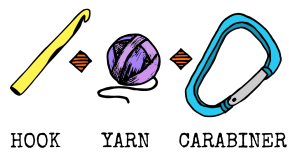


FABRIC LINER AND PULL CORD PHOTO TUTORIAL

If you use loose chalk or just prefer a liner that you can cinch close, it is super easy to add one! It takes very little sewing, and all of it can be done by hand if you don't have access to a machine.

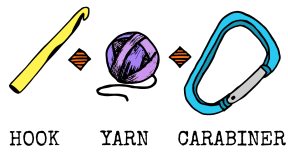




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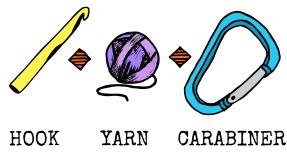
- ~14 inches of [paracord](#)
- [Toggle stopper](#)
- Lightweight fabric liner (<1 square yard)
- Pins, scissors, and a ruler
- Lighter



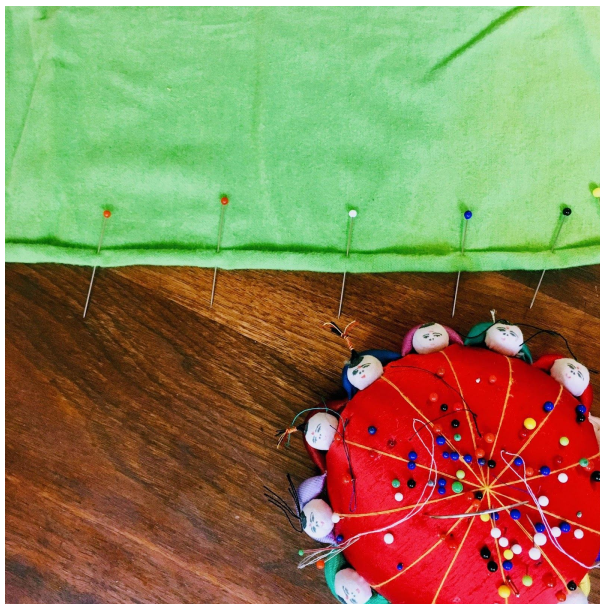
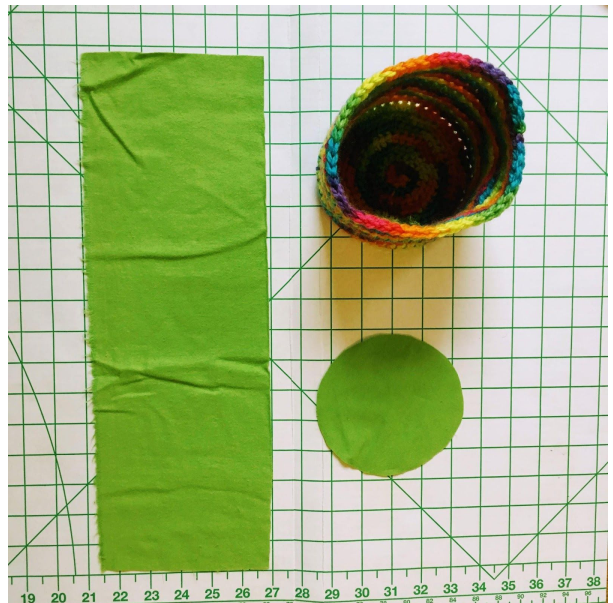
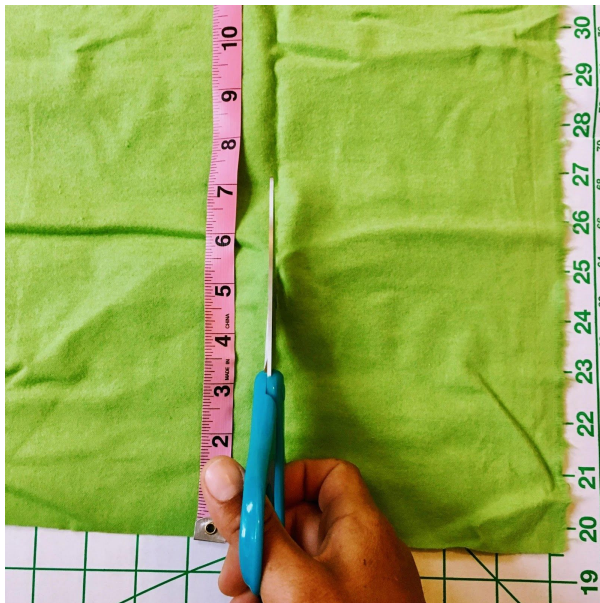


Measure the diameter, circumference, and height of your chalk bag.

