

The Big Minnie Bag

Lining

Measure in 1" in from the both sides and 1" down from the top on the vinyl side, add Velcro.

Sew RST together, two long sides and one short side.

Squaring Bottom of Bag – Match the bottom seam with side seam, pin. Measure up the side seam 1.5 inches, mark. Place ruler on this mark horizontal with 1.5" mark on the seam. Move the ruler down until the ruler measure three inches and draw a line. Sew on the line and trim to ½".

Set aside.

Handle

Fold handle fabric in half, fold raw edges to the center. Sew ¼" down each side.

Fold tab closure in half, fold raw edges to the center. Sew ¼" down each side.

Set aside.

Pockets

Add zipper to both pockets, zipper will run horizontally with 10" side. Zipper package comes with directions or they have great tutorials on YTube.

After installing zipper turn down all edges ¼" or ½".

Set aside.

Bag

Add pockets to outside of the bag pieces.

Join the two pieces of outside fabric together (right side facing). Using a ¼" seam sew three sides leaving the top (short end) open.

Squaring Bottom of Bag – Match the bottom seam with side seam, pin. Measure up the side seam 1.5 inches, mark. Place ruler on this mark horizontal with 1.5" mark on the seam. Move the ruler down until the ruler , measure three inches across fabric and draw a line. Sew on the line and trim to ½".

Attaching handle to bag

Loop one fabric loop in half thru metal rectangle, secure by stitching across the fabric. Sew loop to top of outside bag on seam. Raw edge of loop to raw edge of top of bag. Loop will look like it is upside down. Repeat on other side.

Loop the handle thru the metal rectangle on one side and secure by stitching across the fabric.

Slide the slider thru the handle. Loop the loose end of the handle thru the rectangle.

Loop the end of the handle thru slider bar and secure the end of the fabric by stitching across the fabric.

Constructing Bag

Place lining inside bag: right sides facing outer fabric. Make sure handles and side tabs are inside your bag Sew along the top leaving an opening for turning. Sew around ½" leaving an opening for turning, Turn inside out, top stich along the top.

Hook Cover

With RST facing sew three sides leaving one short side open turning, turn raw edges in ¼" . Sew to bag two – three inches down from top edge of purse. Use a snap, Velcro, or button to secure for closing,

Tube

After sewing elastic or Velcro to ends of tube place right side together and sew. Turn inside out.
