

# Mitsy Kit Tote Bag with detachable straps

## Sewing Instructions



***Please read instructions through before starting project.***

**Remove contents from package.**

**Content includes one package containing:**

- two fabric pieces (facing and lining safety pinned together)
- a bag strap included with two metal hook clasps

**Lay fabric pieces flat on the table:**

- put facing and lining pieces right sides together on table
- it should be a rectangular shape with a small piece of tape in the middle of one of the shorter sides of the rectangle



## Connect top and bottom fabric pieces with straight pins:

- put straight pins through tactile borders attaching both layers of fabric around the entire bag perimeter EXCEPT where tape is located on one of the short sides



The taped area is to indicate where not to sew. This is where you turn your project right side out through hole.

**Hand stitch top and bottom fabric pieces together:**

- double thread your sewing needle and knot end
- begin a running stitch at right or left side of tape just under the tactile border (stitch location pictured here as red dashes)
- continue running stitch around outer perimeter (under tactile border) except where the tape is located, if running out of thread be sure to tie off sewing to secure end before rethreading needle.
- use an occasional back stitch making sure your stitches are fairly small (about 1/4") and close together to prevent any gaps.
- once complete running stitch around perimeter tie off and cut thread, remove any remaining pins, and remove tape
- After removing pins and safety pins, reach in the opening in the lining that was not sewn (which was under the tape) to pull the fabric from bottom section all the way through until all fabric is pulled completely right side out





- Use finger or dull pointed object to gently push out all bag corners into points
- Pin the opening in lining fabric together. Hand sew a blind stitch or small overcast stitch to close the hole shut.



- Once the hole in the inner lining is sewn, tuck the inner lining into the outer fabric pieces and smooth out the bottom so that corners are aligned.
- To make the corners as pointed as possible, use a chop stick or pencil to gently poke the corner sections.



- Attach the metal hooks on straps to the cloth loops that are on the front and back of the bag.
- Iron with a warm iron to complete!

