

FREE

dopp kit for your dapper dude



SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Leather
- Canvas
- Velcro® Brand Sticky Back for Fabric
- Ruler
- Sewing machine
- Basic sewing supplies
- Pen
- Iron & pressing surface

DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut out a 12 x 20" rectangle from the leather and another 12 x 20" rectangle from the canvas.
2. Using leather scraps, cut a strip that is about 11 x 1".
3. Pin the strip of leather to the top center part of the canvas. Then alternate pins every 1-3" until reaching the bottom of the leather strip. Using the sewing machine, sew where the pins are marked.
4. With the good sides touching, pin and then sew around the outside of the rectangle. Remember to leave an opening to turn the piece right-side out.
5. Turn the piece right-side out and sew the opening hole.
6. Iron and then fold (or measure) the piece in thirds and using pins mark a straight line across. Sew these two lines.
7. Time to make the carry-all bag. Cut out one rectangle that measures 9 x 4" and another that measures 26 x 8". This will be the bottom and sides of the bag.
8. Fold the larger rectangle in half and sew the sides together to make a loop. Then pin one edge to the rectangle bottom. Sew together.
9. Fold and pin the top of the bag over to create about 1/2" hem, then sew.
10. Turn the bag right-side out and attach Velcro® Brand Sticky Back for Fabric. In example shown the bag was rolled down like a lunch box and then we attached VELCRO® Brand Sticky Back for Fabric to the front and back side of the toiletry carry-all.
11. Fold the bag into thirds and attach Velcro® Brand Sticky Back for Fabric in the center to close the bag.

Skill Level: Experience necessary

Crafting Time: Under 1 hr

Courtesy of Velcro® by Brit Morin

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12. Cut out two rectangles, one from canvas and one from leather. Each rectangle should measure 12 x 20".



13. Using scrap leather cut out a strip that measures 1 x 11". This piece will be used to hold the toothbrush and other handle held toiletries.



14. At the top of the canvas piece, find the center and pin the long leather strip in place. Alternate pinning every 1-3" down the leather strip. This will create small pockets to hold toothbrushes, razor, etc. Then sew straight lines where it has been sectioned off with pins.



15. Pin the leather and canvas together with good sides facing in. Sew almost all the way around the rectangle, but make sure to leave room to turn the piece right-side out.



16. Fold, pin, and sew the opening hole. Even though this hole only reached less than half away across the top seam, we continued the top stitch all the way across for aesthetic purposes.



17. Iron the piece to make sure the edges are as sharp as possible. Then fold into thirds and mark straight lines with pins. This portion can also be measured but we found it easier to just see where the fabric naturally folds. Once the two lines have been pinned, sew a top stitch directly across.



These top stitches anchor the two fabrics together so it's easier to fold and use.



18. Time to make a small carry all for the bottom section. Measure and cut two rectangles. One that is 9 x 4" and one that is 26 x 8". These rectangles will be the bottom and sides of the bag.



19. Fold the long rectangle in half and sew to create a cylinder shape. The pin and sew the small rectangle to the bottom. This is a bit tricky. Remember to anchor the needle into the corner, pick up the presser foot, and rotate the fabric 45 degrees to get squared corners.



20. Hem the top of the bag. Fold about 1/2" over and sew with a relatively small seam allowance.



21. Let's finish this dopp kit with Velcro® Brand Sticky Back in the front to secure our tri-fold bag together.



