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MATERIAL LIST

FABRIC

44" wide medium weight home decorator, quilting weight cotton, linen or leather, artificial leather
(1/2) Yard for exterior fabric
(1/2) Yard for lining

44" wide leather, artificial leather fabric
(1) 2" X 6" for zipper ends

INTERFACING (Interfacing is not required for the leather bag)

(1/2) Yard for of 44" wide light weight fusible interfacing

TOOL LIST

Ruler, Scissors, Chalk pencil, Pencil, Sewing machine, Pins, Needle, Shape tool, Installation tool for install 12mm metal eyelets (Optional), Hammer

NOTE

* All units are in inches.

* All seam allowances are 3/8"

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OTHERS

- (1) 15" #5 Zipper for bag opening
- (2) 7" #5 Zippers for front cover zipper
- (2) Yards of 3/8" width bias tape

STRAP

- (1) 1 1/4" Ladder lock buckle
- (1) 1 1/4" D-head inside wide lobster swivel clasps clips for back adjustable webbing strap
- (2) Yards of 1 1/8" (30mm) width webbing
- (2) 1 1/4" D-rings for webbing back strap loop
- (1) 1 1/4" D-head inside wide swivel lobster claw clasp
- Non toxic fabric glue

PHONE POCKET (OPTIONAL)

- (1) 9" #5 Zippers for pocket opening
- (1 1/2) Yard of 3/8" width bias tape
- (1) Set of 12mm metal eyelets (inside diameter) for phone pocket

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Cut out the Fabric

Draw the patterns directly onto the wrong side of a single layer of fabric. Cut out the exterior, lining, and interfacing. Fuse the interfacing on the right side of the exterior, following the manufacturer's guide.

SLING BAG

EXTERIOR

- (1) Front Cover Upper Panel
- (1) Front Cover Lower Panel
- (1) Top
- (1) Front
- (2) Gusset Pieces
- (1) Back
- (1) 1 3/8" width x 2" height Zipper End and (1) 1 3/8" width x 3" height Zipper End for Front Cover
- (2) Back Strap Pieces

INTERIOR

- (1) Front Cover Upper Panel
- (1) Front Cover Lower Panel
- (1) Front Cover
- (1) Top
- (1) Front
- (2) Gusset Pieces
- (1) Back
- (1) 38" double folded bias tape for lining binding

INTERFACING

- (1) Front Cover Upper Panel
- (1) Front Cover Lower Panel
- (1) Front Cover
- (1) Top
- (1) Front
- (2) Gusset Pieces
- (1) Back
- (2) Back Strap Pieces

Tip. There are two options in cutting the interfacing, with or without the seam allowance. Cutting the interfacing without any seam allowance will give it a better overall shape; if you would like to do this, use the original pattern (gray dotted line) to cut out the interfacing.

OTHER

- (2) 2" Length of Webbing for D-ring Webbing Back Strap Holders

- (1) 25-35" Length of Webbing for Webbing Back Strap Adjuster

- (1) 7" Length, #5 Zipper for Front Cover Zipper

- (1) 14 3/4" Length, #5 Zipper for Bag Opening

- (1) 4" Webbing Strap for Ladder Lock Buckle Holder

- (1) 7" Webbing Strap for Ladder Lock Adjuster

PHONE POCKET (OPTIONAL)

PHONE POCKET EXTERIOR

- (2) Phone Pocket Pieces
- (1) Zipper Panel for Phone Pocket
- (1) Gusset for Phone Pocket

PHONE POCKET INTERIOR (OPTIONAL)

- (2) Phone Pocket Pieces
- (1) Zipper Panel for Phone Pocket
- (1) Gusset for Phone Pocket
- (2) 21" double folded bias tape for lining binding

PHONE POCKET INTERFACING (OPTIONAL)

- (2) Front and Back Pieces
 - (1) Gusset for Phone Pocket
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Assemble the Front Cover

- 1** Place the 2" length front cover zipper end onto the upper side end of the 7" zipper with right sides together. Pin and stitch, backstitching on both ends.



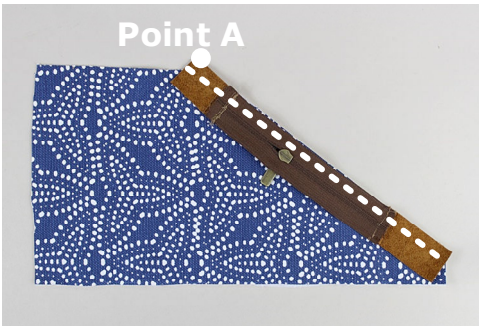
- 2** Turn the zipper end right side out and press the seam. Topstitch the zipper end 1/8" away from the seam.



