



MATERIALS

Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread: Mine Gold (7570) or to match fabric

Coats & Clark® Heavy Weight Metal Separating Zipper: 25", Dogwood (155) or to match fabric

1 yd (.91m) waxed canvas, 60" (152.40cm)
 1/3 yd (.30m) – faux leather 58" (147.42cm)
 1 1/3 yd (1.22m) – lining fabric 44" (111.76m)
 1 yd (.91m) 2" (5.08cm) wide webbing
 1 1/3 yd (1.22m) – heavy interfacing 45" (114.3cm)
 2 swivel hooks
 1 5/8" (1.6cm) snap set
 2-1" (2.54cm) D-rings
 Zipper Foot

 SEWING | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

Featuring Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® Thread

Count on this roomy waxed canvas traveling bag to carry all of your gear and essentials for a weekend road trip. Waxed canvas can be challenging to work with so choose Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® polyester thread consistent stitching and strong seams.

MEASUREMENTS

18" width x 8" depth x 17" height

CUTTING

Waxed Canvas

(2) Zipper binding – 3" x 27" (7.62cm x 68.58cm)

(1) Pocket – 8" x 22" (20.32cm x 55.88cm)

(2) Pocket side bands – 3 1/2" x 17" (8.89cm x 43.18cm)

(2) Straps for handle – 3" x 22" (7.62cm x 55.88cm)

(1) Bag body – See dimensions on diagram

(1) Pocket flap – from pattern piece

Faux Leather

(2) Straps/Handle trim – 1" x 7" (2.54cm x 17.78cm)

(1) Bag bottom – 8" x 18" (20.32cm x 45.72cm)

(4) Tabs – 1" x 4" (2.54cm x 10.16cm)

Lining

(1) Bag body – See dimensions on diagram.

Interfacing - Optional

(1) Bag body

TIPS FOR SEWING ON WAXED CANVAS

- This fabric can be a bit challenging to sew with due to the wax coating. The wrinkles in it are permanent and part of the character.
- Pressing should be done only when necessary and with a press cloth above and below the area to be pressed, to protect both the iron and the ironing surface. A hair dryer can also be used to help smooth wrinkles.
- Pins, clips and tape can permanently mar the fabric surface, so use them only within the seam allowances. The machine's feed dogs can leave permanent marks on the fabric as well, so whenever possible, sew with the right side up for tasks like hemming.
- You may find it necessary to use a non-stick presser foot if even feeding is an issue for your machine. The fabric also tends to move as you're sewing it.
- Note that the wax can build up on the needle, the throatplate and on the machine's feed dogs, so frequently cleaning is necessary. Use stiff brush such as a toothbrush for cleaning feed dogs after sewing.

SEWING

All seam allowances are ½" (1.27cm), except where noted.

NOTE: Use a zipper foot for the first 3 steps.

1. D-ring tabs – fold tab piece around D-ring. Stitch close to D-ring. Flatten open ends. Repeat for other D-ring.
2. Swivel hook tabs – fold tab piece around swivel hook and stitch close to swivel hook. Repeat for other swivel hook.
3. Shoulder straps – cut a 30" (76.2cm) piece of nylon webbing. Wrap each cut end of webbing by folding the sides diagonally inward to fit tab and swivel hook. Fold tab over swivel hook and webbing. Stitch around outside edges of tab and then an X in center of tab.



4. Pocket – fold pocket piece in half widthwise and press. Topstitch 1¾" (4.45cm) away from fold. Center pocket on one side of bag upside down with seam allowance line at 7¾" (18.375cm) away from bottom fold line. Stitch across bottom of pocket. Fold pocket up and pin in place.
5. Pocket flap – with wrong sides together stitch around 5 sides of pocket flap leaving long edge unstitched. Turn right side out and press. Edgestitch around flap. Attach male snap piece ⅜" (.95cm) from point of flap. Turn flap upside down with raw edge next to top of pocket. Stitch ¼" (.64cm) from raw edge and then stitch again ⅛" (.32cm) from first stitching within seam allowance. Fold flap down over pocket and mark where snap falls. Attach female part of snap at this point.
6. Pocket side bands – turn long sides under ½" (1.27cm) to wrong side and press. Edgestitch bands on either side of pocket matching seam allowance lines on sides of

pockets and raw edges at top of bag and bands. Take care not to catch the pocket flap in the seams.

