

# Porthole Hanging Bag



This style of hanging pouch/bag will be used for many different species.

Finished bag/pouch should measure approx  
XXLarge (TRex)- 110cm long x 100cm wide  
Extra Large (Roo)- 90cm long x 80cm wide  
Large(Kanga) - 70cm long, 60cm wide  
Medium (Wallaby) - 50cm long, 40cm wide  
Small (Possum) - 40cm Long, 30cm wide  
Extra Small (Glider) - 30cm Long, 20cm wide

## Fabric

Outer - Winter -Fleece, Polar fleece, Re-purposed blankets. fairly heavy, strong and warm.

-Summer - Drill, Calico, Poly Cotton, fairly heavy, strong

Inner - Winter-Fleece, polar fleece or Flannelette.

-Summer- Cotton

Binding - Heavy Duty stretch cotton Strip 10cm wide. Measurements below are approximate

Roo (XL)-110cm, Kanga(L)-75cm, Wallaby(M)-55cm, Possum

Similar to binding on t-Shirt neck but thicker/stronger

Hanging Loops - Sewn tubes of fleece or strong fabric/tape to take weight.

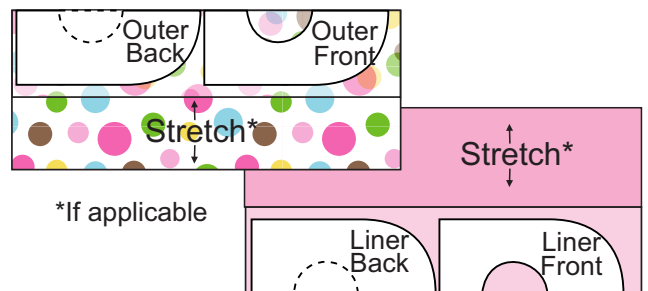
40cm long and 5cm wide (finished) for fleece ensure stretch is on width

## Instructions

1- Cut front and back (one outer, one liner for each) on fold, if using fabric with stretch try to ensure stretch goes around the bag not up and down Note- To minimise printing the one pattern is used for both, cut circle section out in the fronts and not from backs.

2- Align outer front and back, right sides together,

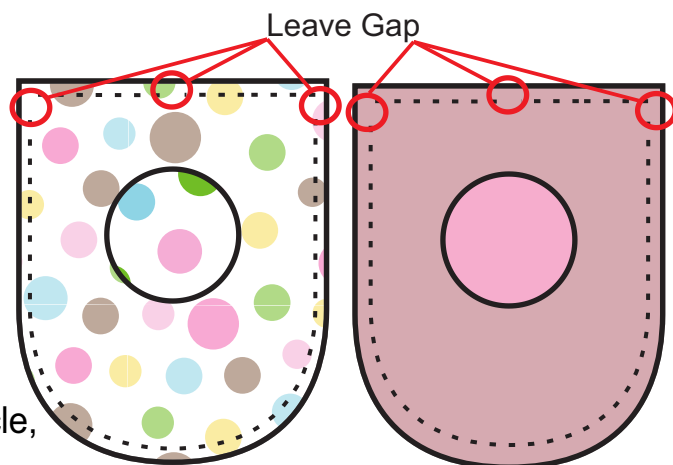
3 - Leaving a 7cm gap at the top side seam each side and a 5cm gap top centre, join outer front and Back 1cm seam. The gaps are to leave space for a rod or coathanger



4 - Align Liner front and back, right sides together. Leaving a 7cm gap at the top side seam each side and a 5cm gap top centre, sew liner front and back, right sides together, 1.5cm seam-extra seam width makes liner slightly smaller so it will fit snugly.

5- Turn outer right side out, place Liner inside, Outer and liner wrong sides together

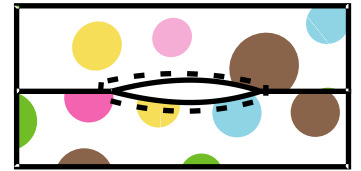
6- Align outer and liner front at edges of the cut circle, stay stitch together close to the raw edge



Step 3 and 4

7- Align the 7cm and 5cm gaps at the top and sides, liner and outer. (cont'd over)

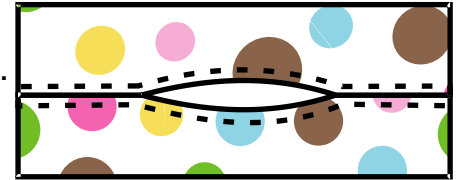
8- On side, fold seam allowance in and top stitch around edges, making sure to join outer and liner. Double stitch for strength.



Step 8 and 9

9- Repeat on the other side. Space for rod complete

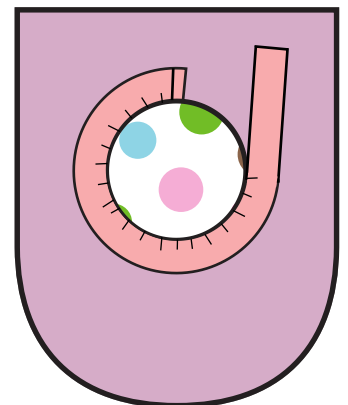
10- Making sure to align neatly at top stitchline turn seam allowance in at to gap, keeping Outer and liner together topstitch 0.5cm from seam on either side the top seam. Double stitch at gap for strength.



Step 10

11- Turn so liner is on outside.

12- Fold 1cm hem and with right sides together, pin one edge of stretch binding to the edge of the circle. Note-lots of pins placed at right angles to the seam makes this easier.



Step 12

13- At end overlap by 1cm and cut binding strip to size .

14- Sew 1cm seam, making sure to sew binding, liner and outer.

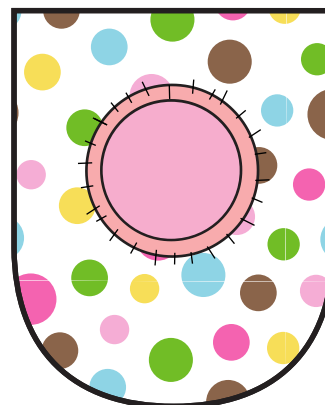
15- Turn so outer is on outside

16- Sew the ends of the binding loop together at overlap. folded edge should be on right side.

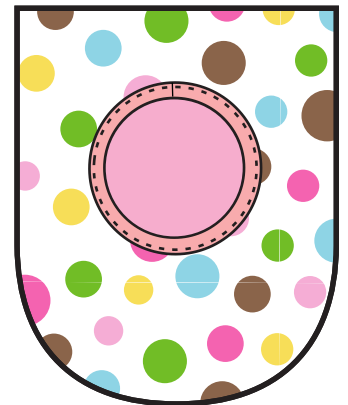
17- Turning a 1cm edge under pin loop to enclose the edge of the circle

18- Sew row of top stitch 0.5 cm from pinned edge- Binding loop is sewn this way to keep the entry free of raw edges.

19- Your porthole bag is complete



Step 17



Step 18