3 Attach the 3" length front cover zipper end onto the lower side end of the 7" zipper in the same manner.



4 Place the zipper onto the 'front cover upper panel' aligning the diagonal side of the bottom seam with right sides together, matching Point A and upper side top corner of the zipper end. You will be able to see the wrong side of the zipper. Pin the zipper and upper panel in place. Stitch together, sewing close to the zipper coils. Backstitch on both ends.



5 Place the lining 'front cover upper panel' onto the zipper. The right side of the lining piece should be facing the right side of the exterior piece. Pin together. The zipper will now be between the exterior and lining piece. Sew the lining close to the zipper coils, backstitching on both ends.



6 Turn the zipper right side out and press the seam towards the upper piece. Topstitch the

front upper piece 1/8" away from the seam.



7 Place the zipper onto the exterior 'front cover lower panel' aligning the diagonal side of the seam with right sides together, matching Point B and upper side top corner of the zipper end. Pin the zipper and lower panel in place. Stitch together, sewing close to the zipper coils. Backstitch on both ends.



8 Stitch the zipper to the lining 'front cover lower panel' in the same manner. The right side of the lining lower panel should be facing the right side of the exterior lower panel. Flip the zipper upwards and press the seam towards the lower piece. Topstitch the front lower piece 1/8" away from the seam.



9 Place the 'front cover pattern' onto the assembled front cover, matching Point A, aligning

zipper diagonal line. Draw the front cover line.



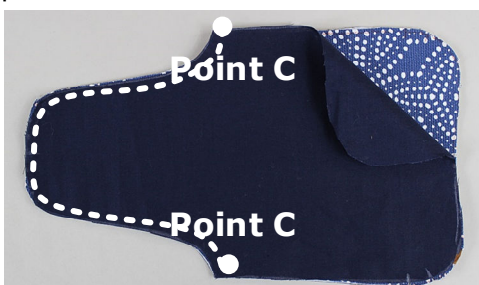
10 Cut the front cover piece out. Pin and baste the exterior and lining pieces together.



11 Place the 7" webbing ladder lock adjuster on top of the assembled front cover piece as indicated on the pattern. Pin and baste together.



12 Place the front cover lining piece onto the assembled exterior front cover piece with right sides together. Sew the exterior and lining together starting from point C to the other side point C. Backstitch on both ends.



13 Clip the round seams.



14 Turn the front cover right side out. Then press. Topstitch 1/8" away from the stitched seams.



15 Place the exterior front cover and lining front cover with wrong sides together aligning the raw edges. Pin and baste together.



16 With the front cover piece right side up, mark the fold line and match the line as indicated on the pattern. Fold the fold line and match the match line. Baste the pleats and press. Repeat this for the other side pleats.



17 Place the front cover onto the exterior front piece with right sides facing upwards and aligning the raw edges, matching Point C. Pin and baste together.



Assemble the Front

1 Place the 14 3/4" zipper onto the exterior front top with right sides together. Pin the zipper and top in place. Stitch the two using a zipper foot, sewing close to the tape edge. Backstitch on both ends to secure.



2 Place the lining top piece onto the exterior top with right sides together. Pin the zipper and top in place. Stitch the two using a zipper foot, sewing close to the tape edge.

edge. Backstitch on both ends to secure.



3 Clip the rounded seams.



4 Flip the top piece right side out. Topstitch on the front pocket 1/8" away from the seam.



5 Place the two exterior gusset pieces together with right sides facing each other. Pin and stitch on one short end. Open the seam. Sew the lining gusset pieces together in the same manner.



6 Place the exterior gusset piece onto the assembled top piece with exterior right sides together. Sew the short ends together, backstitching on all ends.



7 Place the lining gusset piece onto the assembled top piece with lining right sides together. Sew the short ends together, backstitching on all ends.



8 Turn the exterior and lining gusset pieces right side out. Place the exterior and lining pieces with wrong sides together. Baste 1/8" all around both edges of the top and gusset.



9 Pin the inner side (zipper side) of the assembled top to the exterior front piece with exterior right sides together. Pin the centers and zipper ends first, then pin the rest of the seam.



