

# Market to Market Tote

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Function & Fashion. Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold with the insulated market to market tote bag.



**Skill Level:** Advanced

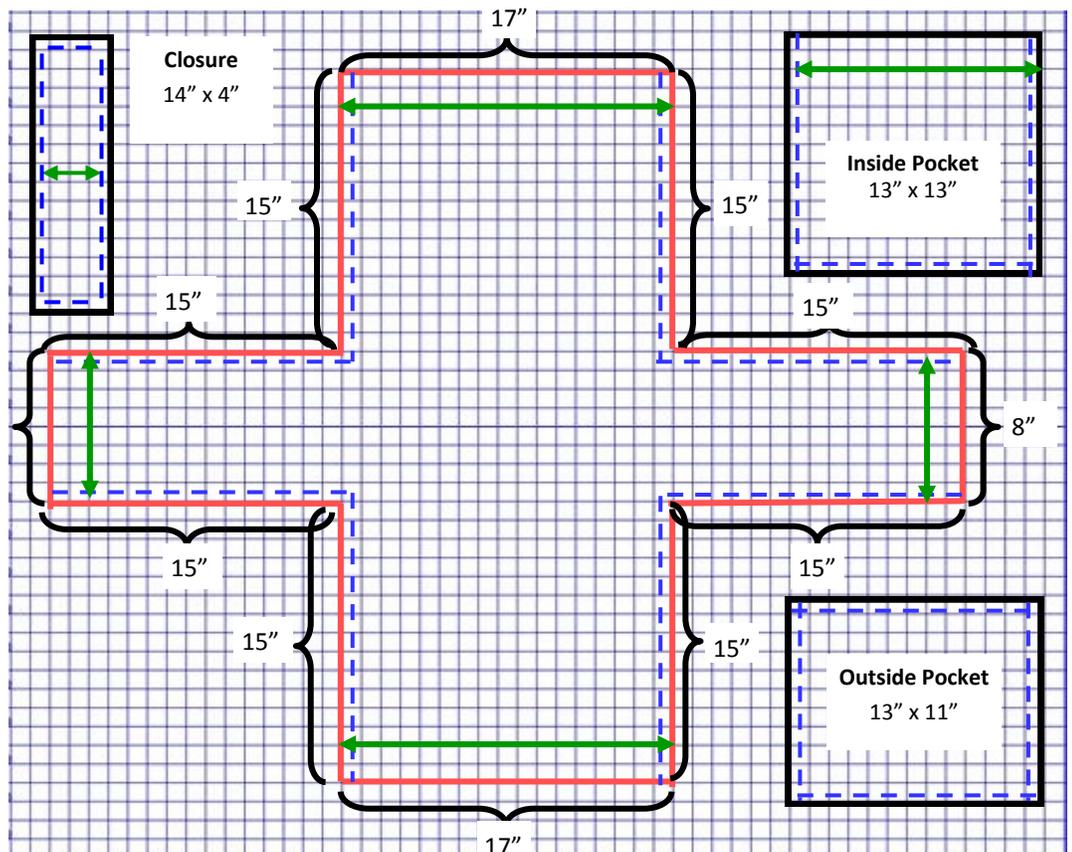
**Materials Needed:**

- 1 1/2 yd. 820 Quilter's Grid™ for pattern
- 1 1/2yd. Insul-Fleece™
- 1 1/4 yd. 72F Pellon® Peltex II Ultra Firm 2-Sided Fusible
- 1 yd. Craft fuse™
- 1 1/2 yd. Main Fabric
- 1 1/2 yd. Lining Fabric: Top & lining fabric will be used for insulated inside pockets
- 3/8 yd. of print for outside pocket
- 1/2 yd. for Strapping
- 1/3 yd. for inside seam binding, to finish edge of top hem & closure.
- 1 yd. 5/8" Velcro
- Sewing thread to match your fabrics

