



MATERIALS

Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread, to match fabric

Coats & Clark® Surelock® Thread for serger, 3 cones

Coats & Clark® Dual Duty Plus® Button & Craft Thread

1 yard (.91m) outdoor upholstery fabric

¼ yard (.23m) of Utility Mesh fabric (100% polyester)

Cotton batting

1 yard (.91m) ¼" (.635cm) wide elastic

Serger (optional)

Hand tapestry needle

Four Small Swivel Hook and D-rings

1 pkg. jumbo rick rack

Sterilite 10 qt. (9.5L) bucket



SEWING | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

Featuring Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® All-purpose and Coats & Clark® Surelock Threads

It's pool time! Load up this pretty bucket with all the necessities, and you are ready for a day at the pool! Finish the seams with a serger using Coats & Clark® Surelock for a neat appearance on the reverse side.

CUTTING

From outdoor fabric:

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Two rectangles 16½" x 10½" (41.91cm x 26.67cm) for inner lining

Four rectangles 16" x 8" (40.64cm x 20.32cm) for outer flaps

Two strips 2½" x 20" (6.35cm x 50.80cm) for elastic casing

One strip 2" x 32" (5.08 x 81.28cm) for attaching the swivel hooks

From Mesh fabric:

Two rectangles 7" x 20" (17.78cm x 50.80cm)

From cotton batting:

Two rectangles 16" x 8" (40.64cm x 20.32cm) for outer flaps

Use ½" (1.27cm) seam allowances throughout

Sew the inner lining:

1. Thread the sewing machine with Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread on top and in the bobbin.
2. Thread the serger with Surelock® cone thread for serger.
3. Serge or overcast all the edges of the canvas pieces.
4. Place the two 16½" x 10½" (41.91cm x 26.67cm) rectangles right sides together and stitch the 10½" (26.67cm) edges together.
5. Select a zig zag stitch 3mm width, 3mm length.
6. Lay the Button & Craft Thread along the seam line and zig zag over the thread along the edge of the fabric. We are going to gather the fabric along the thread to ease it in before sewing the bottom in place.

- Slide the fabric along the thread to gather it up to fit the bottom. Pin in place matching the bottom notches to the two side seams.



- Stitch the bottom in place.

Sew the pocket panels:

- Fold under ¼" (.635cm) along the two long edges of the two 2½" x 20" (6.35cm x 50.80cm) strips, and press.
- Fold in half with the pressed under edges even, to create an elastic casing along the edge of the mesh.



- Fold the pressed strips around the long edge of the 7" x 20" (17.78cm x 50.80cm) mesh and pin.



- Stitch the casing in place.
- Cut the elastic into two pieces and thread it through the casing.
- Using a tapestry needle threaded with Button & Craft Thread stitch in and out of the mesh, along the lower edge, opposite the elastic casing edge. We will use this thread to gather the bottom of the mesh. We are doing it this way because it is difficult to zig zag on the mesh, which is soft, and unstable.
- Thread machine with all-purpose thread.
- Place two of the 16" x 8" (40.64cm x 20.32cm) rectangles of canvas on cotton batting.

- Quilt the two pieces in a grid, 1" (2.54cm) apart.



- Place the mesh on top of the quilted rectangles 1½" (3.81cm) down from a long edge. This will be the top. Pull up the elastic until the mesh is gathered up and will lay flat on the quilted rectangle. Pull up the thread at the bottom of the mesh and pin to the quilted rectangle. Pin in place.



- Stitch the pocket in place along the sides and bottom. The elasticized top is left open.
- Fold the 2" x 32" (5.08 x 81.28cm) strip for attaching the hooks as you did in the elastic casing in step 1 and 2, folding in ½" (1.27cm) on each side.
- Stitch near the edges.
- Cut into eight 4" (10.16cm) pieces.
- Slide the hooks onto two of the pieces. Pin just above the pocket top as shown.
- Repeat with the rings on the other pocket panel. We will add the other four later.



17. Place the pocket panels right sides together with the remaining 16" x 8" (40.64cm x 20.32cm) rectangles.
18. Stitch the sides and bottoms leaving the top open.
19. Clip the corners, turn and press.
20. Cut off four 8" (20.32cm) pieces of rick rack and pin them 5½" (13.97cm) in from the edges to create the pocket divisions as shown.



21. Thread with all-purpose thread to match the rick rack.
22. Stitch down the center of the rick rack.
23. Zig zag over Button and Craft thread as you did before, to create a gathering stitch along the top of each pocket panel.

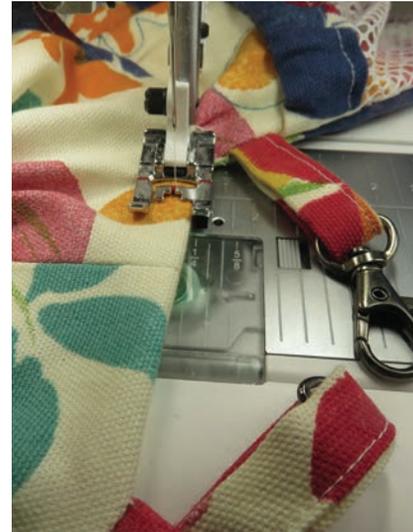
24. Gather it up to 11" (27.94cm). To keep the gathering in place while you are working with it, put a pin in the fabric and wrap the thread around it in a figure 8 as shown.