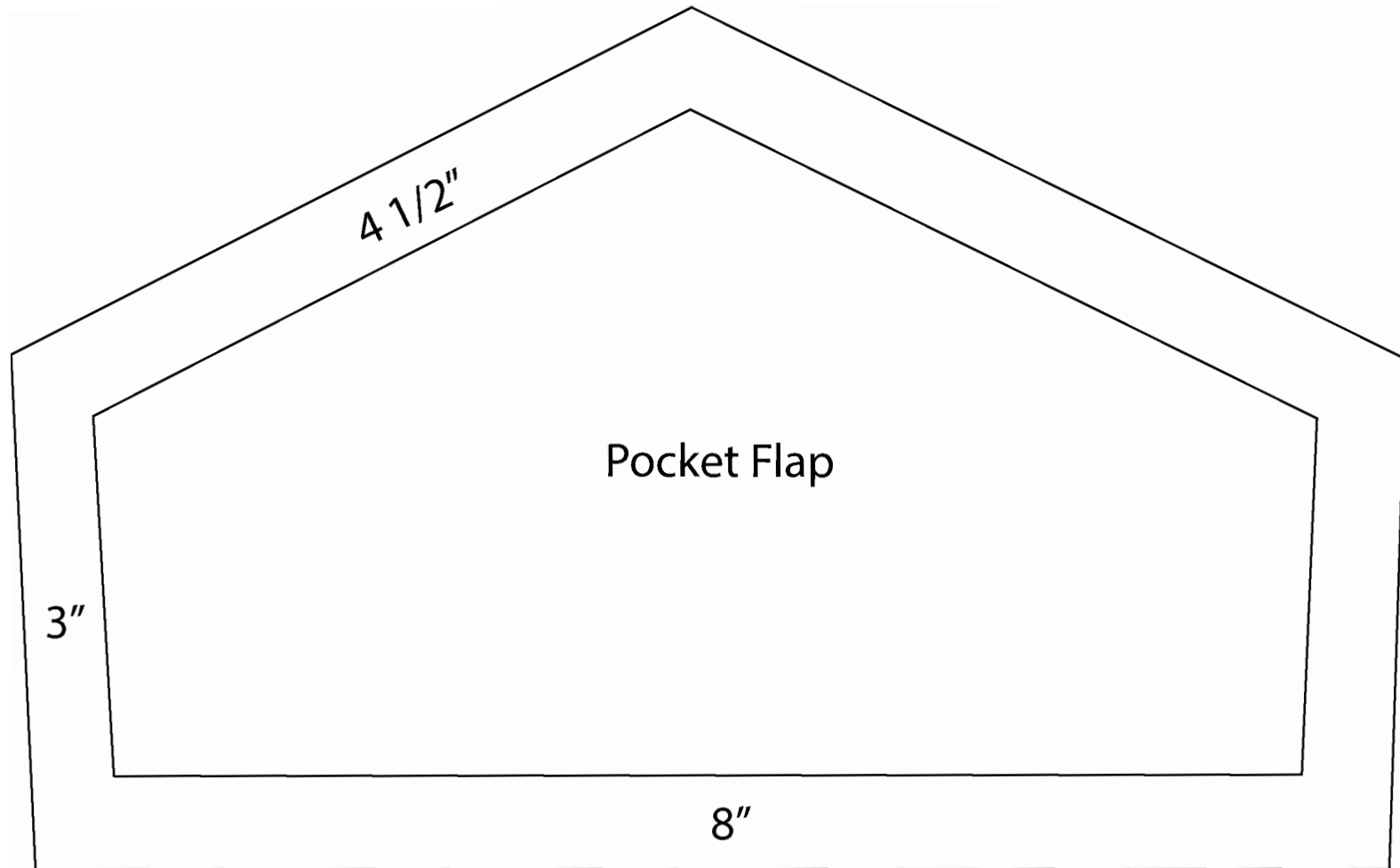


7. Center faux leather bottom over bottom of bag overlapping side bands and edgestitch in place on long edges. Baste on short edges.



