# **DUFFLE BAGS**

# **MATERIALS**

- 1 1/4 Yards Denim, Corduroy or Bottom Weight (Outer fabric)
- 1 1/4 Yards Lining (cotton or something fun)
- 1 1/4 Yards Interfacing or batting

26" Separating zipper (jacket style)

. 4" x 5" rectangles for tab 3 1/3 Yards Webbing

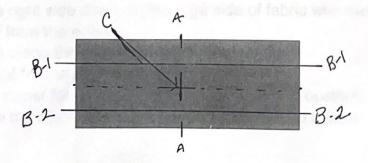
# CUT:

- o 1 Rectangle 24" x 39" of Outer Fabric\*
- o 1 Rectangle 24" x 39" Lining Fabric\*
- o 1 Rectangle 24" x 39" Interfacing or 26" x 41" batting
- 2 − 12 ½" Circles, both Outer and Lining fabrics
- o 2 12 1/2 "Circles Interfacing or batting

NOTE: Outer fabric and lining fabric are stitched wrong sides together and used as one fabric.

#### **SET UP**

- o Fold rectangle in half, matching short ends. Mark each side on fold. ("A")
- o Fold rectangle in half, lengthwise. Mark Center where folds intersect. ("C")
- o Place rectangle flat on table. Measure out 4" from center, "C", on both sides and mark sides. Sides are "B-1" and "B-2".



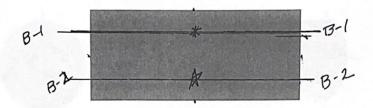
#### **HANDLES**

o Unroll webbing. Find center and mark with a pin.

o Place one cut end of webbing on B-1 and pin in place.

o Place the center of webbing on B-2 and pin in place. ∜

 Loop the remaining cut end of webbing to form a large oval and pin in place next to B-1. Zigzag stitch over webbing ends.



 Stitch both handles in place by stitching along one outside edge of the webbing, forming an "X" within a square about 4" from the top edge, then stitch along the outside edge on the remaining side to complete the rectangle. Repeat this step for the second handle.



## **ZIPPER**

- o Open zipper full length.
- Place right side down on the right side of fabric with the teeth facing away from the edge.
- Stitch along the stitching line.
- o Repeat for the other side of the zipper
- o Turn zipper face up with teeth on the inside. Topstitch.
- Close the zipper part way, forming the bag into a tube.

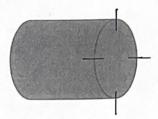
## TABS

- Using 2 small rectangles (4" x 5") fold outside edges to center and stitch using 3 rows of stitching.
- Fold short ends together and pin in place over the ends of the zipper.
- o Stitch in place.

### **CIRCLES**

- o Divide each circle in half and then in quarters and mark.
- o Divide tube in half and then in quarters and mark.





- Match marked divisions of circles to marked divisions of bag and pin securely. If necessary, ease in any fullness. Stitch circle to bag using a ½" seam.
- o Repeat with the other end of the bag.
- o Turn bag right side out.

#### **FINISHING**

Cut off any excess zipper length and whipstitch zipper ends together.

HOORAY! You have created a Duffle Bag for Kases for Kids.