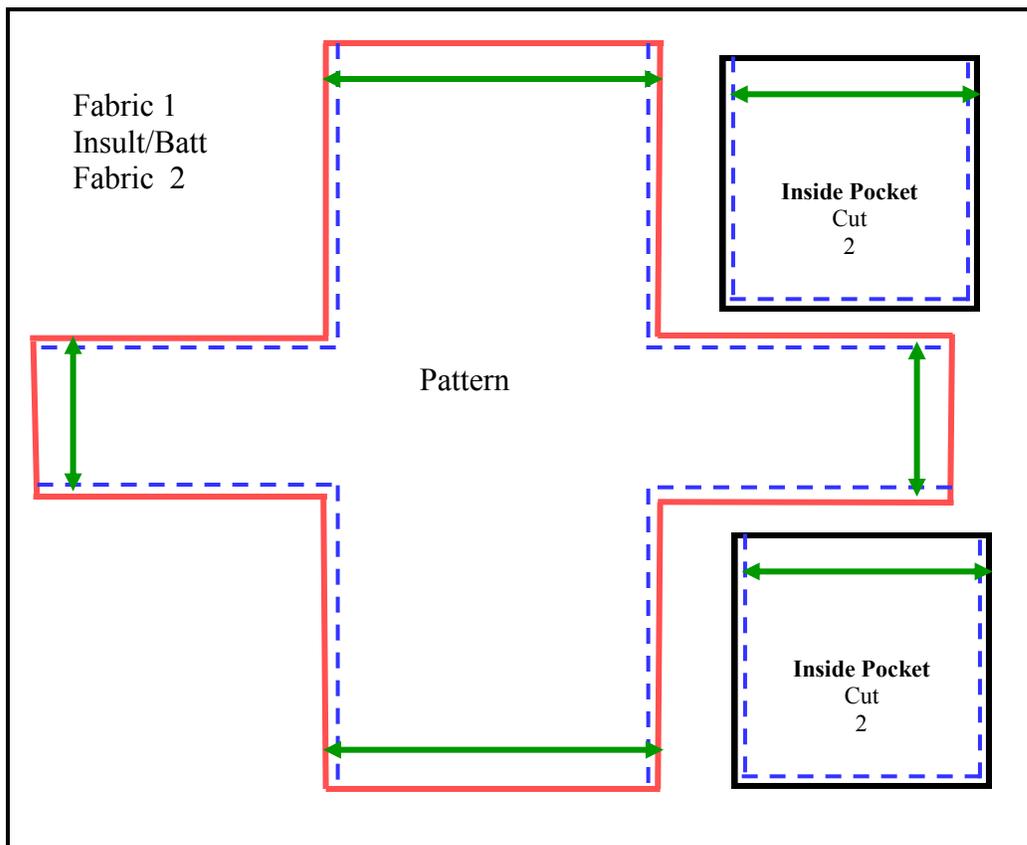
Tip: Prewash all fabrics

Trace Pattern for bag, pockets & closure on Quilter's Grid as illustrated.

- Use quilt ruler to trace pattern
- Take notice of length of the different sides
- Label pockets
- Green arrows illustrate fold line for top hem of bag, inside pockets & closure.
- Mark seam allow as illustrated by blue dotted lines.
- Cut out patterns

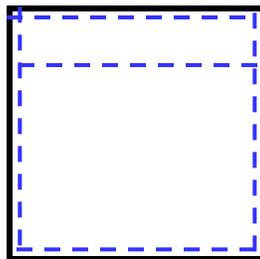


- Unfold top and lining fabric, press to remove wrinkles.
- Stack the following fabrics
  - Top - Main Fabric, right side up
  - Middle - Insul-Batt
  - Lining Fabric - wrong side up
- Lay pattern for bag on top of the Main Fabric (3 fabric combination)
- Pin in place, securing all edges
- Cut out bag & pockets
- Separate Main fabric & Insul-Batt from Lining for bag
- For pockets keep three layers together. Pin edges together
- Mark fold line for facing on pockets, Lining & Main/Batt combo.
- Mark 5/8" seam allowance on back of lining fabric.



### Inside insulated pockets

- Using thread the color of Main fabric, stitch 5/8" seam allowance on sides and bottom & top of pocket. Stitch across fold line as illustrated.
- If you have a serger finish the edges of pockets through all three thickness.
- If you don't have serger, finish with zig-zag stitch on your sewing machine.

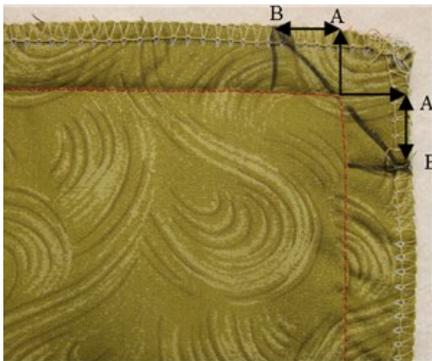




Stitch Velcro centered on inside pocket, 1/4 inch down from fold.  
If using stick on Velcro, use Sewer's Aid on machine needle to keep from gumming up the needle.



