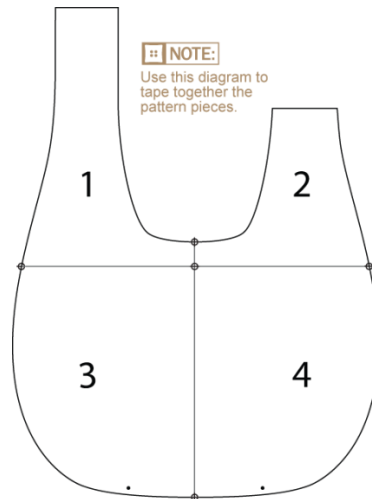


Instructions: Lined Lopsided Satchel

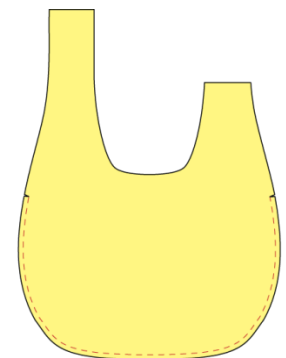
Prepare Bag Pieces:

1. Print pattern pieces and tape together according to the image below.
 - a. Cut fabric:
 - i. Outside fabric – cut 2 (1 each of bag pattern and bag pattern reversed)
 - ii. Lining fabric – cut 2 (1 each of bag pattern and bag pattern reversed)
 - b. Transfer clip marks and dots



Assemble Bag:

1. **Make the outside:**



- a. With **right sides together**, sew the front to the back bottom of the bag, beginning and ending on the clip marks. **Backstitch** at the beginning and ending of the seam.

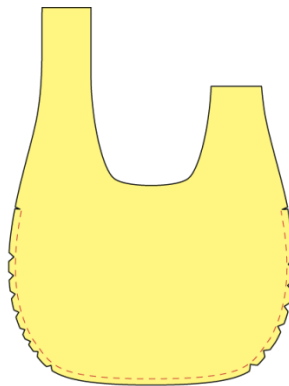
- b. **Grade** and clip the **seam allowance** by removing triangles along the curviest part of the seam.

VOCABULARY

Right side of fabric: the side of the fabric that you want the world to see (outside of your tote). Sew with right sides together so the stitching will be on the inside of the finished project.

Wrong side of fabric: the side of the fabric that you do not want seen (inside of your tote). The wrong side of the fabric may have a different appearance than the right side.

Backstitching/backtack: stitch in reverse for a few stitches at the beginning and end of the seam.



- c. Turn the bag so it is right side out.

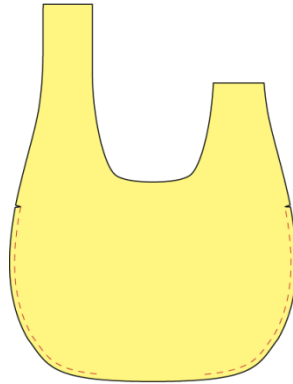
VOCABULARY

Seam allowance: the distance between the edge of your fabric and the seam line where the pieces are stitched.

Grade seam allowance: trim seam allowance to reduce bulk and allow seams to lie flat and smooth.

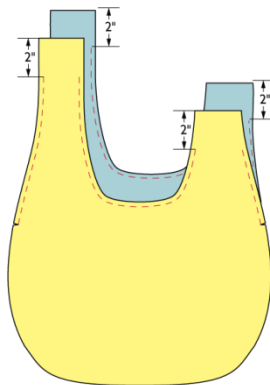
Make Lining:

- d. With right sides together, sew the front to the back, between the clip lines BUT leave the space between the dots at the bottom open. Backstitch at the beginning and ending of the seams.
- e. Do **NOT** turn right side out.

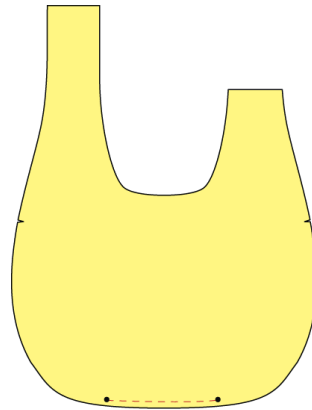


2. Join Lining and Outside

- a. Insert outside bag INTO lining (they will be right sides together). Sew the lining and outside of the bag together along the inside and outside edges, leaving the top 2" of the straps unsewn. You will start and stop your stitching lines 2" down from the top edges. Remember to backstitch. Clip the curved edges.

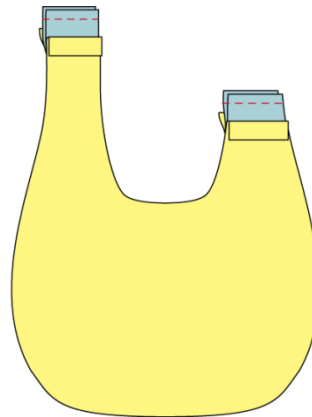


- b. Pull the bag and lining through the opening in the lining bottom. Fold the raw edges of the lining under and edge stitch the opening closed.



3. Finish the bag:

- a. To finish the long handle, pull the lining out of the way and match the edges (Right sides together. Sew $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Repeat for the short handle.)

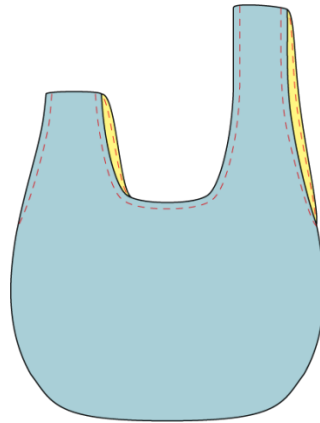


- b. Repeat step 4a with the lining fabric. Be sure that nothing gets twisted and turn right side out. Iron seams open.
- c. Turn in the raw edges of the handles, outside bag, and lining bag (the lining handles and outside fabric handles should line up); iron and pin in place and edgestitch around all the edges to finish the handle edges.

VOCABULARY

Edgestitch: stitching near the edge of a sewn item, normally $\frac{1}{8}$ " or less.

Seam/seam line: a line of stitching that joins two or more layers of fabric.



4. Press

- a. Iron all the seams

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