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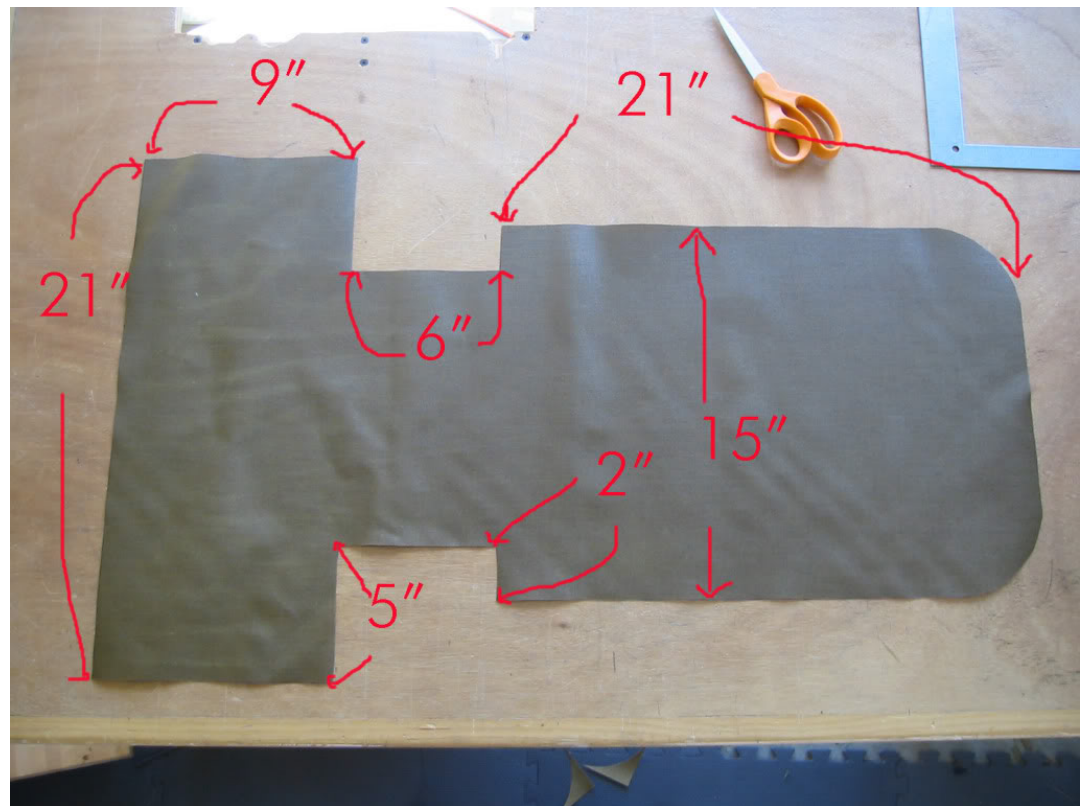


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How to make a Simple Messenger Bag.
« on: December 01, 2009, 05:13:18 PM »

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Here is the simple messenger bag tutorial I promised. First figure out the size you want and draw it up. Here is the template I used for a small/medium sized bag.



Once you've got your inner and outer layers cut out. Sew on all items that you don't need/want sewn through both layers. Like velcro or pockets....



Then sew the two layers together....



Edge bind the mouth of the bag and add your hardware...



Sew the sides..



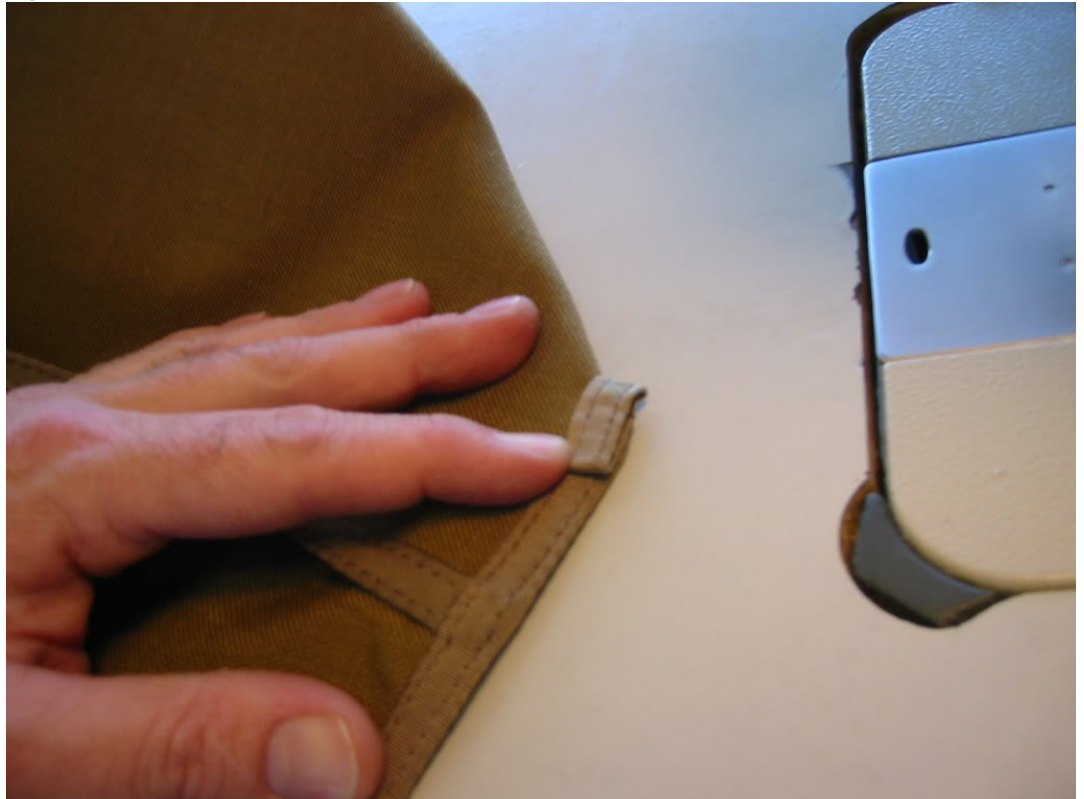
Edge bind the flap as so and cut the binding flush with the seam.



Sew the bottom closed making sure the vertical seams lay in the same direction (both front or back).



Edge bind...



Turn it right side out, attach your shoulder strap and your done!



You can add just about any pouch/pocket/buckles to make it your own! Have fun....

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You flippin rock bro!

I was planning a build for a man bag and this is a great start. I plan on trying to add side pouches and maybe an internal divider, so this cuts a lot of unnecessary hair pulling.

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You can't spell slaughter without LAUGHTER.

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Thank you for your generosity Bikeguru. Like Slinky I was looking for something similar too.

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