10 Sew the top and front together, backstitching on both ends.

Tip: Before sewing, clip the zipper and gusset panel inwards only as necessary at the rounded corners to help ease the process around the curves of the bag.



11 Place the lining front piece onto the exterior front piece. The right side of the lining piece should be facing the right side of the exterior piece. Pin together. The zipper of the top will now be between the exterior and lining piece. Sew the lining middle close to the zipper coils, backstitching on both ends. Leave a 4" opening at the bottom.



12 Clip the rounded seams.



13 Turn the assembled front right side out.



14 Close the opening at the lining bottom.

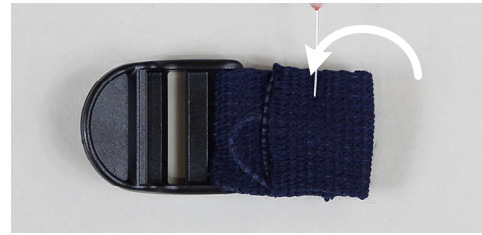


Assemble the Back

1 Thread one end of the 4" ladder lock holder through ladder lock.



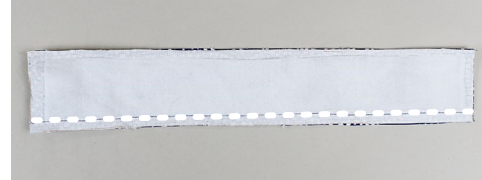
2 Fold the each end of the holder piece, overlapping it 3/4".



3 Pin and stitch the ladder lock holder onto the back strap as indicated on the pattern. Sew a square with a cross in it.



4 Position the exterior and lining back strap pieces with right sides together. Pin and sew the one longer edge of the back straps together.



5 Unfold the back strap. Fold the bottom short end of the strap inward 3/8" and press. Fold each side of the strap inwards 3/8". Press the strap.



6 Fold the strap in half lengthwise. Topstitch both longer side of the strap 1/8" from the edge.



7 Place the exterior back on the lining back with wrong sides together. Pin and baste the exterior and lining pieces with wrong sides together. Face the Ladder lock attached side of the strap up. Place the assembled back strap on top of the exterior back piece as indicated on the pattern. Pin and baste together.



8 Insert one end of the 'D-ring webbing holder' through the D-ring. Fold the loop in half. Pin and baste it. Pin and baste the raw ends of the loop together to keep the D-ring from slipping out. Repeat this process for other loop piece.



9 Place the webbing holder onto the back piece as indicated on the pattern. Pin and baste together. Repeat this process to the other holder piece.



10 Pin the back piece to the assembled front with exterior right sides together. Pin the centers

and zipper ends first, then pin the rest of the seam. Backstitch on both ends.



11 Sew the back and front together, backstitching on both ends. Make the bias binding. *See Appendix J-1. Make the Bias Binding.*



12 Turn the bag right side out.



13 Thread the ladder lock adjuster up behind the ladder lock through the two bars.



14 Thread it over the 'rung' and back down under the bottom rung. Pull down on the strap to tighten it. Lift the tongue of the buckle to loosen it.



15 Double fold 1/2" from the end of the strap. Sew the strap. Make the other strap in the same manner in a reverse way.



16 Make the webbing adjustable back strap. See Appendix F-1, Make the Adjustable Back Strap.



17 Tuck in 1/2" the raw end of the webbing back strap adjuster into the bottom opening of the strap. Pin and stitch the adjuster and strap. When attaching the phone pocket, skip this process.



Making the Phone Pocket

1 Place the 8 1/2" length zipper on the exterior zipper panel for phone pocket with right sides together. You will be able to see the wrong side of the zipper. Pin the zipper and panel in place. Stitch the two using a zipper foot, sewing close to the tape edge. Backstitch on both ends to secure.



2 Place the lining zipper panel onto the zipper. The right side of the lining piece should be facing the right side of the exterior piece. Pin the lining piece and zipper together. The zipper will now be between the exterior piece and lining piece. Sew the lining close to the zipper coils, backstitching on both ends.



3 After sewing the zipper with the lining, flip the lining towards the exterior so wrong sides are together, and press. Topstitch the zipper panel close to the coils.



4 Place the exterior gusset piece onto the assembled zipper panel with exterior right sides

together. Sew the short ends together, backstitching on all ends.



5 Place the lining gusset piece onto the assembled zipper panel with lining right sides together. Sew the short ends together, backstitching on all ends.



