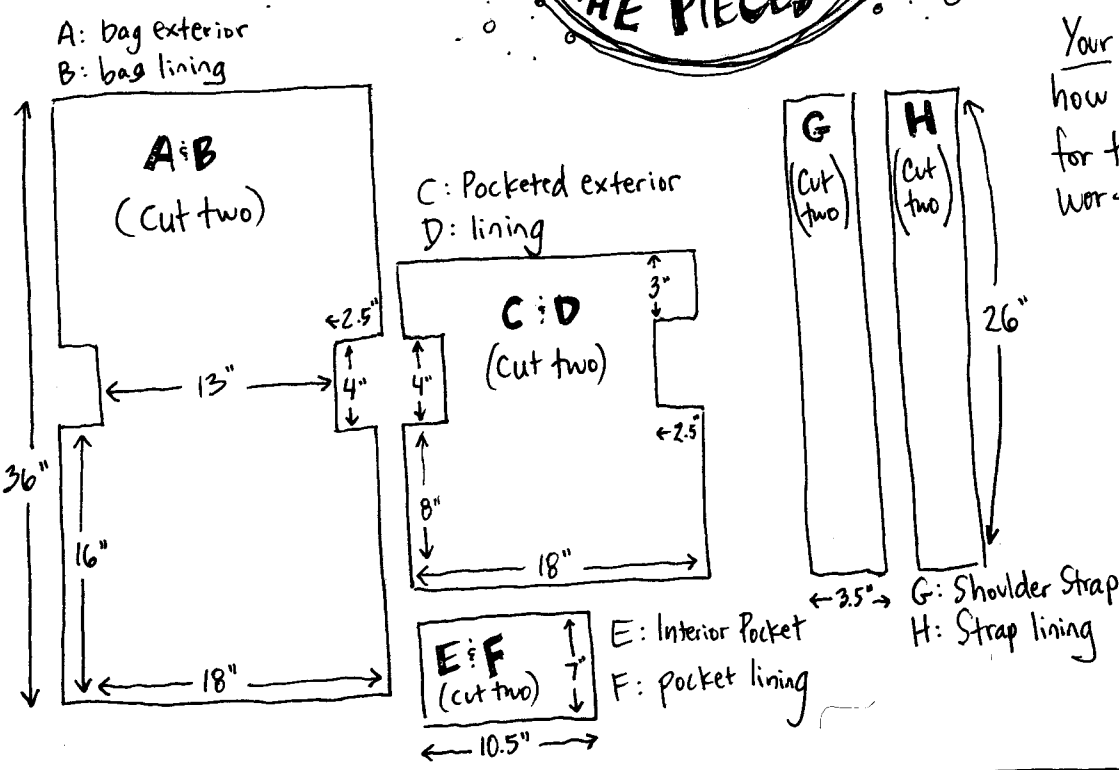


Osoberry Bag

The perfect everyday Carryall, this bag folds down for when you're just carrying the essentials, and expands to hold that knitting project. The simple construction means it can be a same-day project! You'll need:

- * Some combo of fabric or thriftstore items for the pieces at right.
- * If any of the fabric is flimsy, back it up w/ lightweight interfacing
- * consider a fun contrasting thread color

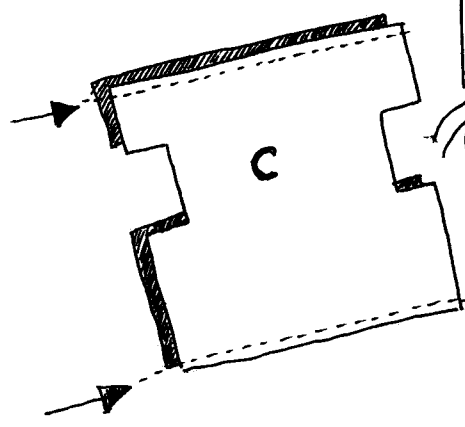
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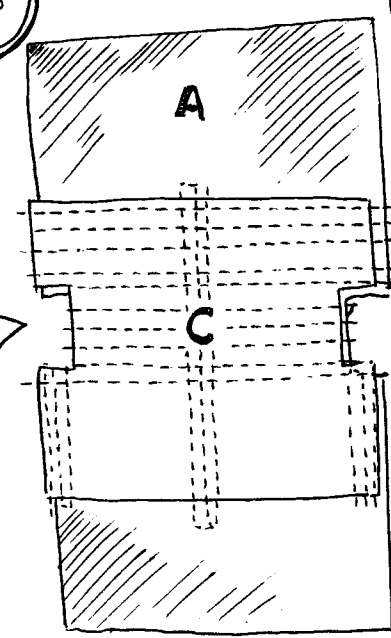
Your fabric stash will determine how you mix & match fabric for the pieces... for what it's worth, here's how I did it:

- A: blue print
- B: orange solid
- C: purple solid
- D: orange solid
- E: blue print
- F: blue print
- G: purple solid
- H: blue print