- Fold back facing on pocket and stitch down as illustrated far left.
- Trim into corner of facing as illustrated to the left.



Bottom corners of pocket  
On lining side of pocket

- Mark from A to B 5/8"
- Draw a line from B to B.
- Fold Bs back on each other as illustrated right and stitch from C to B.
- Clip into C illustrated by arrow as in the photo to the right.



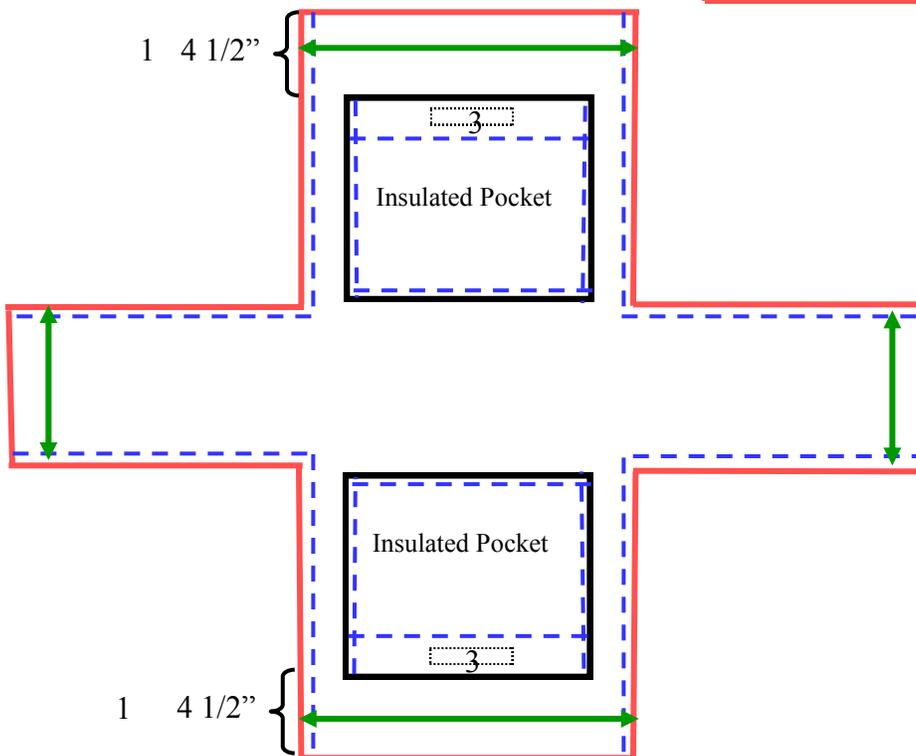
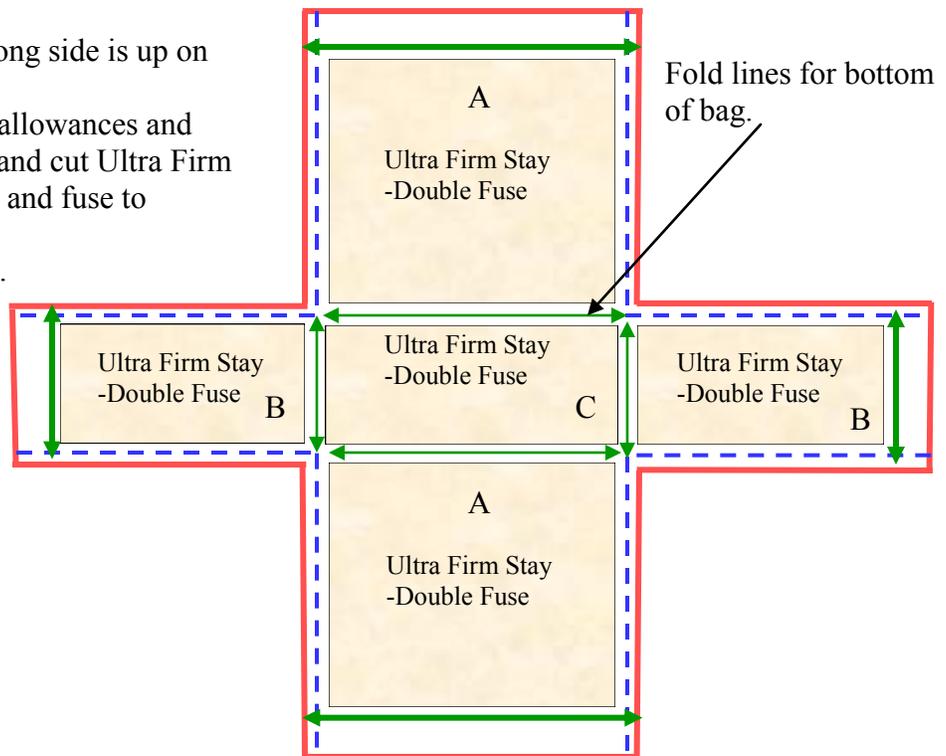
- Turn & press on stitched seam allowance line as illustrated to the left.
- Stitch facing along bottom edge to stabilize. XXXX

