40"

26"

## **SEWING INSTRUCTIONS**



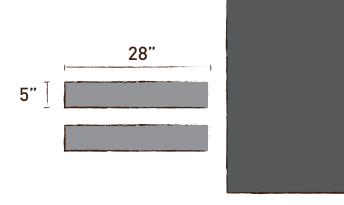
1. Take out your materials! Wrinkly? Iron or press it to get rid of the wrinkles.



2. The materials the banners are made of are sensitive to heat, so put a thin fabric overtop before pressing.

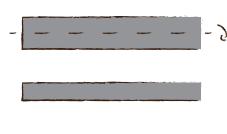


3. **Tips**: You can use a chalk pen (or a marker) to trace out your pieces. It brushes off super easy.

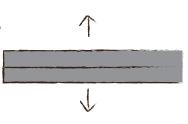


4. a) Cut **Two pieces** of fabric: **5" x 28"** b) Cut **one large piece** of fabric: **26" x 40"** 

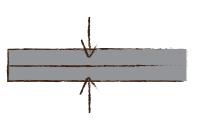
## Making the Straps



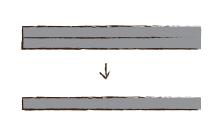
5. Take the smaller piece and fold them in half lengthwise & press (they will be the straps!)



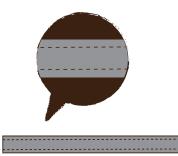
6. When you open it up, you should see a nice crease



7. Now fold sides towards the crease (the centre) and press



8. Fold in half, along the original press line, and press again

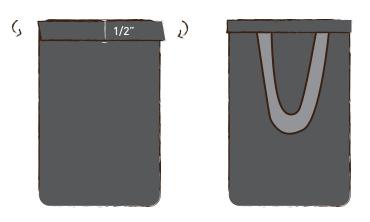


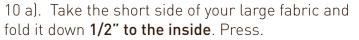
9. Stitch down both sides all the way. Repeat this step with another strap.



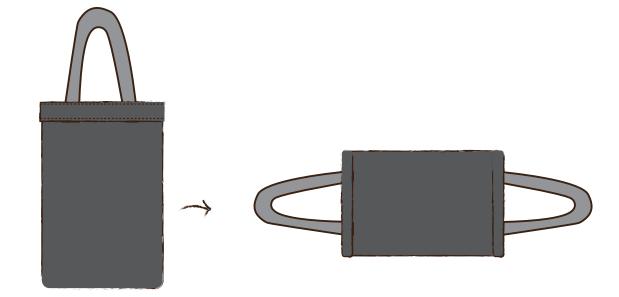


## Making the Bag



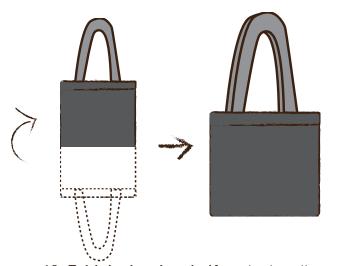


b). Take your straps and place them underneath the fold. Place them at least 5" from the longer side of the fabric



11. Flip the strap up and straight stitch all along bottom and top edge of the fold. Repeat with another strap on the other side

12. Ta-Da! Now you have the straps attached



13. **Fold the bag into half** so the handles are together and it **ALMOST** look like a finished bag



14. Press the side, then **stitch down 1/4**" seam



15. Turn the bag inside out, press, then **stitch along the same side with 1/2" seam**. Repeat this step for other side.



## **COMPLETE!**

You can also add your own creativity on the bag:)



