 46cm  
Small bag 86cm x 30cm

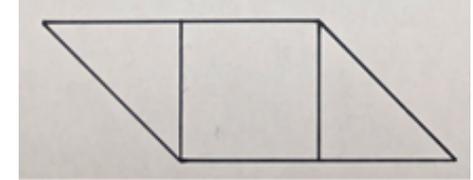


### 2. FOLD YOUR FABRIC

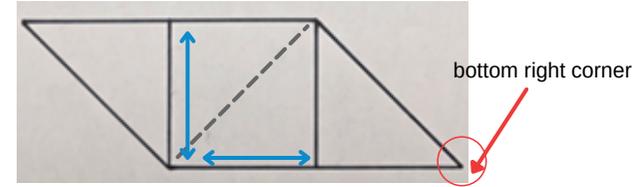
Starting with the outer fabric, with **RIGHT SIDE** facing up, fold left bottom corner UP to form a triangle.



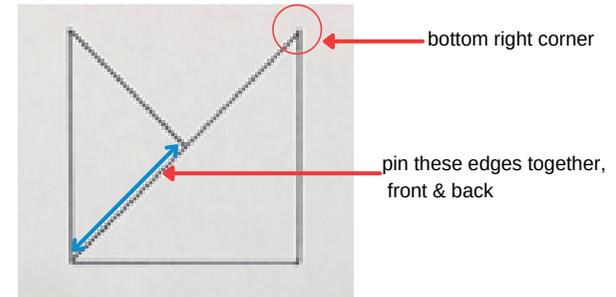
Fold right top corner DOWN to form another triangle.



Holding the point of the bottom right corner, fold diagonally along the dotted line shown below. This will align the edges shown with blue arrows.



You have now created your basic bag shape - the base and two sides



### 3 PIN AND SEW (PART 1)

Pin the bag together down the edges shown with a blue arrow above. Flip over and repeat on the other side before sewing down both sides, front and back, to create your bag.

If you have access to an overlocker you can over these seams to stop the fabric from fraying or alternatively use a zig-zag stitch. Press this seam nice and flat.

## 4 THE LINING

Repeat the process as above to create your lining.

To attach the lining, leave your main bag inside out and turn your lining the right way round.

Stuff your lining into the bag with **RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER**, matching up the seams and corners.

## 5 PIN & SEW (PART 2)

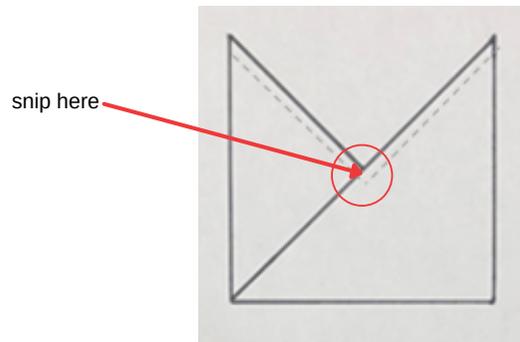
Pin around the top edge of the bag, through both layers.

Using a straight stitch and the dotted line below as a guide, sew around the outer edges of the bag – this will hold your lining and your main fabric together.

Leave a gap of about 10cm so that you can turn your bag in on itself through this gap.

Snip into the corners of the bag (be careful NOT to snip through your stitches!).

This will help it sit better when you turn it the right way round.



## 6 BAGGING OUT

Now we'll 'bag out' our lining through the gap you left in the previous step.

Reach into the opening and grab your lining. Pull the lining through the opening and keep pulling until you also pull the main bag through the opening.

Now, tuck the lining of the bag down into the exterior of your bag, matching up corners

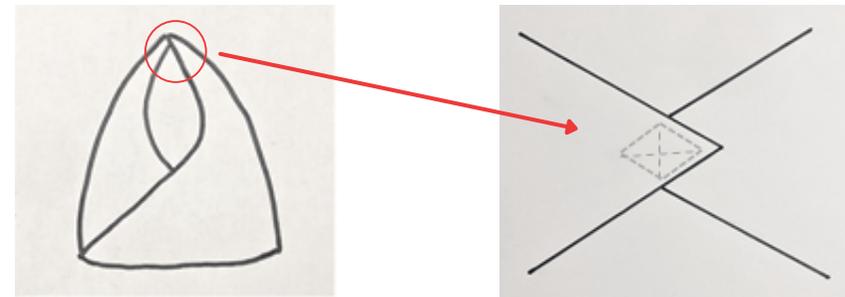
You might want to use a pencil or something sharp (not too sharp – you don't want to burst it!) to push the corners out and help them sit neat and flat. Now iron all around this outer edge and topstitch. The dotted line in the illustration above shows you where to topstitch.

## 7 MAKING THE HANDLE

Overlap both corners of your longer edges together- this creates your handle.

Pin in place

Sew a square with a cross through it to secure your handle, it needs to be sewn securely to ensure that it doesn't come apart during use.



# YOU'RE DONE!

We hope you've had fun!

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