## Lining for Bag

- Turn lining over so the wrong side is up on your work table.
- Measure 1/4" inside seam allowances and fold lines for each section and cut Ultra Firm Stay-Double Fuse sections and fuse to wrong side of lining.
- Follow product instruction.

### Cut

- A - (2) 12 1/2" x 15 1/2"
- B - (2) 12 1/2" x 6 1/2"
- C - (1) 15 1/2" x 6 1/2"
- Adjust these measurement if necessary.
- It is very important to keep Ultra Firm out of seam allowance & fold lines for bottom of bag.



### Right Side of Lining

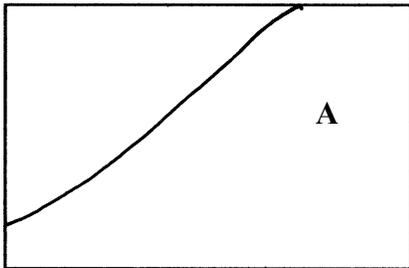
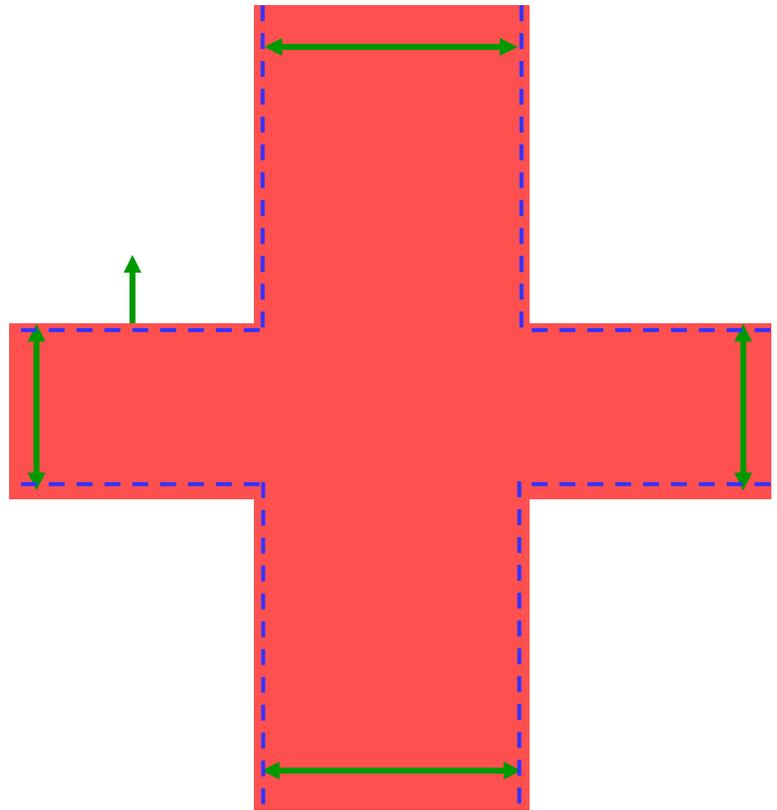
1. Position inside insulated pockets 4 1/2 down from top edge of bag & centered.
2. Pin around edges.
3. Fold back top edge and place & stitch in place corresponding Velcro on lining.
4. Stitch around sides and bottom edge of pockets.

