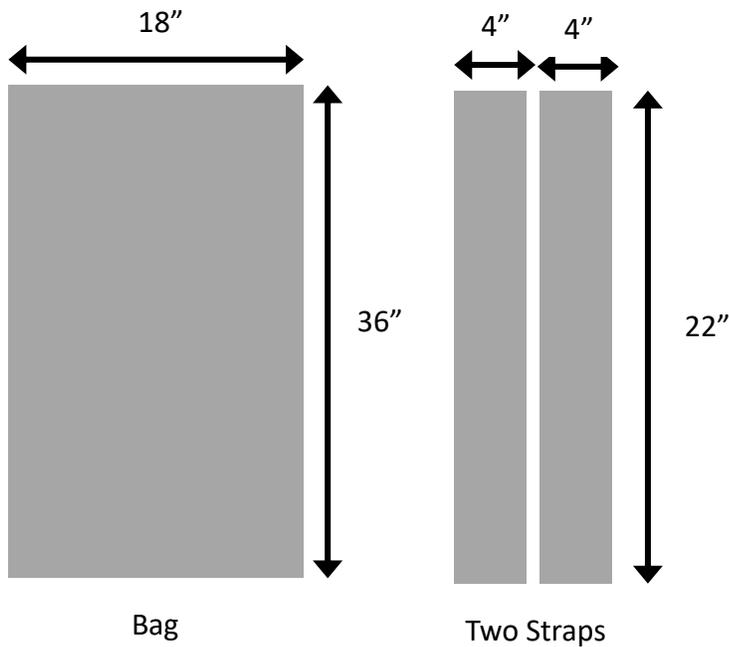


Making a Reusable Tote Bag

Easy steps to make a reusable tote bag from your old fabrics.
Use as a guide and adjust depending on the size of your fabric.
Looking forward to seeing your creativity!



Step 1 – Cut Fabric for Bag and Straps

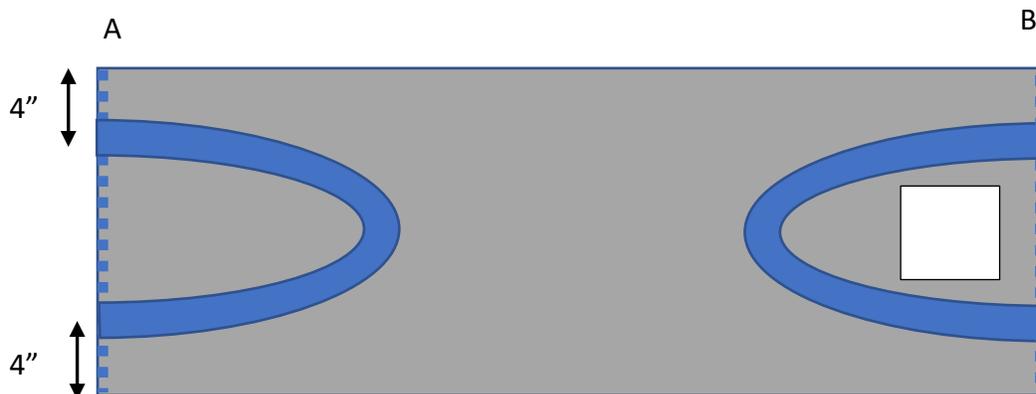


Step 2 – Fold, Iron & Sew Straps

- Fold in half lengthways
- Iron the fold then open out flat
- Fold in quarters – iron each side edge to center crease
- Fold to 1" wide and iron
- Sew each side of strap

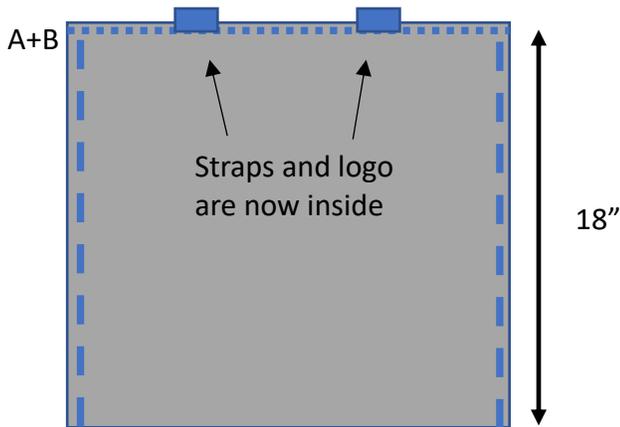
Step 3 – Straps and Logo

- Optional - Finish Raw Edges at A & B
- Pin or stitch straps to bag. Watch for twists in straps
- Sew logo 5" from raw edge and centered between straps



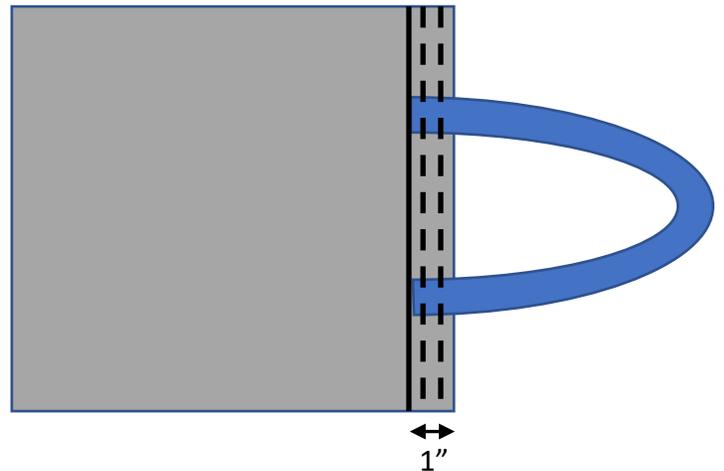
Step 4 – Stitch side seams

- Fold fabric in half with right sides together
- Stich with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam
- Optional - Finish raw edges of side seams



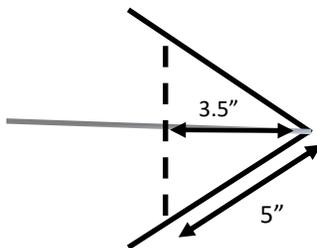
Step 5 – Finish top edge of bag & attach straps

- Fold down top edge of bag to create 1" hem
- Stich twice around the top and bottom edges
- Optional - Reinforce straps with more stitches



Step 6 – Box corners

- Optional - turn bag right side out and press side seams and press seam at bottom
- Lay side seam along center fold of bottom of bag
- Stitch across it at 3.5" in from corner



Step 7 – Finished Reusable Tote Bag

- Turn the bag right side out
- Quality control
- Reusable Tote Bag!!

