



# Chevron Bag

Finished size: 14" x 12" x 6"

## SUPPLIES NEEDED

- 1 Fabric Loft yard Canvas (Fabric A)
- 1 Fabric Loft yard Cotton (Fabric B)
- 1 Fabric Loft Burlap Ribbon
- 1 yard Pellon® 987F Fusible Fleece
- 1 ½ yards Pellon® SF101 Shape-Flex woven fusible interfacing
- 6" x 11" Firm cardboard for bottom insert
- Coordinating thread
- Basic sewing supplies
- Fabric marker that shows on fabrics
- Jeans machine needle (size 100/16)
- Rotary cutter, acrylic ruler, self-healing mat (optional)
- Long, ball-headed pins
- Sewing machine

## BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not pre-wash fabrics. Use a ½" seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Secure seams by backstitching at the beginning and end.

## CUTTING

Fabric A: 1 - 20" x 35", center vertically on chevron design (Bag)

Fabric B: 1 - 20" x 35" (Lining)

Burlap Ribbon: 35" (Front Trim)  
66" (Strap)

Fusible Fleece: 1 - 20" x 35" (Bag)

Fusible Woven Interfacing: 1 - 20" x 35" (Lining)  
3 - 2" x 20", trim selvages (Front Trim)  
4 - 2" x 20", trim selvages (Strap)

## APPLYING THE FUSIBLES

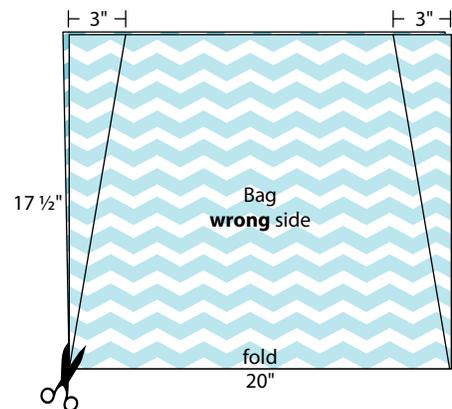
1. Follow the manufacturer's instructions and use the extra strong bond option to apply the fusible fleece to **wrong** side of bag.
2. Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse the interfacing to **wrong** side of lining.
3. Place a fusible interfacing front trim piece (2" x 20") at one short end of burlap ribbon; center and fuse. Place a second piece overlapping ¼" and cut the piece to equal the length of the trim; fuse in place. Repeat to fuse a second layer to the back of the burlap ribbon with the remaining pieces.
4. Center and fuse one layer of interfacing to strap piece, overlapping ends by ¼"; trim off excess length.

## SEWING

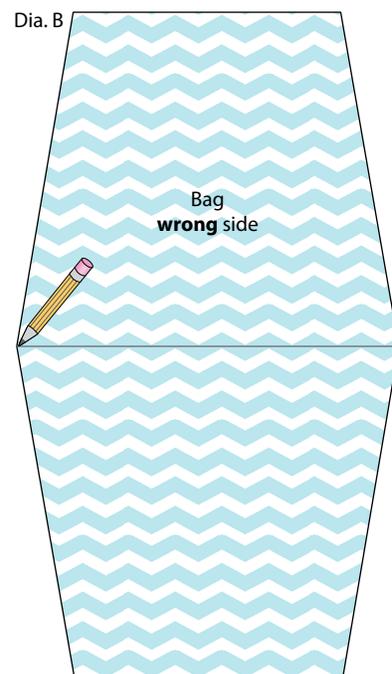
5. Fold the bag in half RST so short ends meet; pin together at the center of the top edge. Mark 3" from the corners along the top edge. With a marker, draw lines from the corners at the bottom fold to the marks at the top. Cut through all layers to shape the bag (Dia. A).
6. Open the bag flat with **wrong** side up and draw a line through the center from edge to edge (Dia. B). **Note: This line will be used for making the boxed corners in Step 11.**



