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Water Bottle Carrier (page 1 of 2)

Note: This carrier holds a standard ½-liter bottle, measuring 8 inches high x 2.5 inches in diameter.

A handy carrier for your ½-liter water bottle (instructions for other bottle sizes included)

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Supplies

- 45 x 12-inch piece of washable fabric*, pins, sewing supplies

*Note: If you like, use contrasting fabric for the lining, bottom, and/or handle.

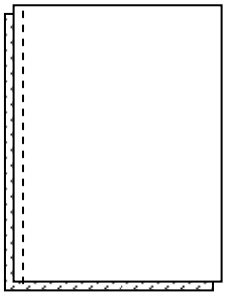
Cut the following:

- 2 rectangles: 8 ¾ inches x 7 ¾ inches
- 1 circle: 3 inches
- 1 rectangle: 44 x 4 inches (You can make the strap as long as you like – this length fits across my body comfortably.)

Instructions

Note: All seams must be exactly ¼ inch.

1. With right sides together, sew the two rectangles together along one longer (8 ¾-inch) side. (Figure 1)
2. Open and fold right sides together, matching the seam you just sewed. Sew along the long edge, making a tube. (Figure 2)
3. Fold the tube back on itself, right-side out, along the first seam. (Figure 3)
4. Topstitch along the first seam line (which is the top), and close to the raw edge (which is the bottom). (Figure 3)
5. (Note: If you used a different lining fabric, turn the carrier lining-side out.) Pin the circle evenly to the bottom edge (the raw edge) and sew all the way around. Zigzag the raw edge if you like, although it's not necessary. (Figure 4)
6. Turn the carrier right-side out.
7. Fold the strap piece right-sides together and sew along the long side, making a long tube. Turn right-side out. Iron. Topstitch along both long edges. (Figure 5)
8. Pin the handle to either side of the top of the carrier and stitch in place. (Figure 6)



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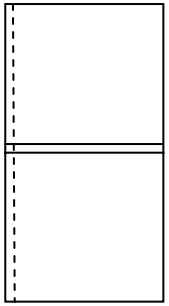

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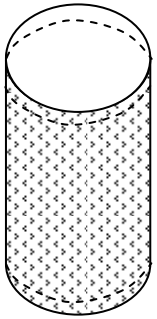

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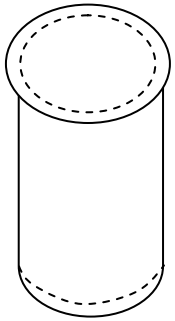

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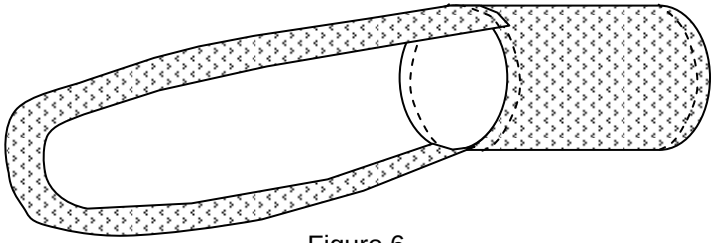

Figure 6

For Other Bottle Sizes:

You can make this carrier for any bottle size. For the two main pieces, measure the circumference of your bottle and add ¾ inch, then measure the height of your bottle, subtract 1 inch, and add ¾ inch. For the bottom circle, measure the diameter of the bottom of your bottle and add ¾ inch.