

VIRGINIA BAG



Virginia is a thick canvas bag with a simple and sleek design. The bag features two front pockets that are wide enough to hold a small bottle of water. The main compartment of the bag will be perfect to carry a laptop, accessories and other things of your daily life. An inner pocket will allow you to store keys, pens, cards and other little objects that need to stay in the bottom of the bag. Great for traveling. The findings are made entirely with all-purpose hardware hidden by the tape on the inside. A small tab on the side of the bag to avoid it spreading apart when loaded.

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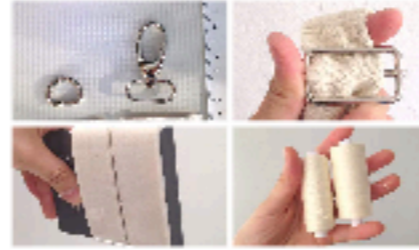
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MATERIALS

1. A piece of a sturdy fabric measuring 220 x 70 cm. You can use raw cloth or even upholstery fabric for this. I chose a natural cotton canvas (unbleached) that was thick enough without being too dense.
2. Thread in the color of your choice. I bought two threads in neutral shades for the base and a vibrant color for the top. You may also want to use an even thicker thread than the one for the construction, if you like to make the thread more visible.
3. Base or wedding tape.
4. A zipper and a Dring.
5. For the handle, a cotton ball (like large 345 cm long), some sort of four rings used to adjust the handle length (available in any store and one single long ribbon).
6. A small metal fastener (the inner pocket, not sold).



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CUTTING & MARKING

FINING
Press in a good iron.
Begin by ironing the page which contains the best pattern in order to check that the measurements are correct.

CUTTING
Cut out all the parts.
The seam allowances are included.
For the handle cut 2 pieces.
1) 30 cm (12 cm sewing allowance on both sides) included.
2) 122 cm (12 cm sewing allowance on both sides) included.
Cut two 10 cm strips for the Dring and the base.

MARKING
Make a notch in the fabric by following the lines below (light) and mark the small rings (below left).



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TUTORIAL

1. THE INNER POCKET

1.1 Take the inner pocket. See the lines at the opening of the pocket. Then, fold the fabric and sew along the base line according to the measurements. See the lines on the view.
This is what the result looks like.



1.2 If you want you can secure the opening of the pocket with a flap.



2. THE FRONT

2.1 Take the front pocket. First, sew the flap. Then, mark the fabric with the iron.



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2.2 You are now going to sew the front pockets with the head of the bag. Draw the two corners of the pocket with a pen. Sew along these lines (stop where the pocket ends).

2.3 The pockets and the flap are now held together for these last steps only. Sew them together on the inner side, on the seam allowance.

Put aside.

3. THE BASE

3.1 We are now going to assemble the base with the back and the head of the bag. Take the back and the base. Sew like on the picture.

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3.2 Fold.

3.3 Draw the line of the head (it's the 4 cm necessary size).

3.4 Repeat the operation with the base and the front (base, back and top).

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3.5 We are now working on the angles of the base.

3.6 Here is what the result looks like.

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3.7 Repeat the operation on the other side. Seen from the outside, here is the result.

3.8 Sew the sides of the bag together. Here is the result when you look inside the bag.

4. THE FINISHINGS

4.1 Cover the inner seam of the bag with tape.

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4.2 Before sewing the top part of the bag, let's prepare some elements. Prepare two 10 cm strips of fabric. Their dimensions depend on the dimensions of your Dring and zipper.

4.3 The strips will look like this.

4.4 Prepare the handle of the bag. In two parts, use a long, the other is short. At the extremity of the shorter piece, use the right-hand side.

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4.5 On the long piece, add in the double loop when the ball begins through the opposite angle (shorter and finally come back through the double loop).

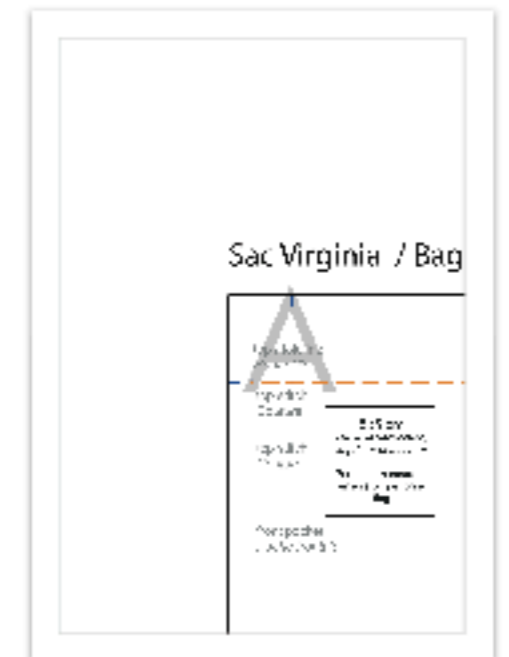
4.6 Place the inner pocket. Place the strip of the Dring and zipper. Place the ball on both sides. Close the flap. Slide the base.

