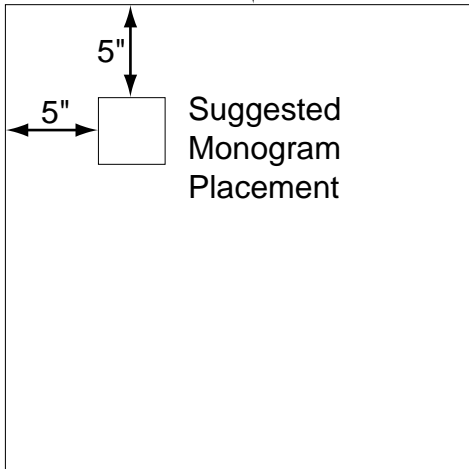


# Personalized Shoe Bags

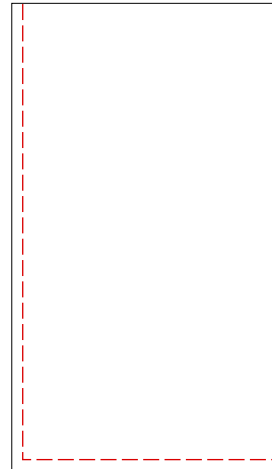
**Figure #1**

Serge or clean finish one edge.

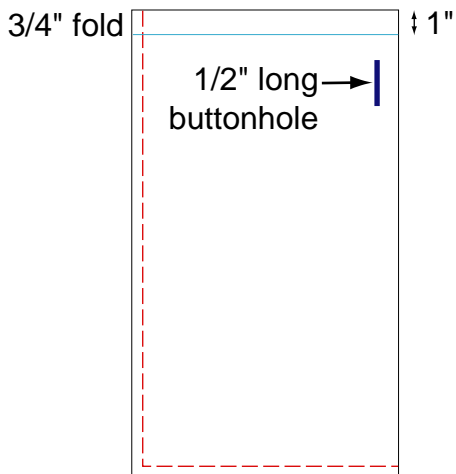


**Figure #2**

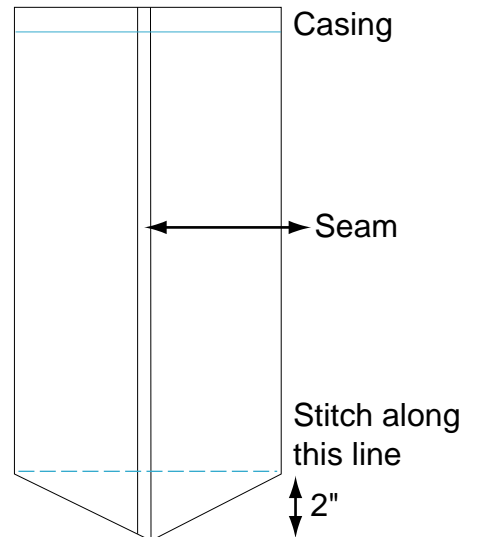
Sew or serge 1/4" from edge.



**Figure #3**



**Figure #4**



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### **Directions for Personalized Shoe Bag Project / June 2000**

These bags will hold a pair of women's shoes or one man's shoe)

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*Step 1. Print the illustrations and instructions.*

These are .pdf files, and require Adobe Acrobat Reader software in order to view and print.

*Step 2. Review instructions and materials required (materials list at the end of these instructions).*

*Step 3. Purchase pre-digitized corner designs .*

The companion designs for this project are corner brackets in six different styles. The brackets have been laid out at the corners of a rectangle.

The set includes the six design styles in rectangular layout in two sizes: 2 1/2" (62 mm) x 3 1/2" (88mm), and 2" (51mm) x 2 3/4" (70mm).

Each product also contains a .txt file that can be read or printed, called "Notes". This file contains information about the number of stitches in the design, the sewing sequence of the various parts of the design, and suggested thread colors.

The product files are available in 7 different formats:

.csd Singer / P.O.E.M

.dst Tajima  
.exp Melco expanded  
.hus Husqvarna Viking  
.pcs Pfaff  
.pes Brother, Babylock, Bernina  
.sew Janome/New Home, Elna

From our website, the designs will be received as a self-extracting zip file (.exe), with the following product numbers:

00476 Corners - csd  
00477 Corners - dst  
00478 Corners - exp  
00479 Corners - hus  
00480 Corners - pcs  
00481 Corners - pes  
00482 Corners - sew

Each set contains the following designs:

Corner1 - a two-color square corner bracket , 4 designs arranged in a rectangle- large size  
Corner1a - same as Corner 1 - small size  
Corner2 - a three-color square corner bracket, 4 designs arranged in a rectangle - large size  
Corner2a - same as Corner 2 - small size  
Corner3 - a two-color square corner bracket , 4 designs arranged in a rectangle- large size  
Corner3a- same as Corner 3 - small size  
Corner4 - a two color zig-zag corner bracket, 4 designs arranged in a rectangle - large size.  
Corner4a - same as Corner 4 - small size.  
Corner5 - a three-color circular spoked corner bracket, 4 designs arranged in a rectangle - large size  
Corner5a - same as Corner 5 - small size  
Corner6 - a three-color circular flower corner bracket, 4 designs arranged in a rectangle - large size  
Corner6a - same as Corner 6 - small size

*Step 4. Merge a letter from the Monogram Set of your choice with Corner design.*

Combine the Corner design of your choice with the letter of your choice, then save the new combination design under a filename of your choice.

*Step 5. Cut the fabric into two pieces, 18" x 18" .*

*Step 6. Determine placement of monogram , and sew out.*

Hoop the fabric with a stabilizer of your choice, then sew out the design.

*Step 7. Serge or clean finish one edge.*

This edge will be turned to the wrong side and form the casing (*See Figure 1*).

*Step 8. Fold the fabric right sides together.*

Fold the fabric right sides together and serge or sew 1/4" from the edge along the side and bottom, forming a bag (*See Figure 2*).

*Step 9. Make Buttonhole*

Work a 1/2" long buttonhole 1" from the serged casing edge (*See Figure 3*).

*Step 10. Finish top edge*

Fold finished top edge of fabric down 3/4" to form a casing and sew along the edge.

*Step 11. Square Corners if desired*

(*See Figure 4*)

*Step 12. Insert ribbon into casing and tie knots at the ends.*

**Congratulations! Your project is complete.**

### Materials

You will need:

1. 36" x 18" of soft fabric: cotton flannel, soft cotton, felt, velour, brushed ßnylon or wool flannel.

2. 1 1/2 yards ribbon
3. Stabilizer appropriate for the fabric.
4. Serger (optional)