6 Turn the exterior and lining gusset pieces right side out. Place the exterior and lining pieces with wrong sides together. Baste 1/8" around both edges of the gusset.

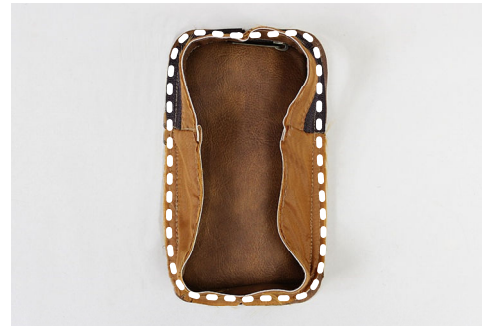


7 Place the exterior front phone pocket on the lining piece with wrong sides together. Pin and baste the exterior and lining pieces with wrong sides together. Repeat this for the back pieces.

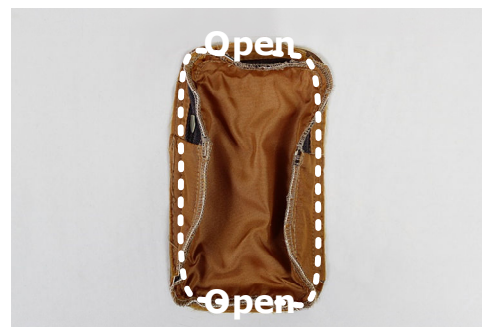
8 Pin the front piece to the assembled gusset piece with exterior right sides together. Pin the centers and zipper ends first, then pin the rest of the seam.



9 Sew the front and gusset together, backstitching on both ends.



10 Attach the back in the same manner. Leave a 2" openings at the top center and a 1 1/2" at the bottom center.



11 Face the Ladder lock attached side of the back strap up. Open the zipper of the phone pocket. Insert the end of the back strap onto the top opening of the back through the pocket zipper opening. Back side of the strap will meet the back side of the phone pocket. Pin and stitch together, closing the top opening.



12 Insert the raw end of the adjustable webbing back strap onto the bottom opening of the back through the pocket zipper opening. Back side of the strap will meet the back side of the phone pocket. Pin and stitch together, closing the bottom opening.



13 Make the bias binding. *See Appendix J-1. Make the Bias Binding.* Turn the phone pocket right side out.



14 Install the eyelet onto the phone pocket at your desired location. *See Appendix R. Assemble the Eyelet.*



Appendix F-1. Make the Adjustable Strap (Sling Bag – Swivel snap hook)

1 Thread a strap over the middle bar of a slider strap adjuster.



2 Fold 1/2" from the end of the strap.



3 Fold the strap over the middle bar and pin it on to the strap. And sew the strap together in a box shape.



4 Insert the other side of end of the strap into the swivel snap hook.



5 Lay the slider strap adjuster right side up, thread the end of the long strap through the buckle.



6 Insert the end of the strap into the other swivel snap hook. Fold 1/2" from the end of the strap.



7 Fold the strap over the swivel snap hook and pin it on to the strap. And sew the strap together in a box shape. Pull end of adjustable strap.



8 Pull end of adjustable strap.

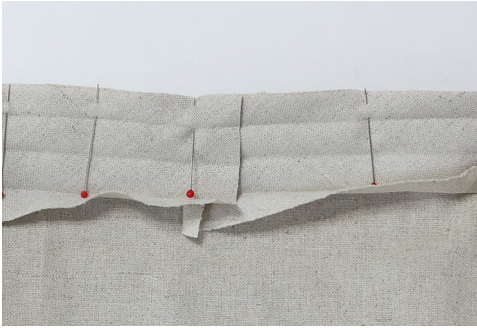


Appendix J-1. Bind the Bias

1 Fold the 3/8" bias end and align the bias along one lining seam of the assembled bag.



2 Pin and sew with right sides together, backstitching on both ends.

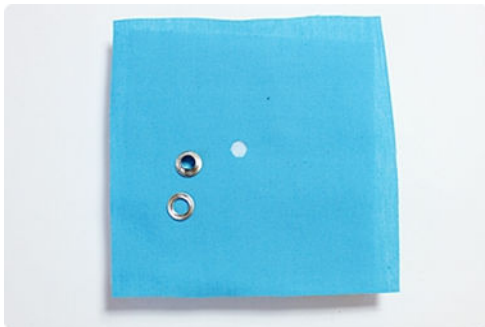


3 Encase the seam with the bias. Pin the bias, topstitch the bias 1/8" away from the edge, backstitching on both ends. Repeat for the other side lining seams. Turn the bag right side out.