Illustration: If you're all done! Hope you enjoyed making the bag! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to write to me at hello@tintorina.com Thank!

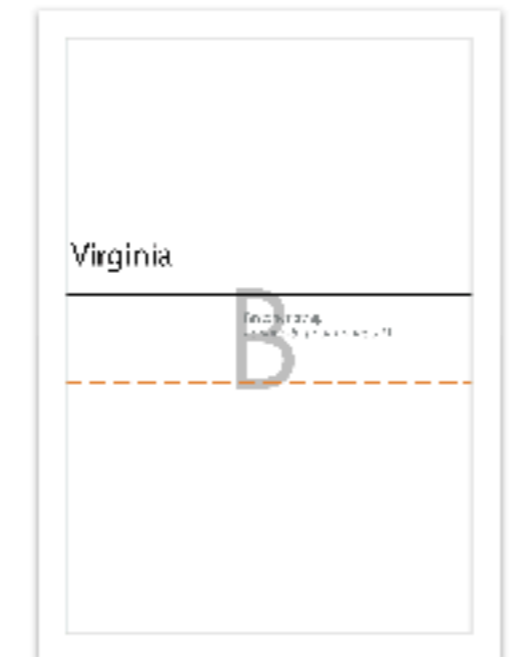
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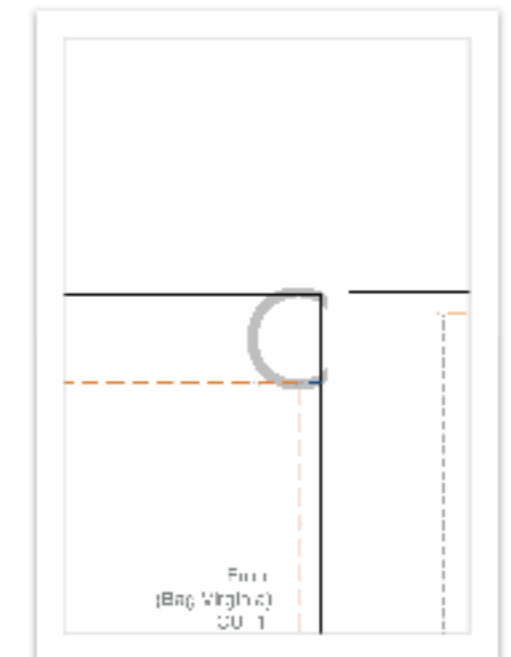
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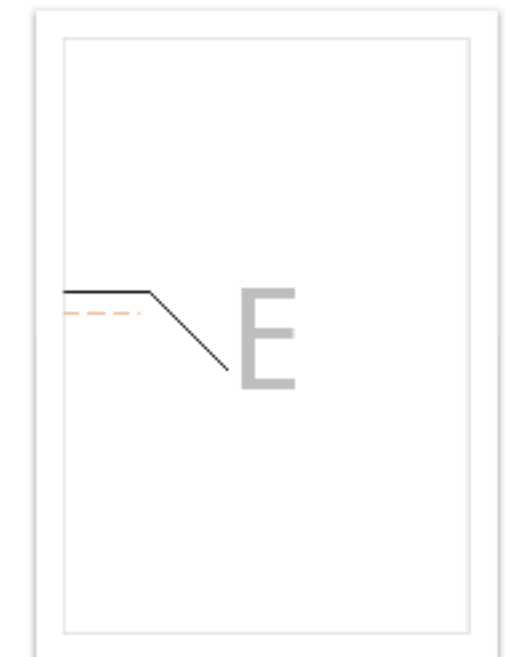
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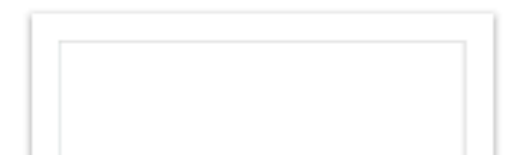
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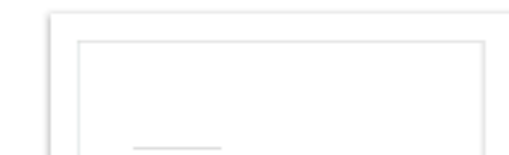
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