

Travel Shoe Bag Tutorial

This travel shoe bag is incredibly convenient – use it for travel, for gym shoes, or for hair products (straighteners, hair dryers, etc.) I provide Velcro and full strap options – the Velcro strap option is great to attach to gym bag straps. Link to the [original tutorial at Warehouse Fabrics](#); use this tutorial to adjust the sizing and add Velcro traps.

Tools: You'll need the basics: rotary cutter, sewing machine, matching thread, an iron and ironing board, cutting mat, and measuring tape. I also recommend a canvas or denim needle.

Fabric: You'll need fabric for the exterior and the lining (which should be lightweight, not interfaced). Also, light to medium weight interfacing.

Instructions

Adapting sizing to your shoes:

Measure your shoes – lay them on a cutting grid or use measuring tape. Measure length (heel to toe), width at the widest part, and height at the tallest part. For the width of both shoes in the bag, use $(\text{width} \times 2) + 1$. These are measurements A.

Using these measurements, you'll calculate how big to cut your fabric. Width of bag: Add 1" to the width of both shoes. Length of bag: add 2" to the length, to allow the bag to close. Depth of bag: add 1.5" to the height of shoes. These are measurements B.

Add 1" to the width, length, and depth of measurements B to account for $\frac{1}{2}$ " SA on each side. These are measurements C and the measurements you will use to cut your fabric.

Take your final measurement C depth number and divide by 2. Subtract 0.5. This is the square measurement you will cut from the corners for depth.

Velcro straps: Take your 4 rectangles and 2 Velcro squares. Sew the Velcro squares on the right side of two of the rectangles. Then, match each Velcro-rectangle with a non-velcro rectangle. Place right sides together and stitch along both long edges and one short edge, leaving the short edge opposite the Velcro open. This edge will be sandwiched between the exterior and lining fabrics of the bag. To attach your straps to the bag, insert between the two bags and stitch around the opening. Question? Contact me via contact forms on my website.

Measurements

Your measurements depend on the size of your shoe. I'll provide measurements for a Women's Size 8 Gym shoe. Please contact me if you would like measurements for men's dress shoes or women's heels. To adapt to your shoes, see below.

Women's Gym Shoe – Size 8 – $\frac{1}{2}$ " SA

One shoe: 11" long, 4.5" wide, 4.5" high

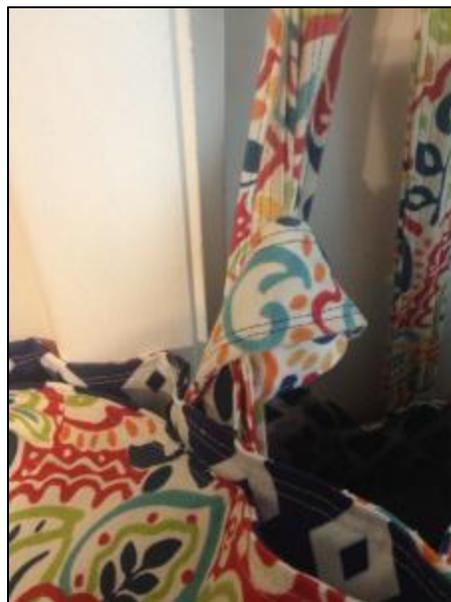
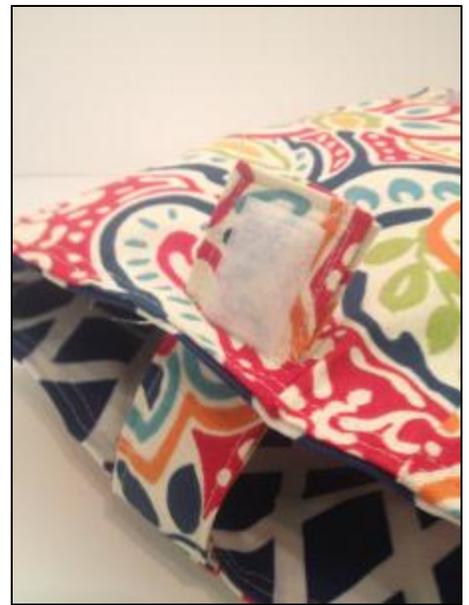
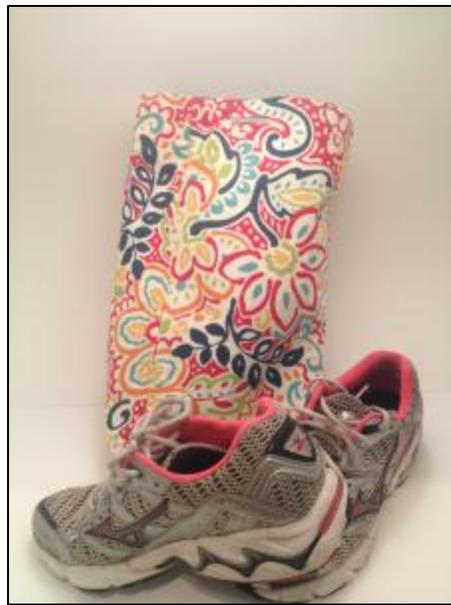
Outer fabric: (2) 12 x 17.5" rectangles

Lining: (2) 12 x 17.5" rectangles

Interfacing: (2) 12 x 17.5" rectangles, fuse to outer fabric

Strap: 4 x 11" for single loop or (4) 4 x 5.5" and Velcro for Velcro strap.

This size bag perfectly fits a hair dryer or a hair straightener + products.



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