

Haute Handbag Updates ~ Pattern No. 2007076

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Added to Page 1 For Clarification* NOTE: To easily and consistently make a perfectly crisp boxed corner, it is necessary to cut the Bag Bottoms/Linings in two pieces as noted in the cutting guide. *This method eliminates* the need for having to turn the corner while sewing and adjusting for the overlap on corner seam allowances where the bottom meets the side seam, as you would have to do if the bottom strip was cut as a single piece. Press Bottom Gusset seam flat to one side after construction.

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Handbag Assembly...See Diagrams G & H

For Side Gussets, Note: During assembly, make sure to align the quilted Lower Side Gussets with the Ornate Corners on Handbag Front & Back.

1. Pin a Ribbon Tie to the Left side of Handbag Front, 4" down from top edge. To secure the ribbon, stitch then back-stitch the Ribbon Tie inside the 1/4" seam allowance. Repeat this Step for the Right side of Handbag Front.
2. Repeat Step 1 for Handbag Back.
3. *With right sides together*, pin and stitch a Bottom Gusset to the Handbag Front. Repeat this Step for Handbag Back. Then finish raw edges of seams, with 1 or 2 rows of satin stitching. Press seams flat.
4. *With right sides together*, pin a Side Gusset to the *Left Side* of Handbag Front and stitch a seam. **NOTE:** *The Side Gusset will extend beyond the top edge of Handbag Front. DO NOT trim to size yet.*
5. Repeat Step 4 attaching remaining Side Gusset to the *Right Side* of Handbag Front. Finish the raw edges of the seams with 1 or 2 rows of satin stitching.
6. Repeat Steps 4-5 for Handbag Back, *then trim top edges of Side Gussets even with Handbag Front & Back.*
7. *With right sides together*, pin and stitch the center seam of Bottom Gussets together. Finish the raw edges of the seam with 1 or 2 rows of satin stitching. Press seam flat to one side.
8. To complete the bottom of the Handbag, pin Bottom Gussets and Side Gussets right sides together and stitch. Finish the raw edges of the seams with 1 or 2 rows of satin stitching. Press seams flat.
9. Center and securely stitch Button Loop to Handbag Back.

Updated Diagram H

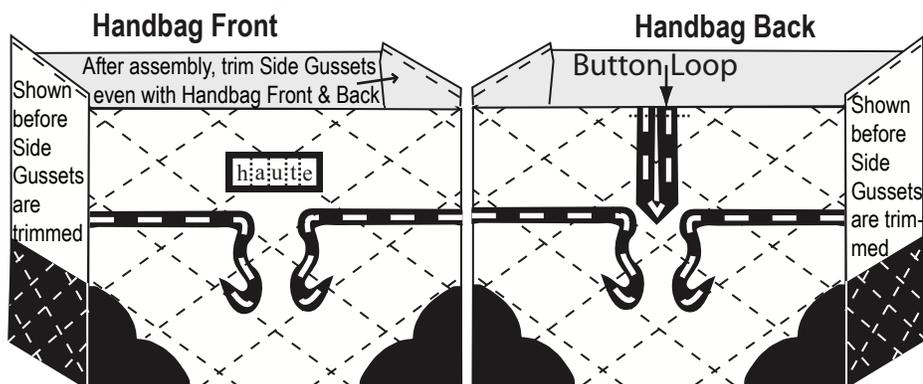


Diagram H: Adding Side Gussets & Button Loop to Handbag Front & Back.

Adding Binding & Handles...See Diagrams I & J

2. Starting at the *right-hand side seam* and ending at the Handbag Back, align and pin the *cut edges of Binding to the top cut edges of Lining* for Handbag Front, Sides and Back. For a finished edge on the Binding, cut Binding longer than needed. Fold the ending edge under by a 1/2" or so and sandwich the beginning edge inside ending edge. Stitch the Binding to the Handbag with a 1/4" seam.