

Remembering Together Vintage Bag – Instructions



All our kits are lovingly put together by our team of volunteers, from a mix of vintage, new and recycled materials. Each is unique. As the kits are hand-cut they might require a bit of trimming.

1. For best results iron all your fabrics. NB: you will see from the photos I skipped this stage!
2. Press in the edges of the button loop and strap (you might need to cut your strap in two or to the length you require). Then stitch down.





3. Fold double, press and stitch down the pocket top. Then fold in and press the other three sides and attach to one of your bag linings.





3. Pin the button loop and straps to the lining then place the bag back (right sides together) and pin it to the lining. Then do the same for the bag front. Stitch across the tops of each piece. You can stitch over the pins providing they are at right angles and the head is not close to the machine needle. Use a generous 1cm seam allowance.





5. Place the front and the back, right sides together, and pin all the way round. Put double pins in to indicate where you will leave a gap at the bottom of the bag lining. Stitch all the way round from double pin to double pin, and trim (but do not trim where the gap is!).

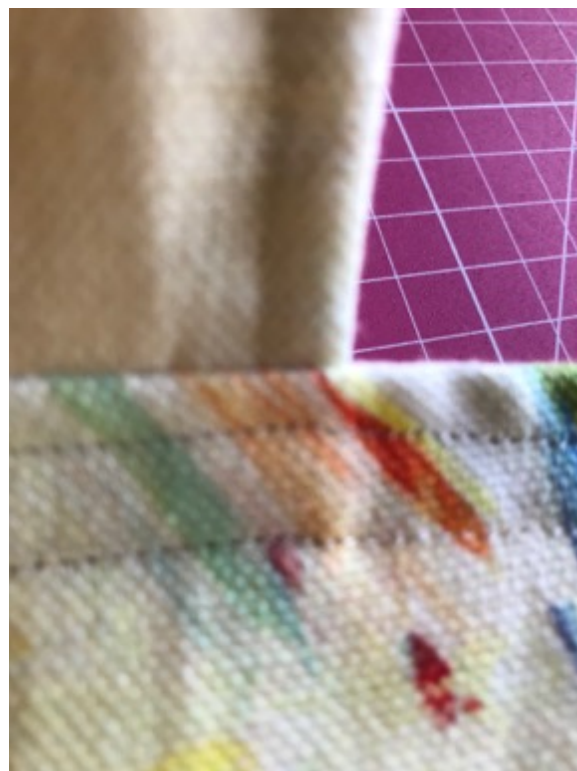
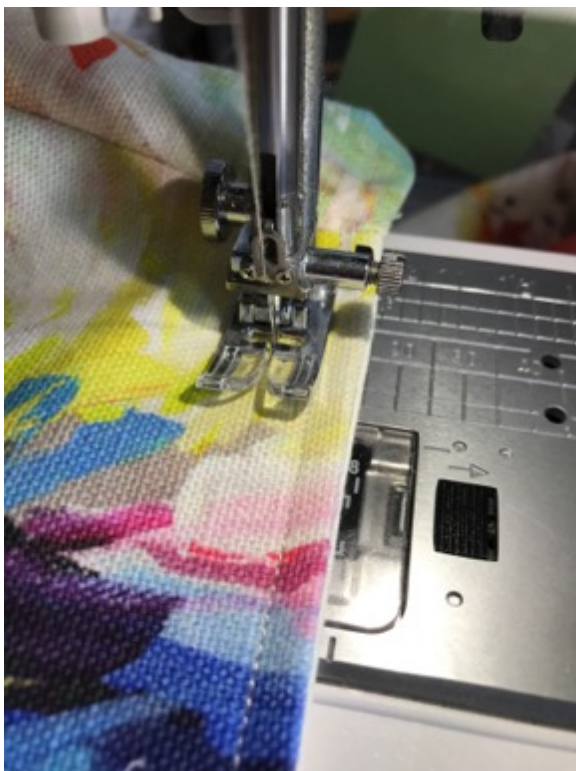




6. Turn the bag inside out and stitch the gap in the lining.



7. turn the lining into the bag and top stitch around the top. Do a second row of top stitching to ensure the straps are secure.



8. Press and sew your button to the bag front.

9. Post a photo on the Remembering together Facebook group to encourage other people to get sewing!

Any questions – please post on our Facebook group (people love to see work in progress) or email Caroline at RememberingTogetherGroup@gmail.com Thank you for supporting Remembering Together www.rememberingtogethercic.com