

Skill Level: Beginner

If your sewing machine does not have a carry bag, a simple one can be created which will serve to take the machine to classes. Both my machines have loose fitting covers which utilise the machine integral handle. But they are open at the bottom and I have lost accessories etc when transporting the machine.

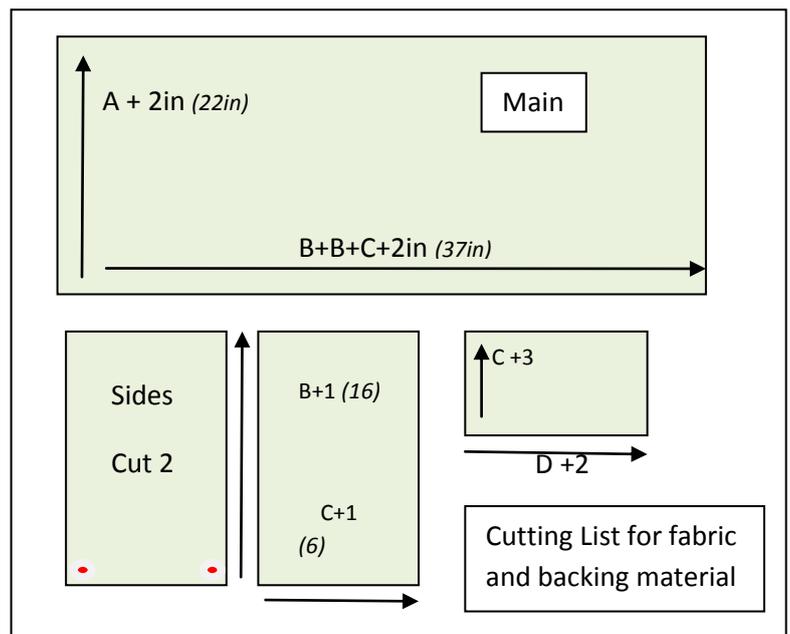
I used an old curtain as the fabric had a close weave. I wanted to protect the machine and included a wadding interface.



Firstly measure your machine to get the three sizes for the fabric to cut.



- Length of machine base = measurement A (eg 20in)
- Height of machine = measurement B (eg 15in)
- Width of machine = measurement C (eg 5in)
- Inside of Handle width = measurement D (eg 17in)



Once the fabric is cut out to your sizes the sewing part is the easy bit. Take the main piece and layer the wadding /backing material. Fold in half and mark centre point on each edge.

Match the marked centre point of the main fabric to the centre point of the side.

With Right sides together, sew SIDE to MAIN body leaving a quarter inch gap at each at end as indicated with red dots. Once both sides are attached to main body, sew side seams starting from matching the top edges and sew down to the red dot turning point.

Once all side seams are sewn, turn bag right side out. Turn in half inch all round open top and sew to neaten edge.

With TOP wrong side facing, turn over half inch on three sides to neaten edge and sew unfinished edge to position on top back of open bag. Sew Velcro fastening to the inside edge of the TOP and to the corresponding position on the front of the bag to secure the bag.