

W = Width of piece

L or H = Length or height of piece

RST = Right Sides Together

Terms used in this pattern:

Topstitching - Decorative stitching that will be seen later. I prefer using a longer length stitch (My standard length is 2.5 so for me I topstitch with a 3.0 - 3.5 length). Don't forget to backstitch!!

WOF - Width of Fabric

Seam Allowance - $\frac{1}{4}$ "

Topstitching $\frac{1}{8}$ " & $\frac{1}{4}$ "

Within Seam Allowance - Stitching that will NOT be seen later

From Outside Fabric or Cork cut: (see cork chart $\rightarrow$)

- A (1) 6" W x 10" H rectangle for front
- B (2) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " W x 10" H rectangles for sides
- C (1) 11" W x 10" H rectangle for back
- D (1) 6" W x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " H rectangle for outside of front pocket
- E (1) 6" W x 10" H rectangle for bottom
- F (2) 2" x 10" cork (or two 4" x 10" fabric strips) for fixed side tabs

From Outside Accent Cork or fabric cut:

- G (1) 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ " W x 5" H strip for drawstring top
- H (2) 26" W x 2" H cork (or two 30" x 4" fabric) strips for adjustable handle
- (1) scrap of cork 3" W x 2" H for the drawstring tab - I would suggest not using cotton fabric.

From Lining Fabric cut:

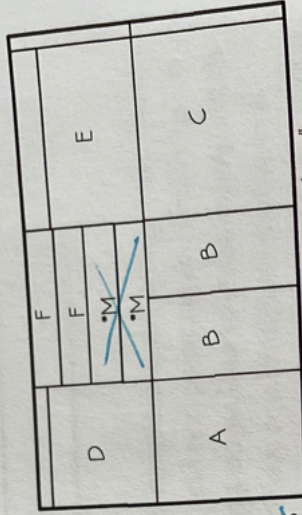
- I (1) 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ " W x 10" H rectangle for lining body
- J (1) 6" W x 10" H rectangle for bottom
- K (1) 10" W x 14" H strip for zippered pocket (cut first!)
- L (1) 6" W x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " H strip for lining of outside pocket

OPTIONAL - M (2) 10" W x 2" H strips (or one 20" x 4" strip fabric) for optional short handle

From Interfacing cut: (all measurements are for fabric - cork does not get interfaced!)

- A (1) 6" W x 10" H rectangle
- B (2) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " W x 10" H rectangles
- C (1) 11" W x 10" H rectangle
- D (1) 6" W x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " H rectangle
- E (1) 6" W x 10" H rectangle
- F (2) 4" x 8" strips
- G (1) 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ " W x 5" H strip for top
- H (2) 30" W x 4" H strips
- I (1) 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ " W x 10" H rectangle
- J (1) 6" W x 10" H rectangle

Please read carefully - instructions vary from cork to fabric for some steps!



*M is for optional short handle

There are 2 templates included with this pattern. I recommend making a photocopy and holding onto the original so you always have a copy with the pattern. I like to cut mine out of cardstock, cardboard or template plastic for durability.

- $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 28" - draw string