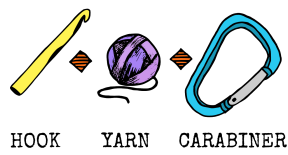




Cut a circle out of your lightweight fabric (I like to use a cotton fabric and often find inexpensive remnants at JOANN) that matches the bottom of your chalk bag, using your measurements from above. Cut a rectangle out of your fabric, one dimension is the height of your chalk bag and the other is the circumference of your circle. Make sure to leave $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of extra fabric all around for seams.



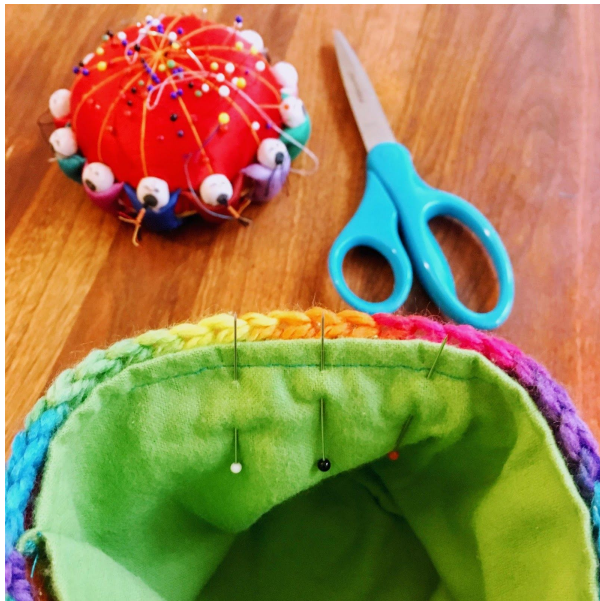
Finish one of the long edges of the rectangle by folding it over twice and sewing along the seam. You can use a machine or hand sew with a needle and thread. This will be the top edge of your chalk bag liner around the rim of your chalk bag.

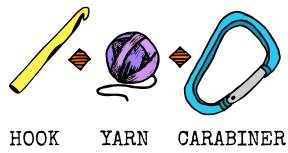


Sew the circle to the rectangle, right sides together, along the unfinished long side of the rectangle. Again, you can use a machine or hand sew with a needle and thread.



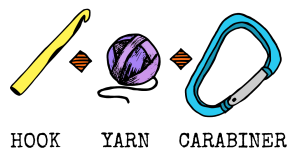
Keep your liner wrong side out, and put it into your chalk bag. You will now sew (by hand or machine) your liner to the chalk bag, along the rim. Sew the bottom edge of the liner to the chalk bag in a couple of spots to secure it.





At this point you can use bias tape to make a very clean upper edge, or sew your liner right up to the edge of your chalk bag and leave it as is. You can also add in a loop of fabric to hold your waist belt.





PULL CORD

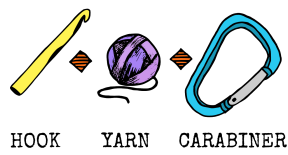
Thread the paracord between two stitches, around the liner (between the liner and chalk bag bag) and back out the bag next to the original entry point. Use your crochet hook or a length of wire to feed it through.



I usually place my pull cord and stopper toggle on the side of the chalk bag, to be easily reached, about an inch or so from the rim. Use the lighter to carefully melt the ends of your paracord. Slide the toggle on, tie a knot in the end so it stays put, and cinch it down tight.

Adding a chalk ball will give the liner weight and help keep the paracord in place.

Drop some chalk in and GO CLIMB!



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