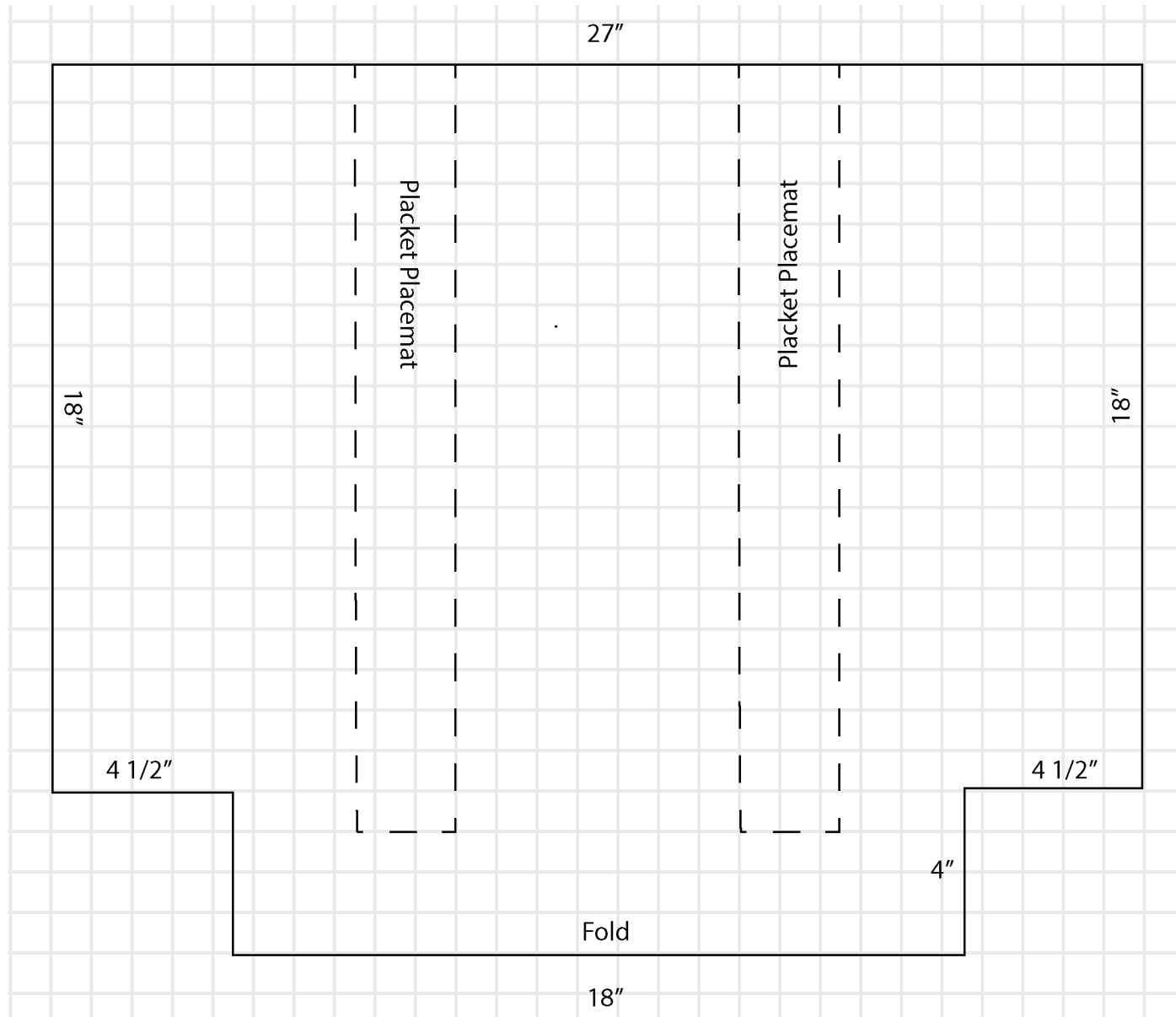
8. Bag strap/handles – turn under ½" (1.27cm) on both short ends and press. With right sides together, fold the strap piece in half lengthwise and stitch seam on long edges. Turn strap piece right side out and press. Edgestitch around strap. Fold strap in half lengthwise and center faux leather trim along open side of strap. Wrap trim around the doubled handle edge. Edgestitch on long edges. Repeat for other bag strap.
9. Align ends of each strap level with the top of pocket and sew down handles in a rectangle with an X in the center. Make sure handle stops short of seam line at top of bag. Repeat for other bag handle.
10. With right sides together stitch side seams. Press seams open.
11. Fold sides at bottom across the bottom, centering side seam in the middle and stitch across the open end.
12. On top edge of bag, position zipper face up inside the bag on wrong side of fabric, matching zipper edges with raw edges. Center zipper, pin and baste in place. Unzip zipper.
13. Stitch lining together in the same manner as in steps 10 and 11. Slip lining down into bag wrong sides together and baste at top. Lining can be interfaced if necessary and is optional.
14. Zipper binding – with right sides together, sew the zipper binding together across short ends. Press seams open and turn right side out. Fold under ½" on one raw edge and press. On the other raw edge with right side of binding to wrong side of body, pin/baste raw edge of binding over the zipper opening. Stitch around opening and make sure to secure the zipper tape in the seam. On the zipper end with the zipper stop, stitch by hand as it is difficult to get in this area by machine. Fold over binding face up to right side of bag and align the folded edge with the machine stitching. Edgestitch in place.
15. At top of each side seam, below the binding, center the D-ring tabs and edgestitch around rectangles, stitching an X in the center.
16. Clip on webbing strap to D-rings.





This square should
measure 1" x 1"
(2.54cm x 2.54cm)
when printed.

***** Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%*****



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*** 1 Square = 1 inch***