

Moroni's Quest Satchel Instructions

Each Participant will need a basic satchel to hold scriptures, a water bottle, pencil and other materials at the Moroni's Quest youth event. Use satchels or bags you already have, if possible. A sample satchel can also be sewn using the following directions.

Choose earth tone colors & patterns that are true to the Book of Mormon time period. Please no modern fabrics including pink leopard, floral prints, camo, bright neon colors, etc.

Directions:

1. Prepare fabric

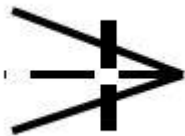
- Wash and dry fabric; iron if necessary

2. Measure and cut fabric

- From sturdy material, cut two strap and two bag pieces
 - Bag pieces: 13" x 21"
 - Strap piece: 32" x 5"
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3. Sew bag pieces

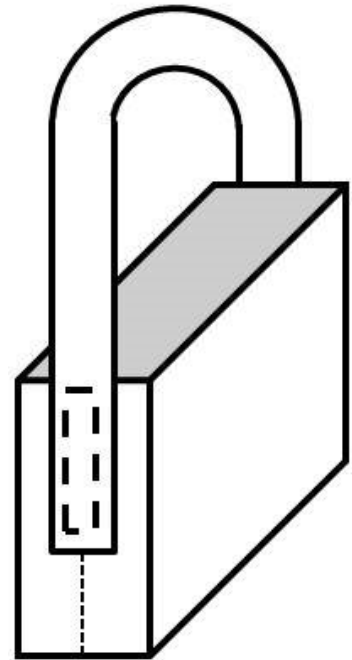
- Match both bag pieces together with right sides (the outside) facing in
- Sew a ½ inch seam along Side A
- Repeat with Side B, forming a wide tube with openings at both ends
- Turn the bag so the right side is out and flatten, matching the seams together. The body of the bag will not be double thickness
- Fold the bag in half, creating two sides with raw edges and the double seam lined up at the bottom of the bag
- Sew Side C through all four layers. Finish the Raw edge with a zigzag stitch if desired
- Repeat with Side D



- Flatten the bottom corner by matching the side seam to the center-bottom seam and sew across it 1½ inches from the point. This will form a box-shaped bottom
- Repeat on the other side
- Turn right-side out and set aside.

4. Sew strap pieces

- Sew the two strap pieces together end to end
- Fold the strap together with the long sides matching so it is 2½ inches by 64 inches with right sides of the fabric together
- Stitch along the length of the strap with a ½ inch seam and pin each side of bag, extending 7 inches down each side of the bag
- Adjust for length as necessary. Make sure the strap is long enough to cross your body hanging over one shoulder



5. Sew strap to bag

- Stich the strap to the bag in a rectangle shape
- Repeat on other side

6. Bag fastener

- Sew Velcro or hot glue two magnets to both sides of the inside-top of the bag to hold it together