Putting it all together:

1. Place the pocket panel right sides together with the lining, centering the pocket panel between the seams. There will be a 3½" (8.89cm) gap between the pocket panels where they meet at the seams, to allow for the handle.
2. Pin both pocket panels in place and stitch starting and stopping at the seam area.

3. Push the seam allowance towards the lining and topstitch ¼" (.635cm) from the seamline. As you approach the seam area, stitch across it, finishing that edge as shown.

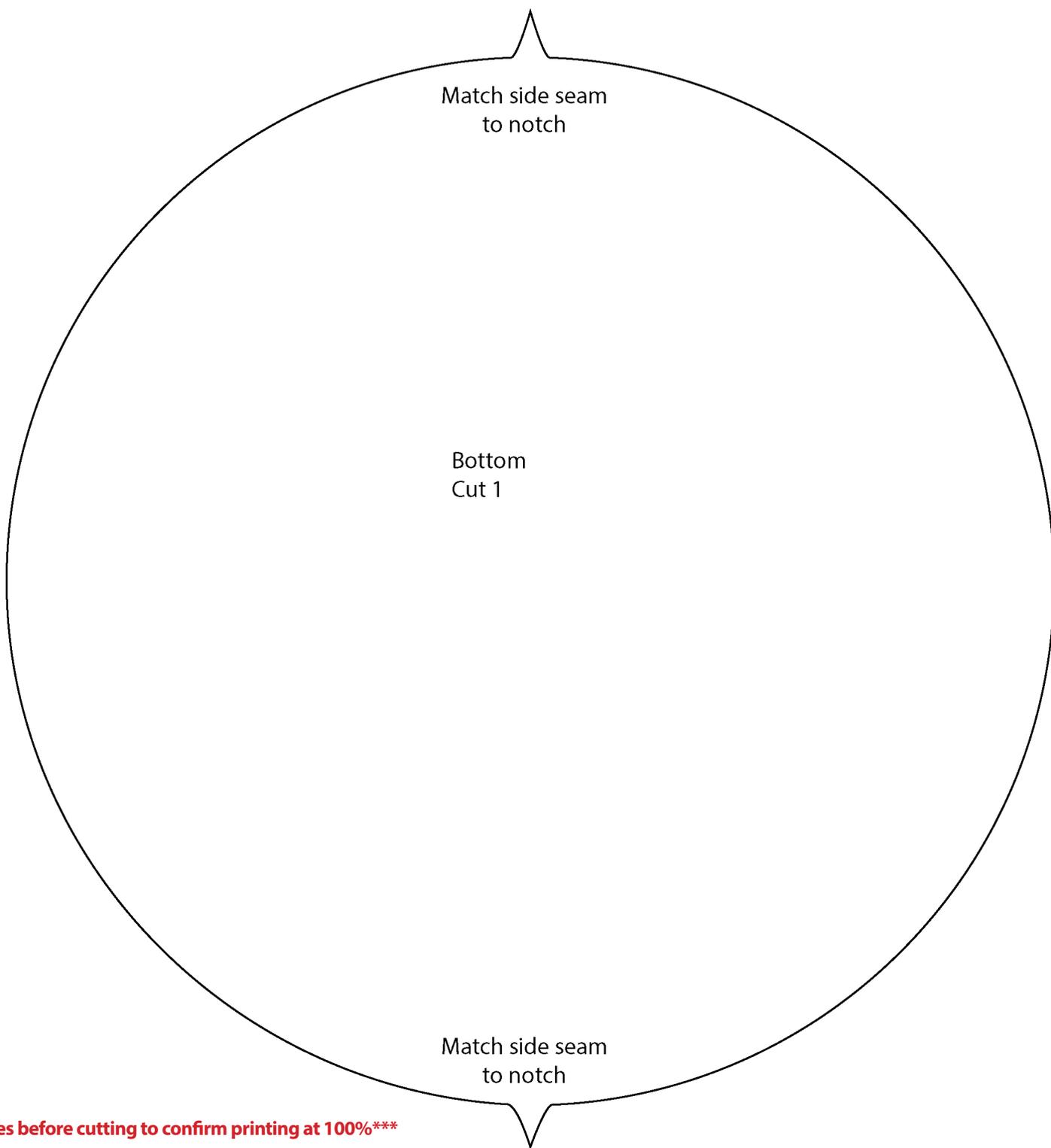


4. Slide the remaining hooks and rings onto the remaining four strips.
5. Fold under the ends and pin on the bottom corners of the pocket panels.

6. Stitch in place using a button sew on stitch (zig zag, width 4, length 0).



7. Slide the liner into the bucket dropping the pocket panels on the outside and clip in place.
8. Load it up, and don't forget the sunscreen!



Match side seam
to notch

Bottom
Cut 1

Match side seam
to notch

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

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