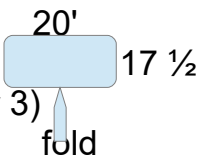


## Lined Grocery bag

**Supplies:** 20 inches X width of fabric (WOF) of outside and lining fabric  
(if you want a pocket remember to cut 2 layers of fabric for an 8 inch pocket, add 8 inches more of fabric.

dark thread for darker fabrics or light thread for lighter fabrics  
thread for top stitching to match outside fabric and/or pocket  
ruler (6 inch square and one that is at least 18 inches long)  
marking pencil to mark the triangle and handle/pocket placement  
scissors for cutting threads and/or rotary cutter/mat and for cutting  
iron and pressing surface, pins or clips, machine, seam gauge, Etc.

### Assembly instructions:

**Fold** outside fabric in half with selvages together, cut at 20 X 17 ½ inches   
cut straps from remainder pieces at 20 inches by 4 inches (or 3 ½ or 3)  
for a pocket, cut two layers of a fabric with 1 inch top seam.

**Fold** inside fabric in half with selvages together, cut 20 inches X 15 ½ inches

**Press** a 1 inch hem along the top edge of the outside fabric. 1" press:1" press.

Using the top stitching thread **sew** a 1/8 inch along both long sides of the strap.


If a pocket is desired, right sides together, sew the edges (1 inch seam at top)  
leaving a space to turn the pocket, turn the pocket, and press.

Using top stitching thread, stitch the top of the pocket at 1/8 inch & 3/4 inch.

**Locate** the center of fabric vertically on the fabric and match to the center of the pocket. Locate at least three inches down from the top to allow for hem.

**Stitch** pocket to fabric using 1/8 inch seam along the sides and bottom.


With right sides together on the outside and inside fabric fold along the 20 inch side  
and **sew** a ¼ inch side seam with darker (lighter) thread

Make box end by centering seam line using a 6 inch ruler, mark sides of triangle   
5 inches down from point, connect the two **marks** to make a sew line,  
**sew** along the line to make a triangle. Suggest back stitching at the ends

Turn outside right sides out, **press** along the triangle line of both fabrics. **Marry** the triangle seams of both fabrics, wrong sides together and secure with pins/clips.

Side seams & triangle flaps folded opposite directions to reduce bulk. **Stitch** 1/8 "

**Tuck** the inside fabric under to 1 inch pressed top hem making sure to turn one side seam one direction and the other the opposite direction and pin (clip)

**Mark** the center of the bag along the top hem and measure 3 ½ inches on either side of the mark for the outside placement of the straps. 

**Tuck** straps ends into the one inch top hem and fold over the top hem. Pin

**Stitch** 1/8 inch seam along the top edge.

**Stitch** 1/8 inch seam along the bottom edge of hem and make a cross at each strap base.

On the outside fabric, **mark** a fold line 3 ½ inches on both sides of the seam line.

**Match** the lines, pin (clip) the edges making sure to catch the inside fabric and outside fabric together.

**Stitch** 1/8 inch on all edges.

**ENJOY!**