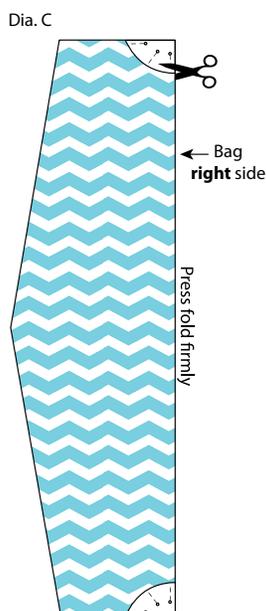
Dia. A



Dia. B

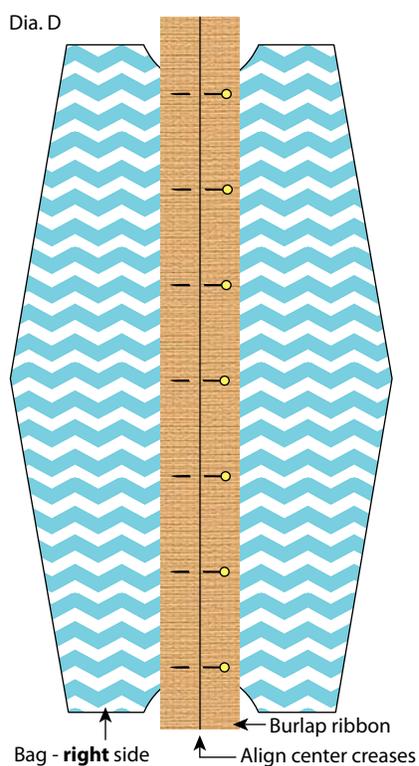


7. Fold the bag in half with **wrong** sides together so long edges meet; press the fold firmly. Pin the top curve template in place on one end of bag. Cut along the edges. Repeat on opposite end of bag (Dia. C).



8. Fold the interfaced ribbon in half RST so long edges meet and press firmly to crease a guideline.

9. Open bag out flat with the **right** side up. Match the center crease guideline of the ribbon with the creased center line of the bag and pin edges in place (Dia. D).



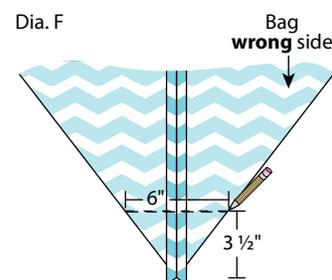
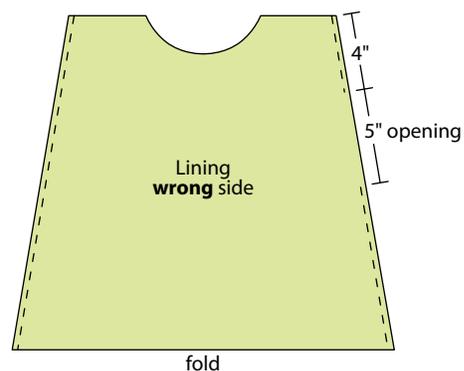
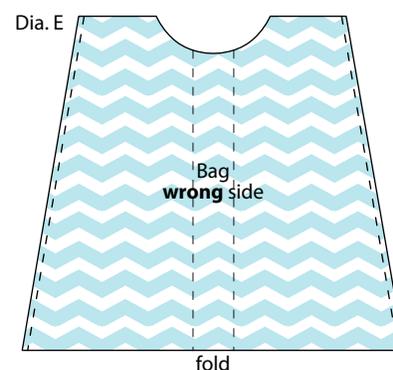
10. Using a decorative stitch (ex. triple, triple stretch or bean stitch), set at the longest stitch length; sew through all layers  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edges of the ribbon to attach it to the bag.

**Tip:** Practice decorative stitches first on an interfaced burlap ribbon scrap to become familiar with the stitching pattern.

Trim ribbon ends even with the top edges of the bag.

