

# Waist / Fanny Bag

## IMPORTANT NOTES:

Please read all instructions **BEFORE** starting your project. All pictures are using leather, but instructions are the same with other non-fraying substrates.

1/4" Seam Allowance unless noted. - Edge of Presser Foot with **5, A, 3**

Acronyms:      RS - Right Side of fabric  
     WS - Wrong Side of fabric

RST - Right Sides Together  
WST - Wrong Sides Together

To minimize the holes in leather, do not back-stitch. Leave long thread tails at the beginning and end of each seam to pull through the interior and tie off.

## MAKE SLIP POCKET:

1. Place Pocket Back with RS facing up. Lay the Pocket Front on top with RS facing up, matching bottom corners. Sew around the bottom three edges. Set aside.

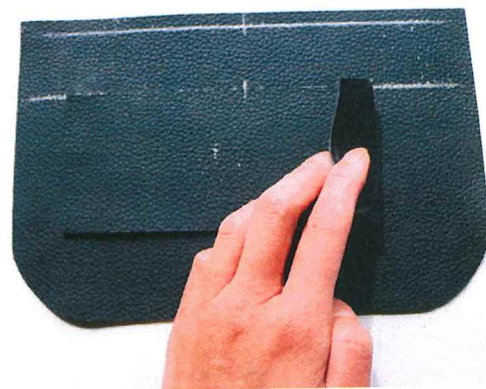


## ASSEMBLE BACK PANEL:

2. With the Back Panel RS up, mark a line 1/4" and 1 1/4" from the top edge per pattern template. Mark the center point of each line.



3. Place Belt Guide RS up along the 1 1/4" line matching the center points. Use clips to secure into place or a very thin line of glue along the long sides of the Belt guide. Wipe away any excess glue.



## Edge of presser foot, O, A, 3

4 Top-stitch 1/8" across each long side of the Belt Guide. ~~Repeat with 1/16" top stitching creating parallel rows of stitches.~~



5 Flip the Back Panel so WS is facing up. Center the Slip Pocket to the Back Panel while aligning edges with WST. Sew across entire top edge.



## Need to use a walking Foot

~~N. Optional: Top stitch 1/8" along the Flap's curved edge for an added detail.~~

6 With Back Panel RS facing up, align the Flap with the 1/4" marked line matching center points. (Slip Pocket stitches should be covered.) Top-stitch 1/8" across the Flap.

1/8" - O, A, 3



7. With WS of the Back Panel facing up, top-stitch 1/8" across the top edge, catching the Flap, Slip Pocket and the Back Panel. Set aside.



## FINISH THE BAG:

The long fabric  
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8. With RST, match center of one Gusset point to the bottom center of the Front Panel, aligning edges. Clip into place. Match short edges of Gusset to top edges of Front Panel. Clip into place.

Gently pull to fit  
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9. Ease the rest of the Gusset around the Front Panel aligning the edges. (If the substrate is stiff, cut 1/8" notches into the gusset around the curves.) Use clips to secure into place. Sew Gusset to Front Panel as shown.

*TIP: Use an awl or stiletto tool to help navigate the gusset smoothly under sewing needle.*

10. Repeat steps 13-14 with the Back Panel and opposite side of Gusset.

11. ~~Trim seam allowance to 1/8" around curves.~~ Turn the bag right side out. Push out corners and finger press seams.

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