



# HOW TO PIECE A LONG STRAP

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Shoulder straps are often between 44" and 60" long with a happy medium of 48".

So more often than not, you will not have enough fabric to make a strap out of one piece of fabric. But no problem, since you can piece together a strap.

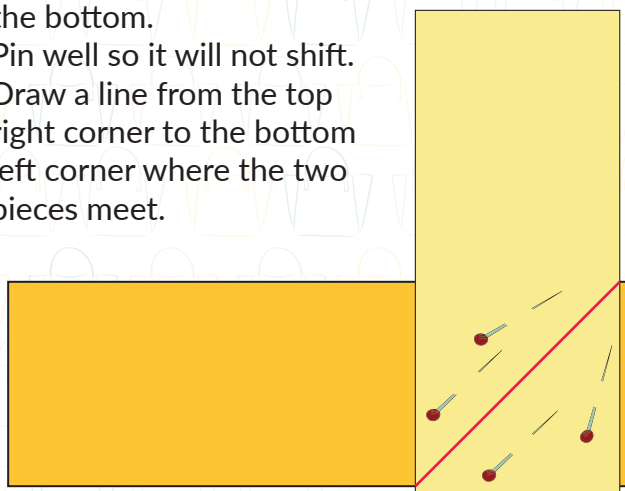
With the 'bias-tape' method you can do this so the result will not give you any bumps. Simply sewing together two pieces would make a huge bulky bump in our strap. So that is a big no.

Place one piece of fabric right side up and another right side down as shown in the first picture below.

Align the raw edges from bottom and right end of the horizontal piece. Then move the top piece  $\frac{1}{8}$ " to the left and to the bottom.

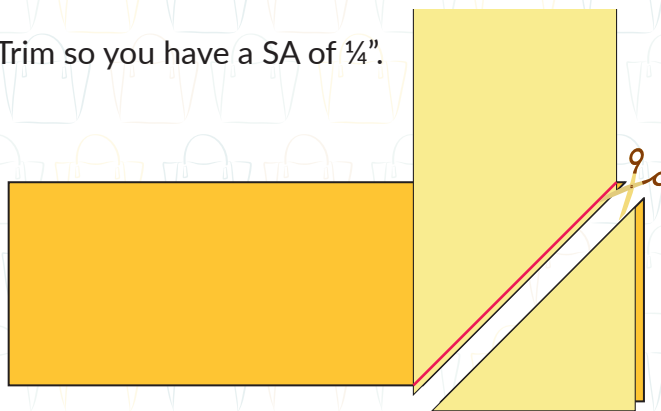
Pin well so it will not shift.

Draw a line from the top right corner to the bottom left corner where the two pieces meet.



Sew over this line.

Trim so you have a SA of  $\frac{1}{4}$ ".



Fold the vertical piece of fabric down so it is now right side up. Flip the two pieces so everything is wrong side up.

Finger press the seam open and press well.

When folding this piece of fabric into a strap, you will not have a double seam at any point and by that avoid a bump.



If you need to interface this fabric, interface it after you have sewn the pieces together. The less bump the better.

In this case: flatter is better.

