

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR WET BAG WITH FLAP

For this wet bag, we will use a flap as a closure, which looks kind of like an envelope!  
We look forward to hearing your feedback!

## TRACE PATTERN 3 TIMES & CUT



1. Cut a long rectangle that encompasses 3 of the little squares.

## PIN & CUT TARP

2. Cut tarp the same size as the large rectangle.

## FOLD IN HALF, MARK

3. Fold the rectangle in half, lengthwise, and find the halfway point. Mark it.

## MARK FLAP LINES

4. Draw a line from the halfway point mark to the side, about 5 inches, or 13 cm, from the edge. That's where you will sew.

## SEW

5. Sew on the lines. It'll look like a triangle.

## CUT EXCESS

6. Cut the excess with a quarter of an inch, or 0.6 cm, seam allowance.

7. You can change the shape of the flap if you would like. In the tutorial, I make the flap rectangular instead of pointy. You can make it completely square as well.

## MAKE WRISTBAND FROM T-SHIRT

8. Make the wristband from the t-shirt material, about 2 inches or 5 cm wide and however long you need.

9. Sew the wristband on one of the long sides, close to the short edge.



## PLACE EXTERIOR FABRIC ON TOP

10. Place the exterior fabric on top of the rectangle with the flap and wristband.

11. Sew the short sides together.

## MATCH SEAMS & PIN

12. Open it up so it forms a large loop.

13. Match edge to edge, seam to seam. Mark & pin.

## LEAVE OPENING

14. Leave an opening on the tarp. Mark it so you don't forget.

15. Make sure not to sew the flap closed as you are sewing the sides of the bag. Make sure the flap is not under your stitch as you sew.

## SEW

16. Remember to reverse and leave the opening!

## TURN INSIDE OUT

17. Turn the bag inside out and pull the flap out.

18. Sew the opening on the tarp closed.

19. You can do a topstitch for the bag if you'd like! It's done!



# INSTRUCTIONS FOR WET BAG WITH ZIPPER

For this wet bag, we will use a zipper, which will also serve as the wristband!  
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## CUT 1 TARP & 1 FABRIC PATTERN



1. Cut two large rectangles using the 3 smaller squares, one tarp and one fabric.

## CUT IN HALF

2. Cut them both in a half lengthwise.

## FACE ZIPPER DOWN ON FABRIC

3. Face the zipper down on the exterior fabric and pin it, the pretty side of the zipper against the pretty side of the fabric.

## MARK ZIPPER

4. Mark the zipper where you will sew, on the edge.

## SEW & REVERSE

5. Sew on the lines. It'll look like a triangle.

## CUT EXCESS

5. Don't sew too close to the actual zipper "teeth", otherwise the zipper won't open.

6. Some sewing machines come with what is called a zipper foot, if you have it, use it. If you don't, then just try to keep the position of your needle all the way to your left.

7. Sew, reversing in the beginning. The side of the foot should be against the side of the teeth. Reverse at the end.

## ATTACH TARP ON TOP OF ZIPPER



8. You will place the plastic, or the tarp, rectangle right on top of the zipper that you sewed onto the fabric.

## FOLLOW THE SAME STITCH

9. Pin and sew the tarp onto the zipper. Follow the exact same stitch as before. It should be fabric, zipper, tarp, one on top of the other, in that order.

## PIN OTHER SIDE TO ZIPPER

10. Now you will repeat the process on the other side of the zipper.

11. Place the fabric on top of the zipper and pin. The head of the zipper should be facing up.

## MARK

12. Mark your line, making sure it isn't too close to the "teeth".

## ATTACH TARP

13. Sandwich the tarp like before.

14. Pin it and sew it. Use the stitch from the previous step and follow it.

15. Remember to reverse.

16. If the fabric is larger than the tarp or vice versa, you can cut the excess and even it all out.

## MAKE ZIPPER LOOP

17. Take the two fabric pieces that are attached to the zipper and layer them together. Pretty side to pretty side.

18. Do the same for the two linings, the tarp, on top of each other. Pretty side to pretty side.

19. You will use what is left of the zipper to make the wristband, since the zipper should be longer than the length of the bag.

20. Bring the zipper in and then out, in between the exterior fabrics, to form the wristband. Pin it.



## MARK & LEAVE OPENING

21. Leave an opening on the tarp to be able to turn the bag inside out.

22. Before you start sewing, you must open the zipper. Otherwise, you won't be able to turn it inside out.



## SEW BAG

23. Sew all the sides.

24. Turn the bag inside out. Push the corners out. Sew the opening closed. Bring the lining inside.

25. It's done! If you don't have a long zipper, you can always use a string.