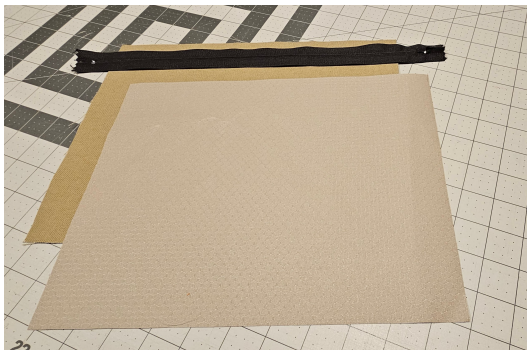
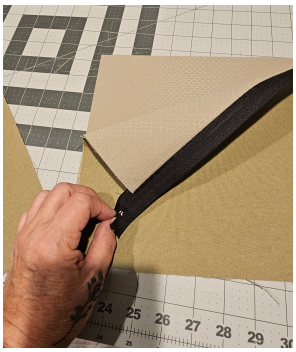
Boxed Dopp Bags

Kit includes:
2 exterior pieces of canvas 14x9.5
2 lining pieces of ripstop 14x9.5
1 16” zipper
1 9” piece of webbing for strap on end
1 6” piece of grosgrain ribbon for zipper tab

RSU right side up
RSD right side down

Place 1 piece of exterior fabric RSU and lay 16” zipper RSD along 14” edge of exterior fabric. You can to glue baste the zipper to help you. Place piece of lining RSD on top of basted zipper and sew into place with 1/4” seam with 2.5 stitch length.
Lay second piece of exterior RSU, lay zipper component you just sewed RSD on exterior and with lining RSU sandwich zipper in between, make sure your sides are in line with each other, stitch with 2.5 stitch length.



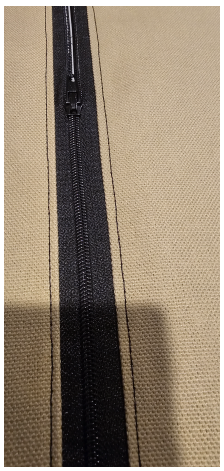


Once you have the zipper set, press the exterior fabric ONLY away from zipper while pulling the lining down and away from zipper. Don’t press the ripstop it might stick to your iron.



Top stitch using 3.0 stitch length down both sides of the zipper.

Cut the 6” piece of ribbon in half.

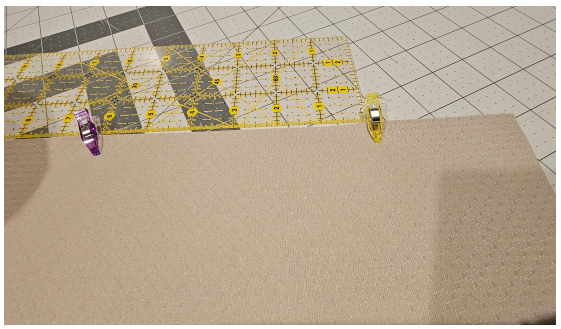






Fold the 3” piece of ribbon in half and place at the end of the zipper with raw edges matching and ribbon on the inside of seam. Machine baste ribbon in place, make sure zipper open so that the tab is in the body of the bag. Once sewn and zipper is open trim zipper ends flush with side of bag.





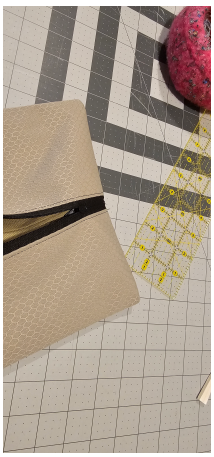
Bring exterior fabrics together at the 14” ends and clip or pin in place.
Do the same with the linings, but leave a 6” opening in the middle so you can turn the bag. Sew using a 2.5 stitch length. Sew exterior end with a 1/4” seam while sewing the lining at 1/2” seam.
This helps the lining not bunch up in the finished bag.

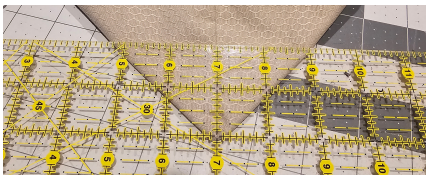
Line up the the lining and exterior seams with the zipper. Sew down each side with a 1/4” seam.
You will be sewing through all layers of the bag, two exterior and two lining and the zipper ends as pictured ——>

MAKE SURE ZIPPER IS OPEN before you sew side seams.



Once sewn, turn the through the opening in the lining bottom seam. Poke out all four corners with something like a chop stick or large bamboo knitting needle… go easy so you don't poke a hole in your bag. The bag is inside out at this point, lining is on the outside. Next, you need to make four boxed corners. Pinch each of the corners in the opposite direction so that it creates a 90-

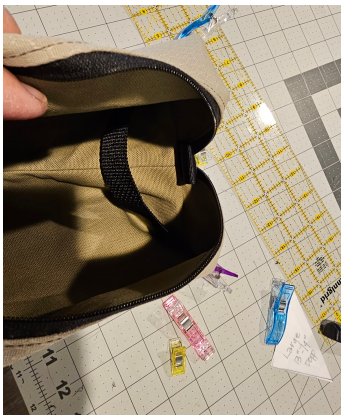




degree corner shape.

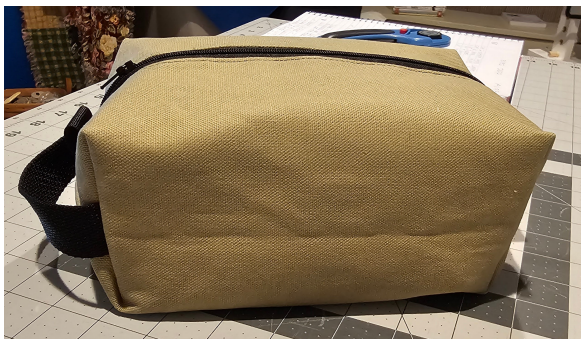
On the two Measure out from the point of the corner 2" and mark… this is your sewing line.

At the two corners that are on the open zipper end of bag is where you put the 9" piece of webbing for the handle. You need to work from the inside of the bag and push each end of webbing up into those two corners.





Now sew on the lines you marked for the corners. Once the corners have all been sewn on the stitch line you marked, you will stitch the bottom of the lining closed. You can turn the bag through the zipper and admire your work.



Thank you for all you do to make a difference in foster children's lives.