

How to make a 3 dimensional Unlined Joey bag

These bags are available for purchase contact gfriebe@bigpond.com for details and costs. If you can sew, here is how to make an unlined hanging jockey bag.

Joeys are able to hop in and out and this freedom gives them a lot of security. You need different sized bags for wallaby and kangaroo joeys. The sizes recommended here are bags that mimic the mums body shape and height. Therefore the finished wallaby bags are shorter and not as wide as the kangaroo jockey bags.

- For wallaby joeys you need 65cm x 100cm
- For kangaroo joeys you need 75cm x 125 cm

1. Turn in all of the edges neatly and sew like shown in the picture below



2. Fold fabric in half and sew one side as shown with the black string. Make sure to curve the end.



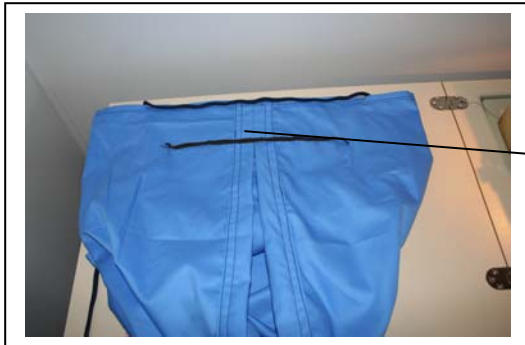
3. The other side, sew in 2 cms from the edge and down 8 cms like shown in the picture



4. Lay your fabric flat with front and back seams together. Fold back the flap of fabric left from the stitching above and sew down all the way around like shown.



5. Sew two rows of stitching like shown with the black string below. The first row, sew as close as possible to the edge leaving 9 cms open at either end to thread through the curtain rod. The second row, sew down 8cms from the first row leaving 10 cms open at either end. This row stops the curtain rod from rolling and should be in line with the joined section from step 3. Double stitch over the seam as this gets a lot of pressure when a joey uses the bag.



Double stitch here

6. Cut a piece of curtain rod approx 70 cms and put on one plastic end. The end makes threading the rod through easy. Thread the bag through, hang on a stand and your joey is ready to hop in. These unlined bags are best for bigger joeys already living outside when the weather is summery.



Here are some bigger joeys enjoying their bags. If you get stuck give me a call on (07) 4697 5177. If you want the bags made email me.