Create the back strap support

- 10) With right sides together, sew the long edge of the strap support piece (E). Turn right side out and press.
- 11) Baste the short sides, then place to one side for the moment.



Sew the back straps

- 12) Fold one of the back straps (I) into half lengthwise and press into place. Unfold.
- 13) Fold the bottom and top raw edges to meet at the centre crease line. Press into place.





14) Fold the back strap (I) in half, back on itself, along the centre crease. Stitch along each short edge with a 1/4" (6mm) seam. Trim the corners of the short edge.

- 15) Turn right sides out, tucking the raw edges inside. Push the corners out and then press well to create a fully enclosed handle.
- 16) Top stitch along all 4 edges with a 1/8" (3mm) seam. Repeat for the second back strap (I) and the back strap connectors (J).