

SLH Mesh Market Bag

Supplies:

- (1) 18 X 36 Piece of Vinyl Mesh
- 10" x WOF Main Fabric
- 4" x WOF Accent Fabric
- 1 1/3 yd webbing; cut into (2) 22" pieces
- 1 pkg double fold bias tape to match mesh; cut (2) 20" pieces

Step 1: Mark fabric

- Main fabric, mark ½" on wrong side bottom and right side top; press on line on top mark
- Accent fabric, mark 1/2" on wrong side top and ½" on right side bottom; press bottom mark
- Fold mesh in half to measure roughly 18" x 18", mark 3 ½ inches from fold on both sides; use a sharpie or something you can see to mark.

Step 2: Cut Fabrics

- Cut Main & Accent fabrics in half on fold

Step 3: Sew Fabric

- Line up bottom raw edge of main fabric with line marked on vinyl and stitch on marked line. Flip fabric, finger press and topstitch. Topstitch top edge of main fabric approx. ¼ from folded edge. *Repeat for other side.
- Pin right sides together at main fabric, trim to square. Do not cut folded edge of mesh.
- On top edge of mesh, find center – mark 2 1/2" on each side of center. This marks inner edge of handles. Stitch handles in place on wrong side of mesh. Place accent piece over handles and stitch on drawn line. *repeat for other side
- Flip to right and topstitch on both edges (1/4" from top edge and folded bottom edge)
- Place license plate or other embellishment on top edge.
- Trim excess from accent piece.
- Place right sides together and sew side seams. Grab your bias tape - (2) 20" pieces.
- Fold ends over and sandwich onto seam. Topstitch onto seam. Wonder clips will be your best friend here.
- Box pleat bottom of bag.
- Turn bag right side out and admire your new bag!