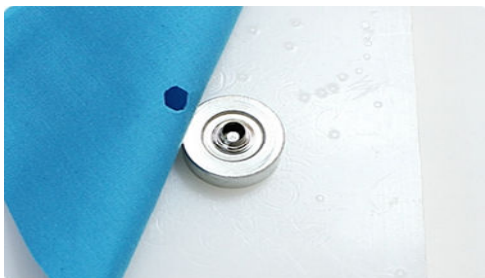


Appendix R. Assemble the Eyelet

1 Punch the holes as indicated on the patterns.



2 Place the eyelet onto the mount.



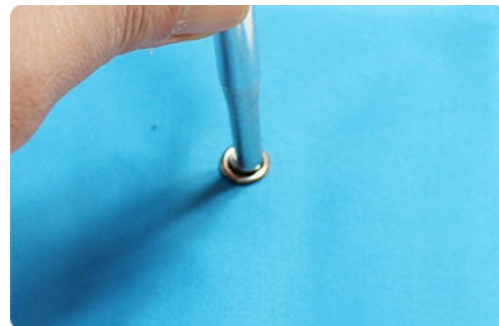
3 Insert the eyelet into the hole from right side through to the wrong side.



4 Place the other eyelet on top of the first one.



5 Place the screw on the eyelet and hit the eyelet using a hammer. Do this until the eyelet opens up and clings firmly onto the fabric.



