This pattern is a great chance to try your hand at sewing with cork or leather fabric, because these materials can be left raw in instances, like for the straps. Please check out my video at www.youtube.com/sewsweetness for full assembly instructions.

All pattern pieces include the seam allowance.

Finished Size: 14” long x 11” tall x 3” deep

All cutting measurements given throughout the pattern are width x height.

SUPPLIES
- 1/2 yard of leather, vinyl, or cork fabric (if your fabric is not 54” wide, please use 3/4 yard instead)
- 1/2 yard of lining fabric
- 1 yard of Pellon SF-101 Shape Flex fusible woven interfacing
- 1/2 yard of foam interfacing (By Annie's Soft and Stable, Pellon Flex Foam, Bosal In-R-Form, or automotive headliner; if using Flex Foam, it is only 20” wide so please purchase 2 yards)
- two 1” metal rectangles
- 1/2” magnetic snap

NOTIONS
- Clover Wonder Clips or pins
- Iron
- Pressing cloth
- Rotary Cutter and Cutting Mat
- Scissors
- Disappearing Ink Fabric Marker
- Fabric-Tac glue and/or Elmer’s Washable Glue Stick
- Optional: denim needle, for sewing the bag layers together, if needed.
- Optional: Walking foot for sewing the Soft and Stable layers together, if needed.
CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Please cut your fabric pieces in the order listed, so that you will have plenty of fabric for the bag. When printing pattern pieces, always make sure your printer is set to scaling at ‘none’ or ‘actual size’ so pieces print at correct size. Measure the tester 1” or 4cm square to make sure that your pattern pieces printed at the correct size.

Helpful Hint: Feel free to use post-it notes to label your cut fabric pieces and easily stay organized. If you plan to quilt your exterior pieces to interfacing, I recommend rough-cutting them approximately 1" larger to account for shrinkage when machine quilting.

Cut each from Exterior Fabric, Lining Fabric, Shape Flex, and Foam Interfacing:

1. Side Panel, using the Side Panel pattern piece, cut on the fold
2. Main Panel, using the Main Panel pattern piece, cut on the fold

Cut each from Exterior Fabric:

1. Strap, using the Strap pattern piece, cut on the fold (you will cut an additional strap piece later on - conserve enough fabric to complete this)
2. Strap Reinforcement
2. Tab, using the Tab pattern piece, cut on the fold

Cut each from Lining Fabric:

2. Pocket, using the Pocket pattern piece, cut on the fold

ATTACH THE INTERFACING

1. Place the fusible (tacky) side of the Shape Flex against the wrong side of the Lining Main Panel. Fuse according to manufacturer instructions. Repeat for the remaining Lining Main Panel and the Lining Side Panel.

   Helpful Hint: To fuse Shape Flex, first place the Lining Main Panel face down, followed by the interfacing (tacky side down), then my pressing cloth. I lightly spritz the pressing cloth with water, then iron, overlapping each area, for approximately 10 seconds on each spot. When finished, it should be firmly attached to your fabric.

2. Place the Exterior Main Panel with the wrong side of the fabric against the foam interfacing. Pin in place. Baste Panel using a 1/8” (3mm) seam allowance. Repeat for the remaining Exterior Main Panel and Exterior Side Panel.

   Helpful Hint: I like to gently pull my fabric taut as I am basting it to the foam interfacing for a tight, crisp finish. If you would like, machine quilt the foam interfacing pieces at this time; if you rough-cut, cut to the final size in the cutting instructions.

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Leather Hobo Bag

Main Panel pattern piece
- cut 2 exterior fabric
- cut 2 lining fabric
- cut 2 foam interfacing
- cut 2 Shape Flex
Place on the Fold

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Strap pattern piece
cut 1 exterior fabric

1" square

4cm
Main Panel pattern piece
- cut 2 exterior fabric
- cut 2 lining fabric
- cut 2 foam interfacing
- cut 2 Shape Flex

Snap Reinforcement
- Cut 2 exterior fabric

Pocket pattern piece
- cut 2 lining fabric

Place on the Fold

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Tab pattern piece
- cut 2 exterior fabric

Place on the Fold

Side Panel pattern piece
- cut 1 exterior fabric
- cut 1 lining fabric
- cut 1 foam interfacing
- cut 1 Shape Flex