1. With right sides facing, sew top & bottom edges of pocketed exterior & lining (C:D). Turn right side out and press.

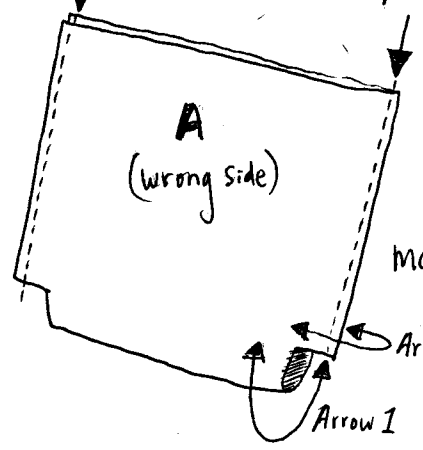


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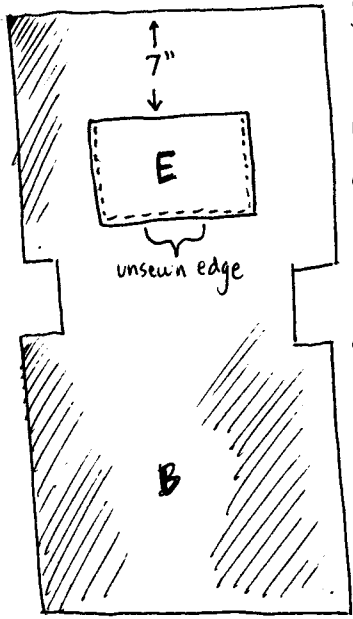
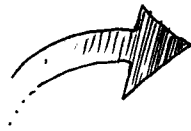
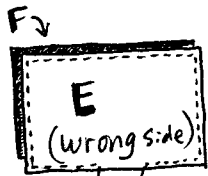
With bag exterior (A) right side up, place pocketed exterior + lining (C side up) on top, matching side edges. Place a pin every few inches. Stitch horizontal & vertical lines through all layers as shown in drawing.

3. Fold bag exterior (A) in half, with right sides facing. Sew side edges as shown. Press seams open.



Flatten bottom of bag exterior (A) so that edge indicated by "Arrow 1" matches edge indicated by "Arrow 2". Pin & Sew. Repeat for other side.

4. & 5.



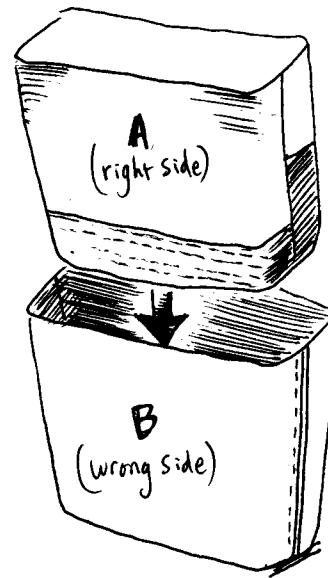
With bag lining (B) right side up, place pressed pocket 7" from top edge of lining, with the unsewn edge of the pocket at the bottom.

Sew in place, starting at one upper corner and sewing down and around to the other upper corner.

Repeat step 3 with bag lining.

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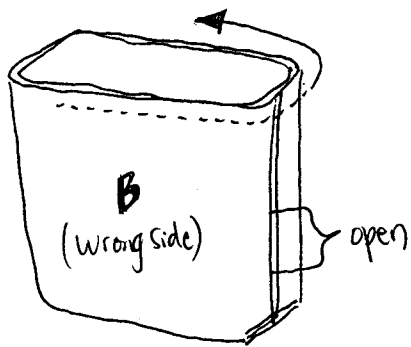
With bag exterior (A) right side out; bag lining (B) wrong side out, place A inside B as shown.



Pin top edges together. Sew.

With right sides together, sew edges of interior pocket (E) and lining (F), but leave a 2" length of edge unsewn. Turn right side out; press, turning unsewn edges in and pressing in place.

7. Open a 2" portion of a side seam on B and pull bag right side out. Press.

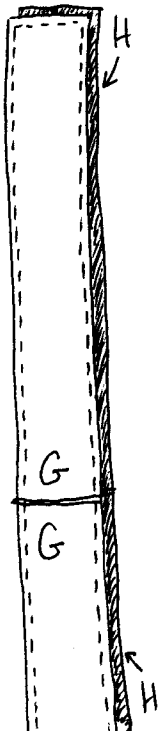


Topstitch upper edge through all layers. Sew open portion of lining seam shut.

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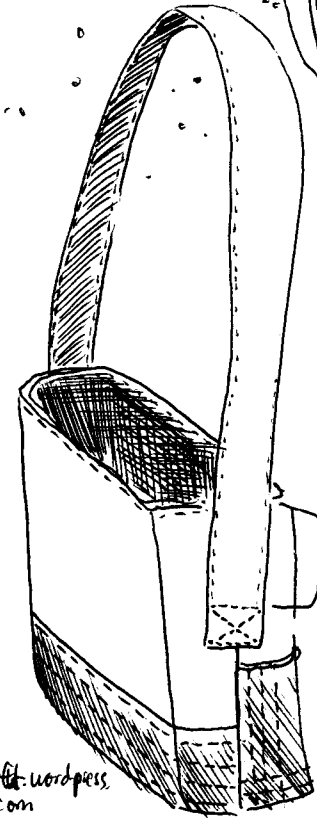
With right sides facing, sew short edge of straps G:G and H:H together. Press.

With right sides facing, match all edges of G:G and H:H, and sew. Leave one short end unsewn, and turn strap right side out. Press well.



FINAL!

Pin strap on bag and test the length of it. Cut the unsewn end to shorten as needed. Turn unsewn edge in and press in place. Topstitch all edges of strap.



Pin strap to bag and sew an "X" shape at strap end through all layers, 4" down from upper edge of bag (this allows the bag to fold over if needed)

Ta-da!!!