### Main Fabric, outside of bag.

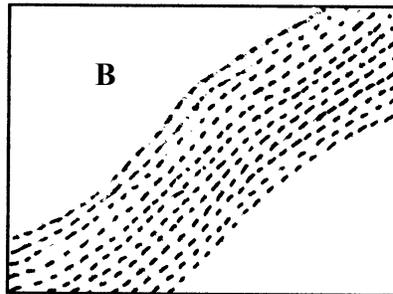
At this point you can machine quilt this section of your bag.

The model bag is twin needle meandering quilted. This is a fun & easy way to machine quilt any project.

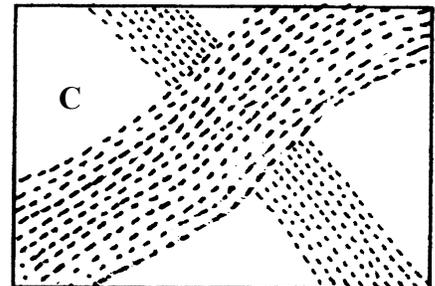
- A. Draw a line similar to the following with a disappearing pen or chalk pencil. Insert a twin needle into your machine, use two different colors of thread or two spools or variegated thread.
- B. Starting at one edge, use this line as your guide and stitch across your project. When finished go back to the starting point; use your presser foot as your guide to sew a second line to the right of the first row. Keep the edge of your presser foot butted up against the right stitching line of first row. Sew slow until you get the feel. Sew double sewing rows.
- C. Next, mark another line coming in from a different direction. Stitch the same way as before stitching a crosshatch design.
- D. Always start and stop your stitching at a raw edge.



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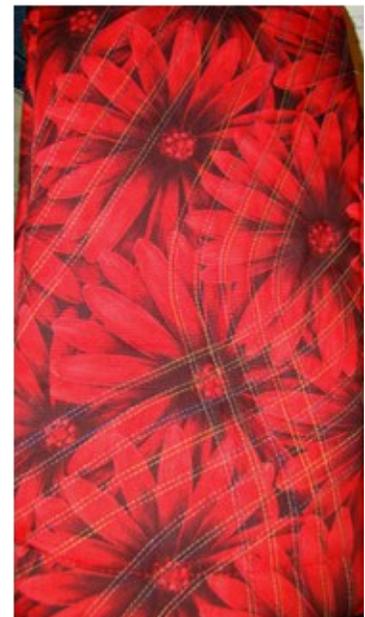
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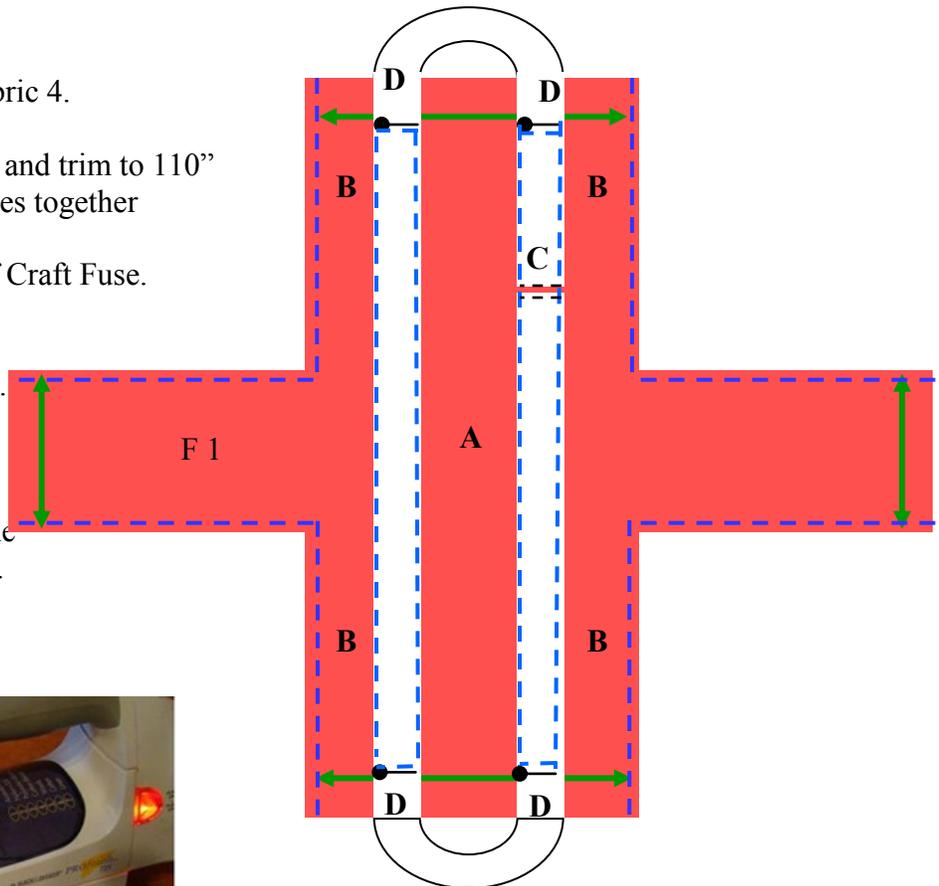
Main Bag panel



