

Make an Authentic Gun Sock

Use Cotton Drill or Buckskin. The dimensions shown will cover a lever action rifle and most shotguns. The 10¼" width will allow for two cases to be made from one length of fabric from a 44" wide bolt.

To make a paper pattern from the illustration, use freezer paper or brown paper bags taped together.

Fold the fabric lengthwise and lightly press the fold. Cut the fabric on the pressed line. Take one of the pieces, fold it in half lengthwise, and press. Place the edge indicated on the pattern on the folded and pressed fabric then pin the pattern to the fabric and cut out the piece.

At the "open end" of the case, fold a strip about 3/8" wide and press. Fold again and press Sew across this whole end seam to secure it. Now fold the case in half longitudinally with the "right side" of the fabric to the folded inside. Sew along the seam indicated by the dashed line to close the case. Use a ½" seam allowance.

Turn the fabric "right side to" and attach a 24" ribbon or leather lace four inches from the open end to close and secure the case with a gun inside.

