

Diaper Bag Tutorial with Changing Pad



Supplies Needed

1 $\frac{1}{3}$ yard - Blue Patterned Material (Outside Pockets/Handles/Closure/Changing Pad)

$\frac{5}{8}$ yard - White Material (Inside)

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yard - Blue Material (Outside/Inside Pockets/Changing Pad)

1 yard - Batting (Bag Stability/Changing Pad)

4 Silver Rings

1 Silver Magnetic Snap

Coordinating Thread

Quilt Basting Spray (Not required, but makes things easier)

Cutting Chart

Blue Patterned

1 - 22"x42" (Outside Pockets)

1 - 14"x28" (Changing Pad)

1 - 8"x10" (Closure)

2 - 4"x44" (Handles)

White Material

1 - 22"x28" (Inside)

Blue Material

1 - 22"x28" (Outside)

1 - 22"x42" (Inside Pockets)

1 - 14"x28" (Changing Pad)

Batting

1 - 22"x28" (Bag Stability)

1 - 14"x28" (Changing Pad)

Instructions - Diaper Bag

Making the Outside Pockets

1. Mark and Install the Female End of the closure clasp in the center and 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the top of the pocket material
2. Fold Pocket material in half right sides together, and stitch a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance along the 22" edge



Material in Half with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance

3. Turn material inside out and iron with seam in the center



Seam is in the center

4. Using the Basting Spray attached the back of the outside material to the batting
5. Find the middle of the outside material. On the batting mark the center and 2.5" either side.



Mark the center line and a line
2.5" either side

6. Place the seam of the pocket in line with the middle of the material



Center the pocket material on the outside material. The seam of the pocket should match with the center line drawn on the batting

7. Stitch along the lines on the batting



Stitching through the pocket, outside material and batting on the lines drawn on the batting

8. Mark 3" lines from the edges that are perpendicular to these lines and stitch from top of pocket to top of pocket
9. Mark the middle of the pocket on one side (opposite the closure) and stitch from top of the pocket to the middle line of the bag



Steps #8 & 9

Making the Inside Pockets

1. Follow steps #1-8 of *Making the Outside Pockets*
9. Mark the middle of the pocket on one side and stitch from top of the pocket to the middle line of the bag



Backside of the Inside Pocket lines



Frontside of the Inside Pocket lines

Making the Handles

1. Iron the handle material in half
2. Open back up the fold
3. Fold each long edge to the middle seam and iron
4. With edges in the middle fold in half



5. Stitch $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam allowance along each edge



6. Cut 5" off each end - You will have 4 pieces that are 5" (all pieces will be used in the handle)

Making the Closure Flap

1. Mark and Install the Male End of the Closure Clasp at $2\frac{1}{4}$ " from edge and $1\frac{1}{2}$ " from the end
2. Fold material in half right sides together and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance around 3 out of the 4 edges (leaving the end opposite of the clasp open).



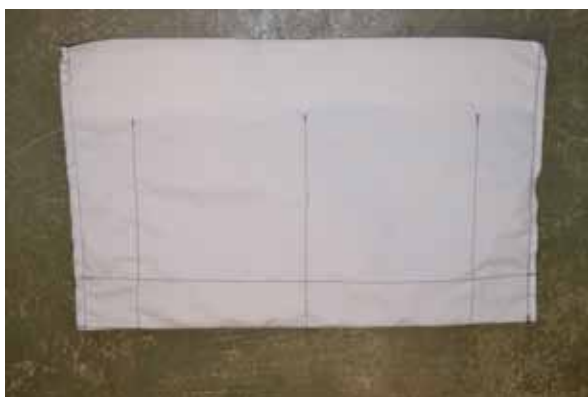
Leave one end open

3. Turn the material right side out and iron flat



Assembling the Bag (same for outside and inside materials)

1. Place the pockets right sides together (making sure that seams and pocket edges align)
2. Sew a ½" seam allowance along each edge, leaving the top open



3. Press the outside seam of the bag down along the bottom of the bag and stitch from pocket seam to pocket seam (This allows the bottom of the bag to stay flat and the bag to stay open)



Bottom of the backside of the Inside of the bag

4. Repeat step 3 on the other side of the bag
5. Turn the outside (blue material) of the bag so the pockets are on the outside. Leave the Inside of the bag with the pockets facing in



Outside of the bag

Installing the Handles and Closure Flap

1. Place one 5" handle piece through the metal ring
2. Fold material in half around edge of ring



3. 5" from side seam of bag, pin upside down with 1" remaining above the bag



4. Repeat with all 5" pieces
5. Place the open end of the closure flap upside down along the outside top portion of the bag opposite the closure clasp
6. Center along the bag, with 1" remaining above the bag, pin in to place



Putting it all together

1. Place the outside of the bag in the inside of the bag with their pockets touching each other



2. Pin along the top
3. Stitch a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance along the top of the bag leaving a 4" opening opposite the closure flap (Backstitch over the handle and closure flap for extra strength and security)



4. Remove pins and turn the bag inside out through the opening



5. Push the Inside of the bag back down into the outside of the bag (reach through the opening and make sure that the bottom and corners are laying correctly in the bottom of the bag)
6. Stitch close the bag (I turn the opened edges and create a $\frac{1}{4}$ " topstitch along the top of the bag, this also reinforces the top of the bag)



Finishing the handles

1. Place one end of the remaining handle straps through the ring, and pull $1\frac{1}{2}$ " through



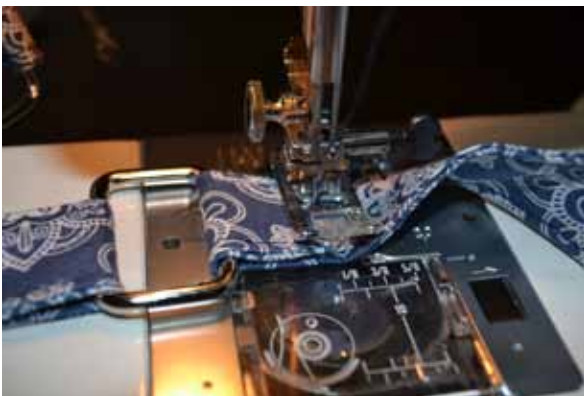
2. Fold down ½” of the end up against the ring



3. Fold it over again



4. Stitch several forward and backward stitches ¼” from the top of the folds



5. Repeat with the other 3 rings

Instructions - Changing Pad

1. Using the basting spray attach the batting to the back side of the patterned material



2. Place the other material right side together on top of the patterned material
3. Stitch a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance all the way around the edge leaving a 3" opening (trim any extra material from the edges, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance)



4. Turn the material right side out through this opening
5. Stitch close the opening by creating a $\frac{1}{8}$ " top stitch along the edge



6. Additional quilting patterns can be made to the changing pad if desired

FINISHED PRODUCT



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