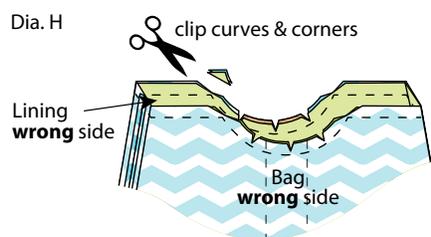
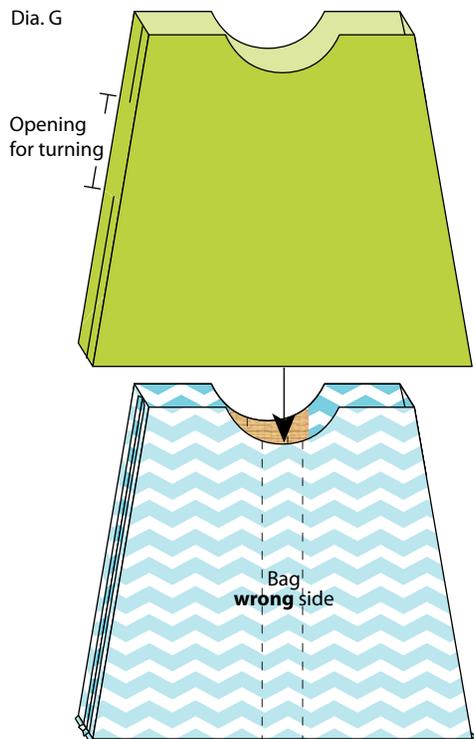
**Note:** Reset your machine to straight stitches.

11. Fold bag in half, matching the top edges; pin and sew side seams (Dia. E). With RST flatten the corner of the bag so that the side seam and the line drawn on the **wrong** side match up; pin layers together. **Tip:** Stick a pin straight through both the seam and the drawn line to match. Flatten the end of the seam then mark  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " from the point and draw a 6" line across the corner (Dia. F). Repeat with the other corner. Sew along the drawn lines; stitch over seam again. Trim off corners  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from seams.



12. Repeat Steps 5-7 to cut the lining to match the bag. Follow Step 11 to sew the lining, leaving a 5" opening in one seam 4" from the top edge (Dia. E) and to box corners (Dia. F).

13. Turn lining **right** side out. Place lining inside the bag RST (Dia. G). Match side seams and top edges; pin and sew around the top edge. Trim the seam allowance of the bag to  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Clip the corners diagonally to remove extra layers and clip curves (Dia. H).



14. Turn bag right side out through opening in lining and carefully push out the top corners with a chopstick or dowel. Hand or machine stitch opening closed. Push lining down into bag.

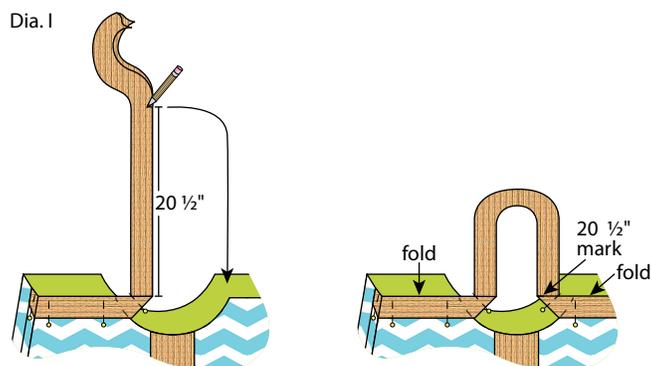
15. Press firmly around the top edge of the bag so that the seam runs along the edge and the lining doesn't show from the outside. Pin edge in place and topstitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge through all layers.

16. Fold strap in half so long edges meet; press center fold well.

17. Open folded strap and place top edge of the bag inside along the center fold so that one end is about  $\frac{3}{4}$ " from one side seam. Pin in place.

18. Continue encasing the top edge with the strap until you reach the center curved edge. When the front bottom edge of the strap meets the center curve, fold both layers of the strap diagonally toward the back of the strap. Pin angled edge in place.

19. Mark  $20\frac{1}{2}$ " from the top edge of the bag on the strap. Pin edges together and bring the mark on the strap to the other side of the curved edge. Fold the strap diagonally toward the front and slip the top edge of the bag inside; pin diagonal fold in place (Dia. I).



20. Continue enclosing the top edge of the bag with the strap until you get to the other curved side. Fold both layers of strap diagonally, mark  $20\frac{1}{2}$  inches and repeat Step 19.

21. Enclose the remainder of the bag edge and overlap the tail by 1". Trim then fold the end under  $\frac{1}{2}$ "; pin in place.

22. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from both edges of strap using the same decorative stitch used to apply the bag trim. **Note:** Be sure to mark the pivot points on the strap before you begin sewing. **Tip:** If your machine has a needle-down function, engage it for more control while stitching.

## FINISHING

23. Place cardboard insert in bottom of bag for shape and stability.

## FINISHED CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Spot clean with cool water if needed.

