

Lady's Trapezoidal Bag from *Tempora Nostra*

Cut out one front and one back from your outer fabric, and one of each from a lining fabric in a contrasting color.

Put the two fronts right-sides-together, and stitch them together down one side, across the bottom, and up the other side. Turn them right-side-out through the remaining opening, then tuck in the unstitched edges and stitch the top closed. Repeat with the backs.

Line up the front and the back, and stitch them together down one side, across the bottom, and up the other side through the lining fabric only. When you're finished, the lining will be seen, just a little, all the way around the bag, creating a pleasing color detail.

Cut a rectangle from your outer fabric, two and a quarter inches wide and sixty-three inches long. Fold it in half lengthwise, right sides together, and stitch down the long and across one short side. Turn this tube right-side-out. Tuck in the unsewn end and stitch it closed. Sew both ends of this strap to the back of the bag, just below the flap, being careful to stitch through the outer layer of fabric only.

Add to the bottom of the bag and the flap tassels made from yarn the same color as the lining fabric.

Note: No seam allowances are included in these patterns.

***Tempora Nostra*
trapezoidal
medieval bag,
lady's size**

Back

Cut one on fold.

**If making lined
bag, cut one of
lining on fold.**

Center; place on fold.

