



## Grocery Bag and Case Sewing Instructions

1. Print out the pattern, making sure you select (Print to scale) when you print it out. Piece the pattern together using the marked circles.
2. Cut out your Cotton or Hemp material.



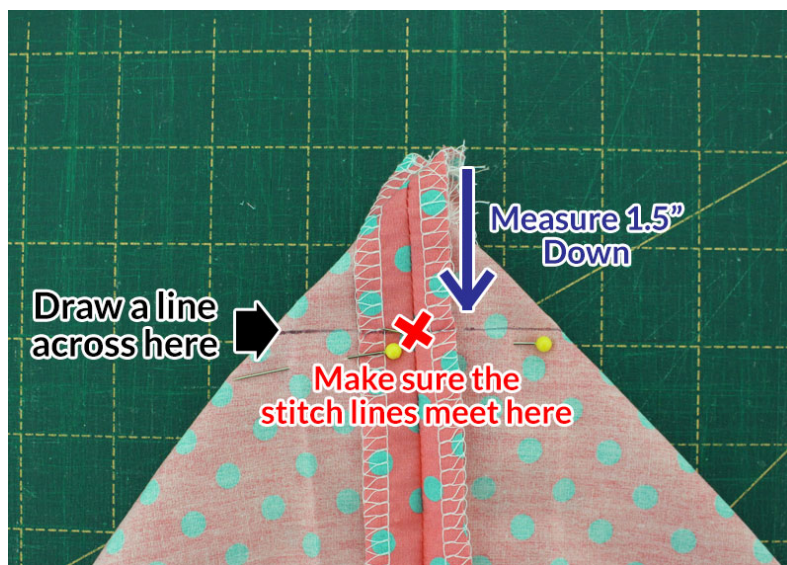
3. I would recommend overlocking the edges/sides of your bag to ensure that the material doesn't fray while being used.



4. Place the right sides of the material together and pin along the edges. Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch around the bag (shown by the red lines above), which is the same edges you would overlock.



5. Fold out the bottom corners of your bag, matching the stitch lines together, shown below. Now measure 1.5" down and mark a line with a dissolvable pen or marker. Pin this in place.



6. Sew along this line marking sure to use your forward and bag stitch at the start and end to ensure that it doesn't come apart.
7. Once you've sewn across this line you can cut off the corner material and overlock the edge.





8. Your bag will end up looking something like the photo below.



9. You can make your own bias binding, or you can pre-purchase this in a range of colours. Pin the bias binding along the raw edges of the handles and bag opening.



10. It's easier to pin it all down and where the bias binding meets, sew this together. Then you can pin this bag down along your bag so that it's nice and tidy.



11. Stitch along the edge of the bias binding with matching thread. Make sure you stitch on the outer side of the bias binding without stitching onto your lovely bag fabric.

You have now completed your first grocery bag.





## Grocery Bag Case Sewing Instructions

1. Cut out your cotton or hemp material for the case



2. You will end up with the below bits of fabric. Place the right sides facing, shown below.



3. Now stitch along these edges, as shown below.



4. Once you have these two case parts sewn up you can fold one inside out to face the right way. Now place the right side facing case inside the other one, so that the right sides are now matched together inside. You should now only be left with the outer sides of the fabric showing.



5. This part is a bit fiddly, but you will now stitch to top edges down, leaving a gap along the case front, shown below.





6. Make sure to cut snips into the edges, without cutting your stitch line once you have finished sewing. This ensures that it will sit flat once we pull it out to the right side.



7. Through the opening that you have left now pull the fabric so that the right sides are facing.



8. Now push one case into the other so that it ends up like this.



9. Hand stitch the opening closed and iron flat.



10. You can now use a button or snap to secure this fold in place.



11. This is what your case will end up looking like.

