



SEWING | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

Featuring Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread

This handy pocket is the perfect size for carrying your folded mask, and large enough to tuck in some individually packaged wipes or a tiny bottle of hand sanitizer, so you'll be safe no matter what the rules.

MEASUREMENTS

6" x 6" (15cm x 15cm) (excluding tab)

CUTTING

From the outer fabric, cut:

(2) squares, 6 1/2" (16.5cm)
(1) strip, 2" x 3" (5cm x 7.5cm)

From both the lining and interfacing, cut:

(2) squares, 6 1/2" (16.5cm)

Seam allowances are 1/4" (1cm).

ASSEMBLING THE OUTER BAG

1. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse an interfacing square to the wrong side of each outer bag square.
2. Place the outer bag squares right side together and sew around three edges. Clip the corners to reduce bulk. Turn right side out.
3. To make the tab, fold the strip in half forming a strip 3" x 1" (7.5cm x 2.5cm) and press. Open out and fold both edges to the center crease. Press. Edgestitch both long edges together. Fold in half, matching raw edges and baste.
4. On the back of the pocket right side, baste the tab 1/4" (1cm) from one side seam, matching raw edges.

MATERIALS

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Note: The listed fabric can make multiple bags.

1/4 yd (23cm) outer fabric
1/4 yd (23cm) lining
1/4 yd (23cm) woven fusible interfacing
Hook-and-loop fastener dot, 3/4" (2cm)
Small carabiner

ASSEMBLING THE LINING

1. Mark the center of both square upper edges. Center a hook-and-loop fastener on each square $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the upper edge. Sew on the fastener by hand or machine.
2. Place the two squares right sides together matching the fastener positions, and sew around the sides and bottom, leaving a 3" (7.5cm) opening in the bottom seam for turning.

ASSEMBLING THE POCKET

1. With right sides together, slide the lining over the outer bag, matching the open edges and side seams. Pin, then stitch around the upper edge with the tab sandwiched between the layers. Trim the seam allowances and clip the corners to reduce bulk.
2. Turn the pocket right side out through the lining opening. Hand- or machine-stitch the opening closed.
3. Push the lining into the bag and press the upper edges.

FINISHING

1. Attach the carabiner to the loop and fold your mask to safely stow inside.