Side Bag panel

## Straps

1. Cut 3 - 6" x 45" strips of Fabric 4.
2. Trim selvages.
3. Sew together the three strips and trim to 110"
4. Press strip in half, wrong sides together
5. Open up.
6. Cut 5 - 1 3/4" x 20" strips of Craft Fuse.
7. Slip the Craft fuse into fold.
8. Press in place
9. Press in 1/4" along raw edge.
10. Fold strip as illustrated
11. Press raw edge over on Strip.
12. Place raw folded edges to the inside. Edge stitch together.

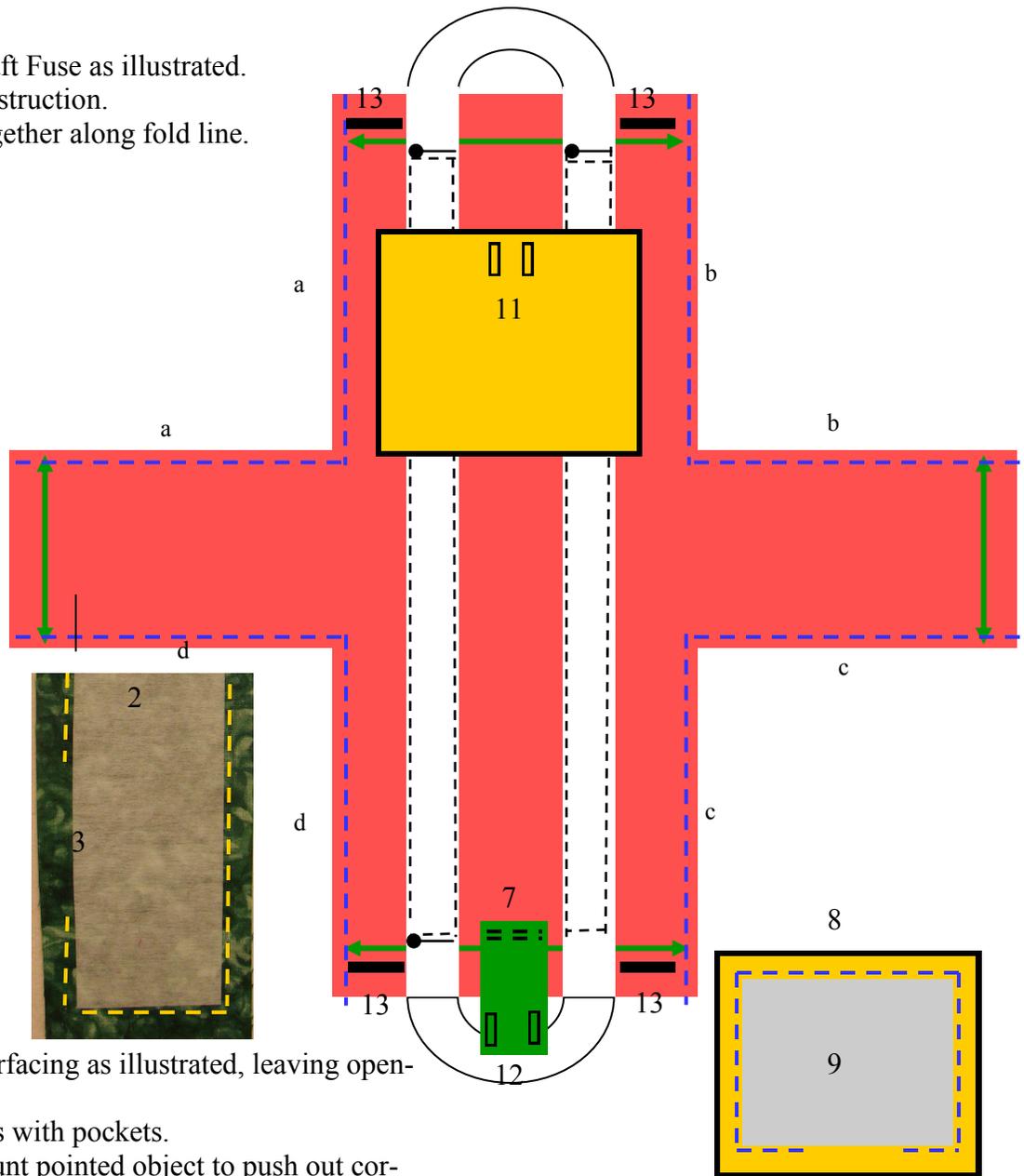
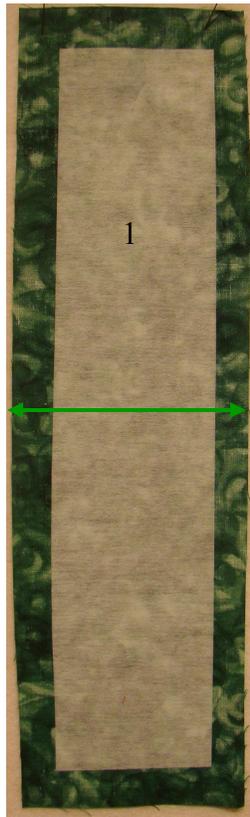


