

MIRKWOOD DESIGNS presents...
Handy Shoe Bag (page 1 of 2)



*The perfect fashionable solution
when you need to wear boots and
carry your dress shoes!*

Handy Shoe Bag (page 2 of 2)

Supplies

- 2 pieces of fabric, each about 18 x 22 inches (fat quarters are perfect) (one will be the lining)
- 36 inches of coordinating ribbon or cording ($\frac{1}{2}$ -inch grosgrain ribbon works well)
- Scissors
- Sewing machine (or you can sew this project by hand if you want)
- Matching thread and needle
- Safety pin or bodkin (to pull the ribbon through the casing)
- Ruler or measuring tape
- Iron

Instructions

1. Make sure the two pieces of fabric are the same size. Trim if necessary.
2. Pin wrong side of fabric together along one 22-inch side. Stitch using $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch seam. (Figure 1)
3. Iron seam toward lining.
4. Fold wrong sides together. Stitch all the way around leaving two openings as indicated (one is the casing opening, and the other is to turn right-side out). Trim corners on a diagonal to reduce bulk. (Figure 2)
5. Press the side seam open.
6. Turn right side out and stitch the opening closed (by hand or machine).
7. Fold the lining inside and stitch above and below the casing opening. (Figure 3)
8. Use a safety pin or bodkin to pull the ribbon through the casing. Tie the ends of the ribbon together and trim the ribbon ends at an angle to prevent fraying.

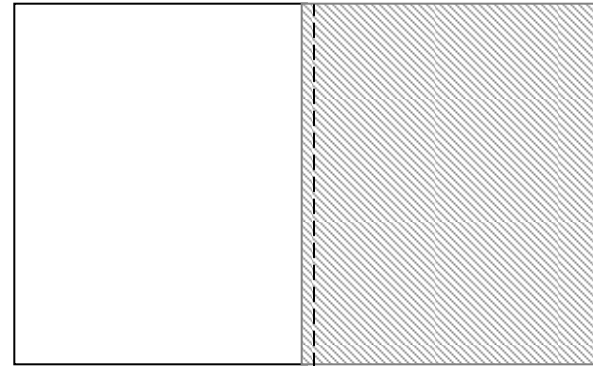


Figure 1

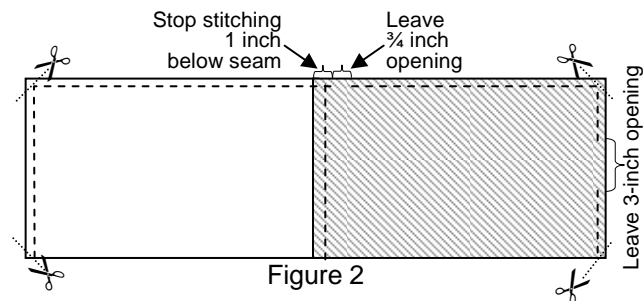


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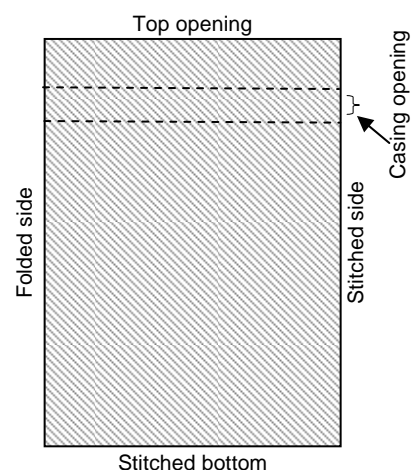


Figure 3

Ideas: Use larger pieces of fabric for larger shoes, and smaller pieces for smaller shoes. This bag is great for protecting your clothing in your suitcase from the soles of your shoes when traveling – make a bag for each pair of shoes.