

Shopper bag.

The shopper bag is always fun to make and certainly fun to use.



It's fun to make the parts from different pieces of fabric. It is advisable to use the same type of fabric.

Tip: use cotton or linen. No stretchy fabrics.

What do you need:

- 2x inner bag 42 cm x 45 cm
- 1x outer bag base 30 cm x 45 cm
- 2x outer bag top 26 cm x 45 cm
- 2x handle 120 cm x 8 cm

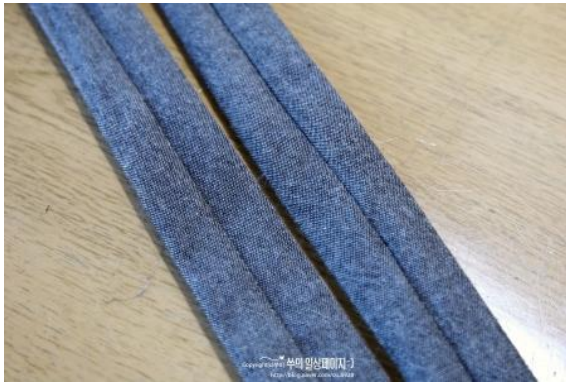


The handles.

Fold them in half and stitch them closed with a 1 cm seam along the length.



Pull the handles inside out and the seam in the middle. Iron this flat.



Place the handles a few centimeters (5 to 7 cm) from the center of the front piece.
Do that with both sides.



Pin it in place and stitch it in place within 3cm of the top edge.



The reason you don't stitch it all the way onto the outer bag is because you also have to stitch the inner bag onto the top. And you need space (read 1 cm seam) for that.



Bottom

You will then stitch the bottom piece between the front pieces.

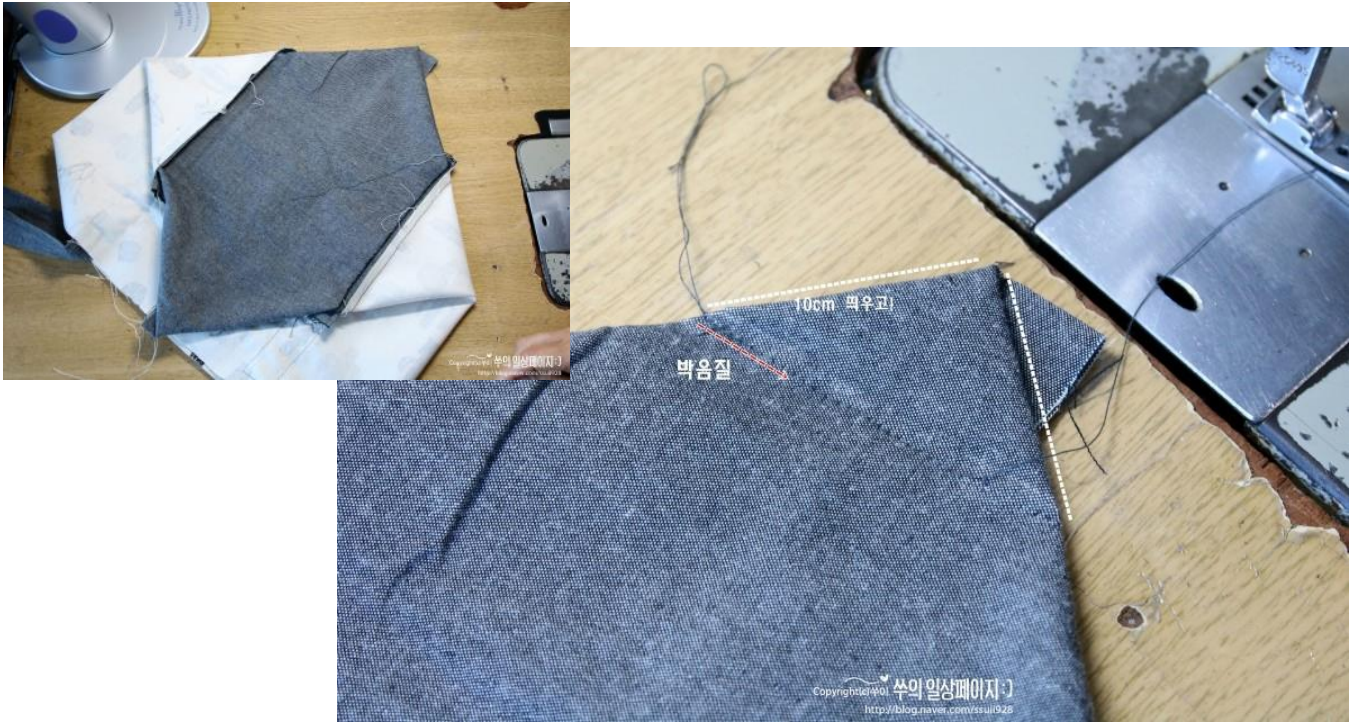
The ends of the handles disappear into the seam, so that is also beautifully finished.



Now you will sew the outer bag closed at the side seams. Also use a 1 cm seam here.



Now you will sew the depth into the bottom of the bag. Place the side seams of the bottom part of the bag together. Measure 10 cm from the point to the side of the triangle that has been created. Do this on both sides and draw a line. Pin it in place and sew it in place. Do the same on the other side. Your soil is made.



Innerbag.

Now you can move on to the inside of the bag.



Place the beautiful sides of the fabric together and pin them in place. Leave a 10 cm section open in the bottom. This will cause you to turn the bag.
Now you will sew the depth into the bottom of the bag.
See the explanation above.

Merge bags.

Turn the inner bag over. The beautiful side of the inner bag touches the beautiful side of the outer bag. You put the handles between the bags. Stitch the parts with a 1 cm seam.



Turn the bag over through the seam you left open in the bottom of the inner bag. You have now sewn the bags together. Sew the seam in the bottom that you left open. You won't see this seam because it is on the inside of the bag.



Now you will iron and topstitch the edges nice and sharp. You do this to ensure that the inner bag stays in place.



And your bag is ready! Have fun with it.

