

Temple Clothes Bag

Material:

- ~ 2 yards of 45 inch quilted fabric (if person's height is over 5'4", 2 1/4 yards of fabric may be needed.)
- ~ 3 yards lace or ribbon for trim
- ~ 6 inches velcro
- ~ 35 inch zipper
- ~ Plastic hanger

Directions:

1. Following cutting layout (figure 1), cut bag 56 inches long. (Cut longer if extra length is needed.) Cut curve at top of bag to match hanger used.

2. Cut out main pocket and flap, cutting along fold line. Cut rectangle-shaped inside pocket on the fold. Cut pocket for recommend on selvage.

3. Hem long edge of rectangle for inside pocket and turn other edges under. Stitch pocket on front of bag 8 inches down from center top. Hem recommend pocket and finish to 2 1/2 inches x 3 1/2 inches. Sew on right side of main pocket (figure 2).

4. Hem top straight edge of main pocket. Stitch trim to other edges. Center velcro piece and stitch on inside hemmed edge (figure 2). Stitch pocket to front of bag. Bottom of pocket measures about 18 inches down from bag top. Stitch velcro on bag to meet velcro on pocket.

5. Sew trim to the three straight sides of flap piece. Lay flap curved edge at top of bag over main pocket. Stitch raw edges of flap and top of bag together to hold in place.

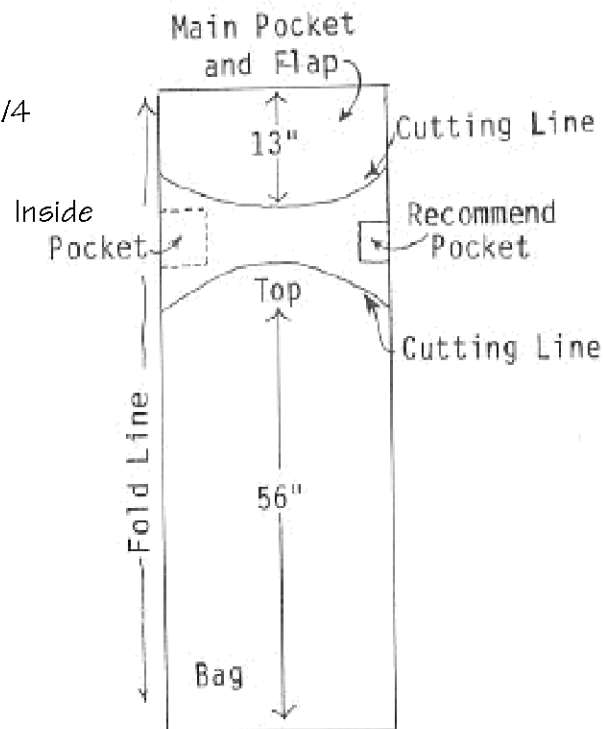
6. Turn bag, placing right sides together. Stitch across top curved edge, leaving a 2 inch in center for hanger hook. Reinforce ending stitches and turn raw edges under and hem by hand.

7. Stitch along bottom of bag and up one side to the point where the zipper will end. Turn bag to right side. Stitch zipper into side opening.

8. Make loop of ribbon and stitch at center of bag front about 17 inches up from bottom finished edge.

9. Insert hanger into bag.

10. Fold bottom third of bag to the back. Fold top third over back of bag, and slip ribbon loop over the hanger (figure 3).



Cutting Layout
Figure 1

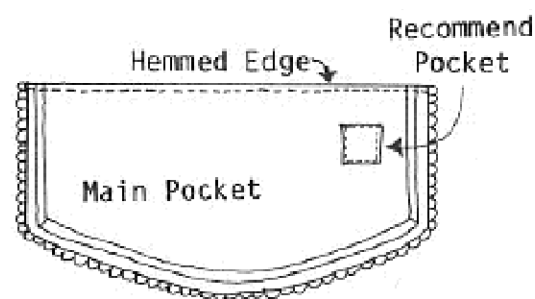
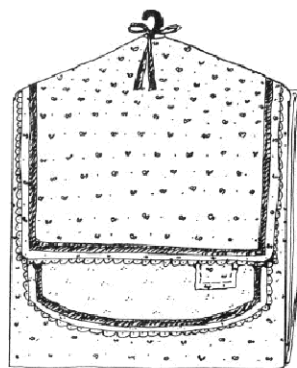
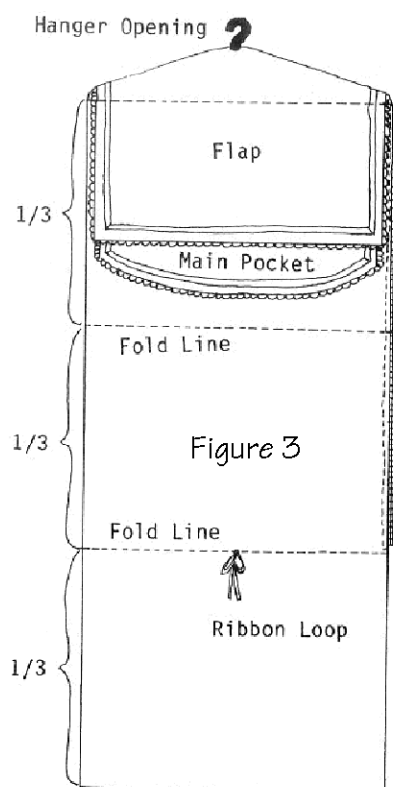


Figure 2



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