

Mini tote bag with pocket

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Cut out

2 x rectangles 20cm x 18cm - for the main body of the bag

2 x rectangles 18cm x - for the bag cuffs

1 x rectangle 12cm x - for the pocket

2 x pieces of ribbon 25cm long

Mark on some sewing guides.

- lay one of the largest pieces down with the side that measures 18cm at the top.
- make a dot on the top edge 4 cm in from each side.
- do the same on the other largest piece.
- You should end up with 2 dots on each of the largest pieces. These are to show you where to sew on the bag handles.

Now mark some sewing guides on one of the largest pieces.

- lay the piece down with the 2 dots you just made at the top.
- find the spot 3cm in from the side and 2cm up from the bottom. Make a dot
- find the spot 3cm in from the side and 10 cm up from the bottom. Make a dot
- do the same measuring from the other side.

You should end up with 4 dots. These are to show you where to sew on the pocket.

You can see the sewing pattern online to check you've got everything right.

Sewing pattern and instructions at www.jenhogg.co.uk