

AUNTIES TWO

POPPINS BAG made from Cork Fabric

CORK FABRIC CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

We suggest using cork for the outside of the bag, only. All other pieces (lining, binding, handles, etc.) should be cut from good quality cotton fabric - we recommend a good quality batik. You will need 2½ yards.

Cork comes in various pre-cut sizes. The following table list the number of pre-cuts needed for the sizes listed. Also listed are pattern pieces to cut from each pre-cut.

Pre-cut Cork Size	18" x 27"	18" x 36"	18" x 54"
Number of pre-cuts needed	4	3	2
<i>From pre-cut 1, cut the following:</i>	<i>Number of pattern pieces to cut</i>		
<i>Center Panel 11" wide x 18" tall</i>	2	2	2
<i>Side Panel 8½" wide x 18" tall</i>			1
<i>Outside Pocket 10½" wide x 10" tall</i>			2
<i>Outside Sashing 1¼" wide x 18" tall</i>	2		2
<i>Outside Bottom 13" x 18"</i>		1	
<i>From pre-cut 2, cut the following:</i>			
<i>Center Panel 11" wide x 18" tall</i>		4	
<i>Side Panel 8½" wide x 18" tall</i>	3		3
<i>Outside Sashing 1¼" wide x 18" tall</i>		1	
<i>Outside Bottom 13" x 18"</i>			1
<i>Inside Bottom 13" x 18"</i>			1*
<i>From pre-cut 3, cut the following:</i>			
<i>Outside Pocket 10½" wide x 10" tall</i>	2	2	
<i>Outside Sashing 1¼" wide x 18" tall</i>		1	
<i>Inside Bottom 13" x 18"</i>		1*	
<i>From pre-cut 4, cut the following:</i>			
<i>Side Panel 8½" wide x 18" tall</i>	1		
<i>Outside Bottom 13" x 18"</i>	1		
<i>Inside Bottom 13" x 18"</i>	<i>Cut from fabric</i>		

*Can alternately be cut from fabric.

Suggested changes to the Poppins pattern when using cork:

Test iron cork first. Never place iron directly on cork. Always use parchment paper or an ironing cloth between iron and cork. When ironing cork, leave iron in same spot for about 15 seconds. Let cool. Then lift cork to see if it fused to the interfacing. If not, re-iron.

Draw lines 1" apart and sew on those lines only. No need to sew in between. After adding side panels, sew ¼" on either side of the seam.

Top Binding: before folding binding to inside, trim cork seam allowance to ⅛". This helps to reduce the bulk in that seam allowance.

In-R-Form Plus: for a sturdy bag, we recommend following the pattern directions, using 2 layers of this interfacing for the bag body. The bag can be made with one layer but is it NOT as sturdy.