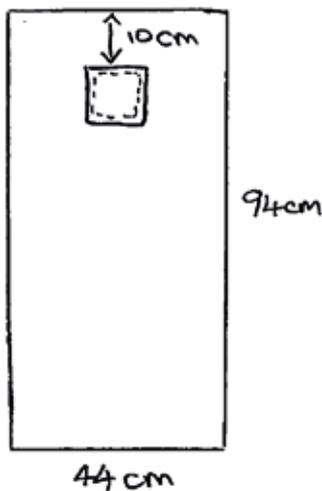


How to make Borrow Bags



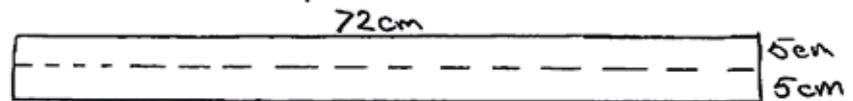
1. Cut fabric: Bag 1 piece 44x94cm
straps 2 pieces 10x72cm

2. Prepare the label - fold over the raw edges and pin sides

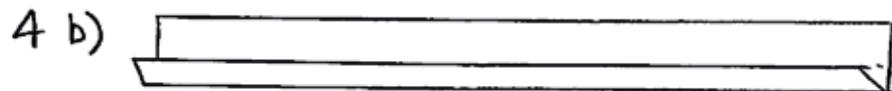


3. Stitch the label onto the right side of the bag piece approx 10cm from the top edge

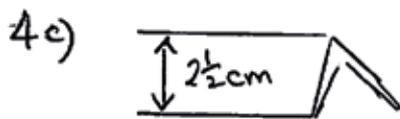
4. Make the straps.



- 4 a) Fold in half and press 5cm.



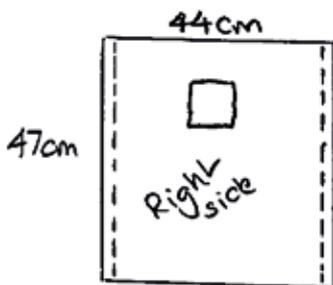
Open out flat then fold the long sides into the centre fold and press edges.



Fold the straps again along the centre crease and press. The straps will be $2\frac{1}{2}$ cm wide.

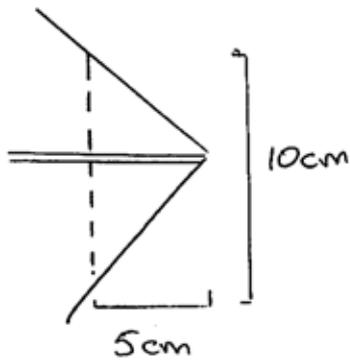
- 4 d) Top stitch both edges $\frac{1}{2}$ cm from edge.

5. The sides of the bag will be sewn together using French seams which will hide the raw edges.



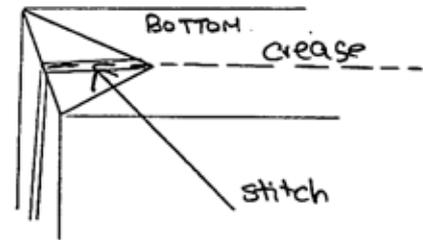
- 5 a) Fold the bag piece in half, wrong sides together
- 5 b) Stitch very narrow seams ($\frac{1}{2}$ cm) down each side.
- 5 c) Turn the bag right sides in and press the seams and along the bottom edge.
- 5 d) Stitch down the side seam again to enclose the raw edges - 1cm seam.

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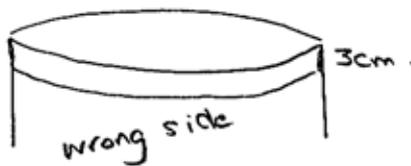


To box the bottom corners, with bag right sides in, lay the side seam along the bottom fold of the bag and stitch across the corner 5cm from the corner and 10cm across.

8. Fold the corner along the bottom crease and stitch it along the bottom crease.

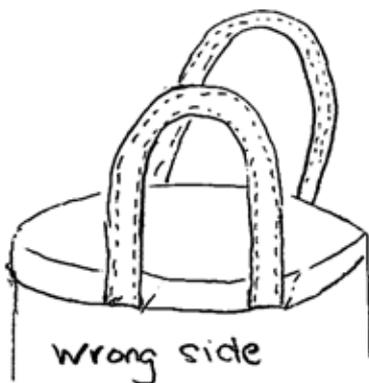


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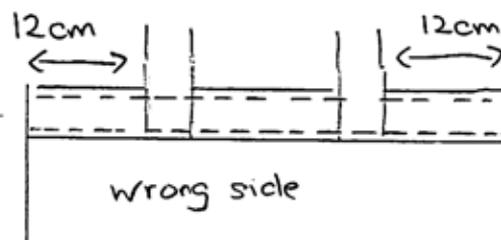


Turn a double hem around the top of the bag and pin, 1cm then 3cm.

10.



Tuck the straps under the hem 12 cms from the sides and fold the straps upwards, then top stitch along the top and bottom edges of the hem - 1/2 cm.



[Tip - Make sure the straps match on each side]

11. Cut off any stray threads and turn bag right side out.

12. BAG DONE !

