

How to Make a Two-Handled Shopping Bag

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Step 1 — Mark handle placement with Xs
at equal distance from each edge
(you can use span of hand as a measure).



Step 2- Insert handle upside down at X



Step 3 - Sew handle close to the bottom edge of the top seam



Step 4 - Flip the handle



Step 5 - Sew handle again across the top edge of the seam



**Step 5b- sew label on front before
proceeding to sew side seams**



Step 6- stitch side seams about $\frac{3}{8}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from edges, sewing top to bottom. Be sure to reinforce beginning of this seam by going forward and back an inch or so from the top.



Step 7 *(optional)*

Make a box pleat for the base

“fluff” bag so that bottom corners
make a triangle with side seam
going down the center.



Imagine a triangle and sew across the
base (width of the base will determine
how wide your bag's base will be.)



VOILA! Finished Bag

**View of finished box
pleat(square on bottom)**



Final bag

