

DIY Sandbags

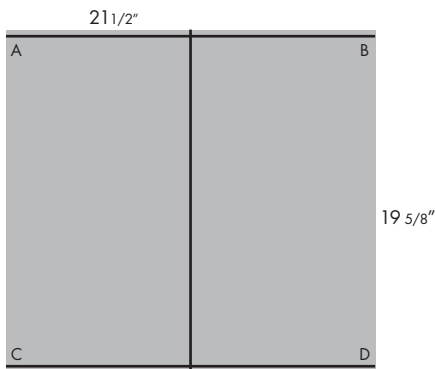


Materials:

- 1000 Denier Nylon 21 1/2" x 19 5/8"
- Nylon Webbing 1 1/2" wide by 16 1/2" Long
- Synthetic Upholstery Thread (much heavier than standard thread)
- Play Sand - Type used in sandboxes
- Sewing Machine

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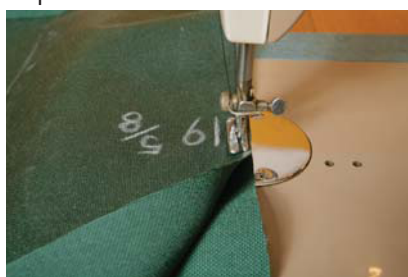


1. Sew a hem from A to B.
2. Sew a hem from C to D.
3. Fold fabric inside out so A & B meet at the top and C & D meet at the bottom.
4. With Fabric inside out sew from A to C (Creating a tube).
5. Fold tube to be right side out
6. Iron everything nice and Flat - iron the long hem first.
7. Fold the tube in half so open ends meet and mark the fold at both corners and strike a line.
8. Unfold and sew on the line across the tube (Now you have two chambers).
9. Sew on Handle using line to guide the center.
10. Insert baggie filled with sand at desired weight (7.5lbs works best for me)
11. Sew ends of bag closed at each end.

Steps 1 & 2



Step 3 & 4



Step 6



Step 7



Step 7 Continued



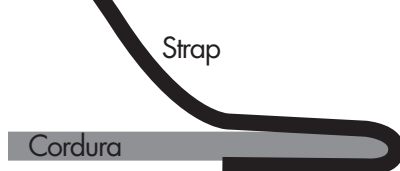
Step 8



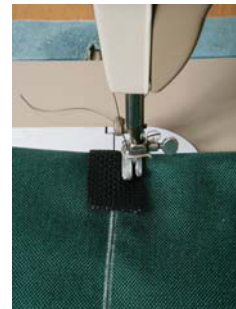
Strap is much longer than the bag is wide.



Wrap strap around the bag as shown below, sew through all layers binding top and bottom together Through the Cordura. Much easier to sew bottom side up. Take Care to align the strap on top and bottom.



Step 9



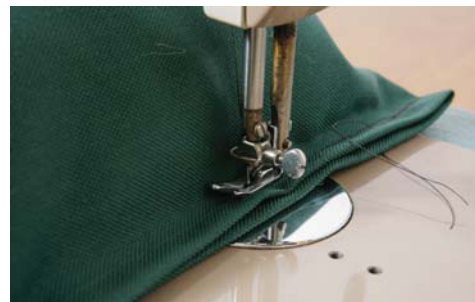
Top and Bottom Views of the strap



Freezer bags 7.5lbs each



Step 11



Stack of books raises the bag making it much easier to sew. Take your time on this step to align edges and sew straight.



Detail of Hem



Completed 15lb bag