- A. Lay strap on bag
- B. 4" from raw edge.
- C. Raw edges coming together as illustrated.
- D. From one pin ● to the next pin around the curve for the handle allow 20" of strap. Leave this area loose.
- E. Stitch in place as illustrated.



## Closure - Fabric 5

1. Interface with Craft Fuse as illustrated. Follow product instruction.
2. Fold right side together along fold line.



3. Stitch around interfacing as illustrated, leaving opening for turn.
4. Clip off corners as with pockets.
5. Turn and use a blunt pointed object to push out corner point.
6. Stitch close to edge around outside.
7. Position bottom edge of closure 1" below fold line. Triple stitch in place
8. Cut front pocket from Fabric 3.
9. Put right sides together and stitch as illustrated to the right. Interface inside stitching lines with Craft Fuse.
10. Clip corners, turn and work points as #5.
11. Stitch 2 -2" strips of Velcro on pocket as illustrated above.
12. Stitch two more pieces of Velcro on loose end of closure. When finished the closure will fold over and mate with the Velcro on the pocket.
13. Stitch 4" strips of Velcro midway between fold line and edge of bag facing as illustrated. Keep out of seam allowance.



### Putting it all together.

1. Take the completed front and lining bag sections and place them wrong sides together.
2. Pen around all edges.
3. Check the illustrations on page 7. Bring edges a to a, b to b, c to c & d to d. Put a size 16 needle in machine and stitch through all thickness.
4. Cut four 17" x 4" out of Fabric 5. Fold up 1" on each end of strip & press. Fold wrong sides together, lengthwise and press. Apply as you would a binding on a quilt, see photo to right.
5. Stitch raw edges of strip to raw edges of corner bag seams.
6. Turn folded edge over raw edge and stitch folded edge barely
7. Covering stitching line of corner seam.
8. Cut one 48" x 3" out of Fabric 5. Fold 1" on one end of strip & press.
9. Fold wrong sides together, lengthwise and press. Apply & pin as you would a binding on a quilt, see photo to the right.
10. Stitch all around.
11. Turn folded edge to front and stitch folded edge right over first stitching.
12. Fold the 2" facing on bag to lining side.
13. Stitch down. Stitching over the side seam binding is heavy & bulky, you will need size 18 needle, stitch slowly. If you machine doesn't like the bulk, stitch down by hand.



**Wow, you're done. Now turn the bag to the right side.**

- To help keep your cold or frozen food in travel, purchase small cooler ice packs, freeze & place them in zip lock bags.
- Put into insulated pockets of bag.
- **ENJOY!**