

Carol's Cork Bag

Supplies:

1 yard of webbing for straps

½-¾ yard of Cork fabric for outside of bag (main fabric)

¾ yard of fabric for lining

½ yard of Soft and Stable

½ yard of Décor Bond

Thread to match outside of bag for topstitching and quilting

Hardware: 2-3 D rings, 2-3 Swivel/Snap Hooks

Optional: basting spray, ¼ yard of fusible heavy interfacing for bottom of bag

Sewing machine

Matching thread

Rotary Cutter

Mat

Ruler

Pins

Scissors

Cutting:

Outside of the bag

From the Cork fabric cut:

2 pieces 12" x 15" for the outside of the bag

2 pieces approximately 5" x 10" for the flap (or 1 piece Cork and 1 piece of lining)

2 pieces 13" x 16" of the Soft and Stable

Optional: Outside Pocket:

From the Cork fabric cut: 1 pieces 8 x 8 1/2"

Lining:

Cut 2 pieces 12" x 15"

Cut 1 piece 10 1/2" x 15" for inside pockets

Cut 1 piece of the Décor Bond 5 x 15 "

Straps:

Cut 1 piece of the Cork 3" x length of the strap you prefer

You will wrap the Cork around the webbing and topstitch

Pocket for the outside:

Place pocket in the middle and stitch in place

Flap

Topstitch the 2 pices of Cork (wrong sides together)

Place in the middle (right sides together) stitch

If the flap will have hardware – stitch in place at this time on the flap and on the front of the bag

Sewing the bag

Outside of the bag:

Pin or spray baste the main fabric to each of the Soft and Stable pieces

Quilt the fabric to the Soft and Stable – straight lines, free motion, or decorative stitches

Sew the front to the back - right sides together

Box each corner (match side seam to bottom seam forming a triangle – mark 2" from the top of the triangle and sew across, repeat on the other side

Lining and Pockets:

Fold the pocket piece piece 10 1/2" x 15" in half lengthwise right sides together with the piece of the Décor Bond 5" x 15" in between

Sew the long edge, turn and press

Place the pocket on 1 piece of the lining 3" from the top
Sew the pocket to the lining
Divide the pocket into 3 sections, sew
Sew the lining right sides together leaving a 4" opening on the bottom for turning
Box each corner

Assemble the bag:

Place the bag in the lining, right sides together matching side seams. The flap will be inside between the bag and the lining. Sew around the top of the bag.

Turn and press

Topstitch the top of the bag

Insert heavy interfacing in the bottom of bag

Sew the opening in the lining.

Press the bottom inside and out to fuse the heavy interfacing

Attach hardware to the bag for the straps