6 Assembled eyelet.

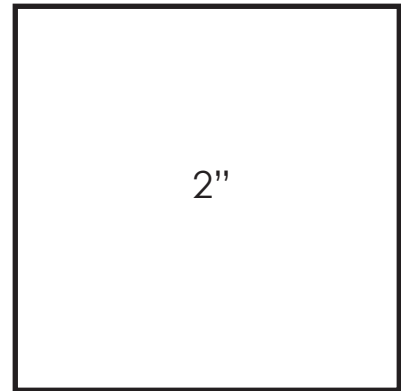


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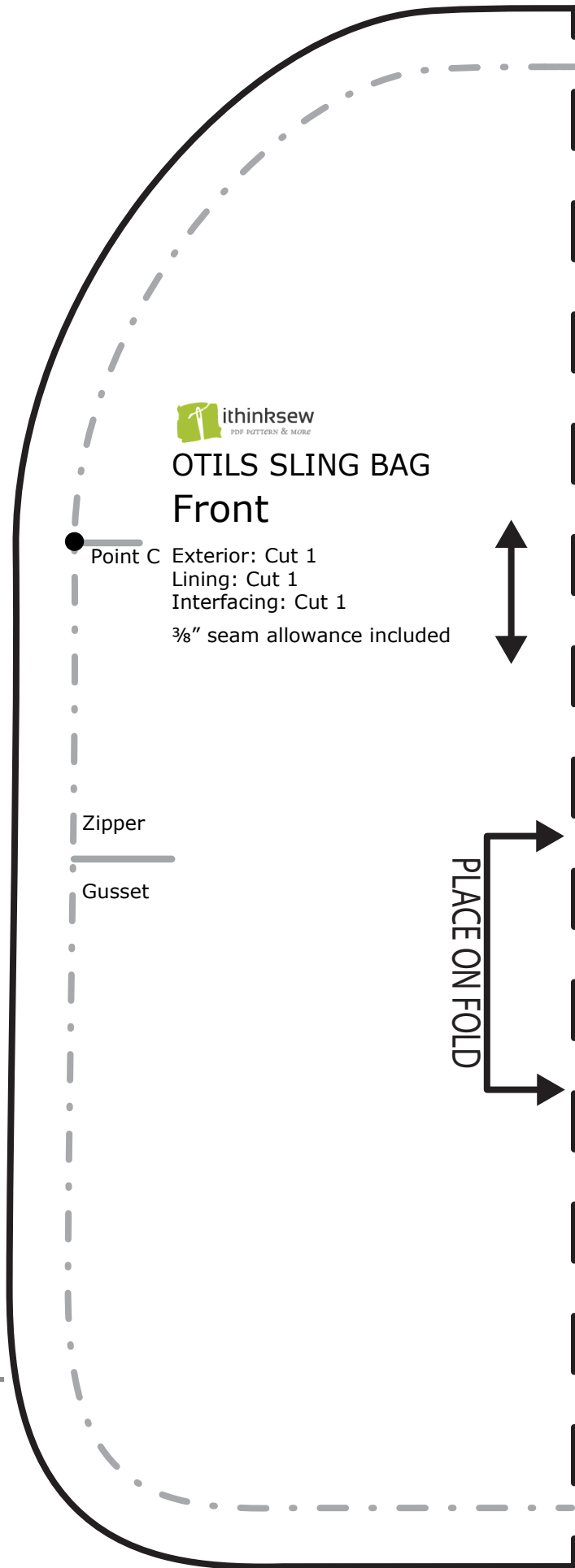
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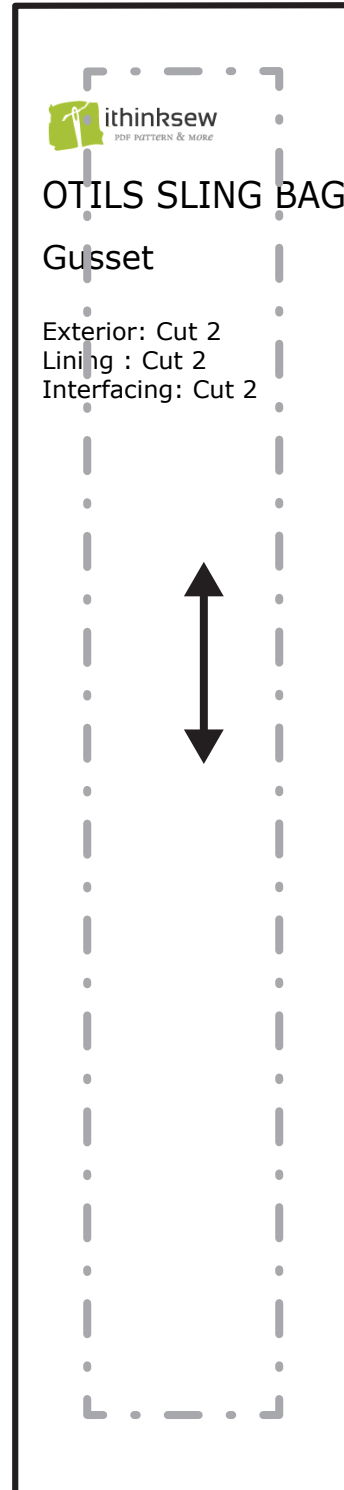


CUTTING LINE



**OTILS SLING BAG
Front**

Point C Exterior: Cut 1
Lining: Cut 1
Interfacing: Cut 1
3/8" seam allowance included



OTILS SLING BAG

Gusset

Exterior: Cut 2
Lining : Cut 2
Interfacing: Cut 2

3"(7.62cm)

3" (7.62cm)

Back Strap



OTILS SLING BAG Back

Exterior: Cut 1
Lining: Cut 1
Interfacing: Cut 1
 $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance included



Point C

Zipper

Gusset

PLACE ON FOLD



OTILS SLING BAG

Gusset for Phone Pocket

Exterior: Cut 1
Lining: Cut 1
Interfacing: Cut 1
(Optional)
 $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance included



12 1/4"

2-A



OTILS SLING BAG Zipper Panel for Phone Pocket

Exterior: Cut 1
Lining: Cut 1
 $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance included



3" (7.62cm)

3-A

3" (7.62cm)

D-ring
Loop

12mm
eyelet

Leather Lock
Holder

Zipper
Gusset

Zipper
Gusset



**OTILS SLING BAG
Back Strap**

Exterior: Cut 2
Interfacing: Cut 2
 $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance included



**OTILS SLING BAG
Phone Pocket**

Exterior: Cut 2
Lining: Cut 2
Interfacing: Cut 2
 $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance included



3" (7.62cm)

4-A



OTILS SLING BAG Top

Exterior: Cut 1
Lining: Cut 1
Interfacing: Cut 1
 $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance
included

PLACE ON FOLD



3" (7.62cm)

Cutting Line for Phone Pocket

Cutting Line for
Webbing Adjustable Strap

2"

3" (7.62cm)

3" (7.62cm)

5-A

Ladder lock
Adjuster



OTILS SLING BAG Front Cover

Assembled Front Cover: Cut 1

Lining: Cut 1

$\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance included



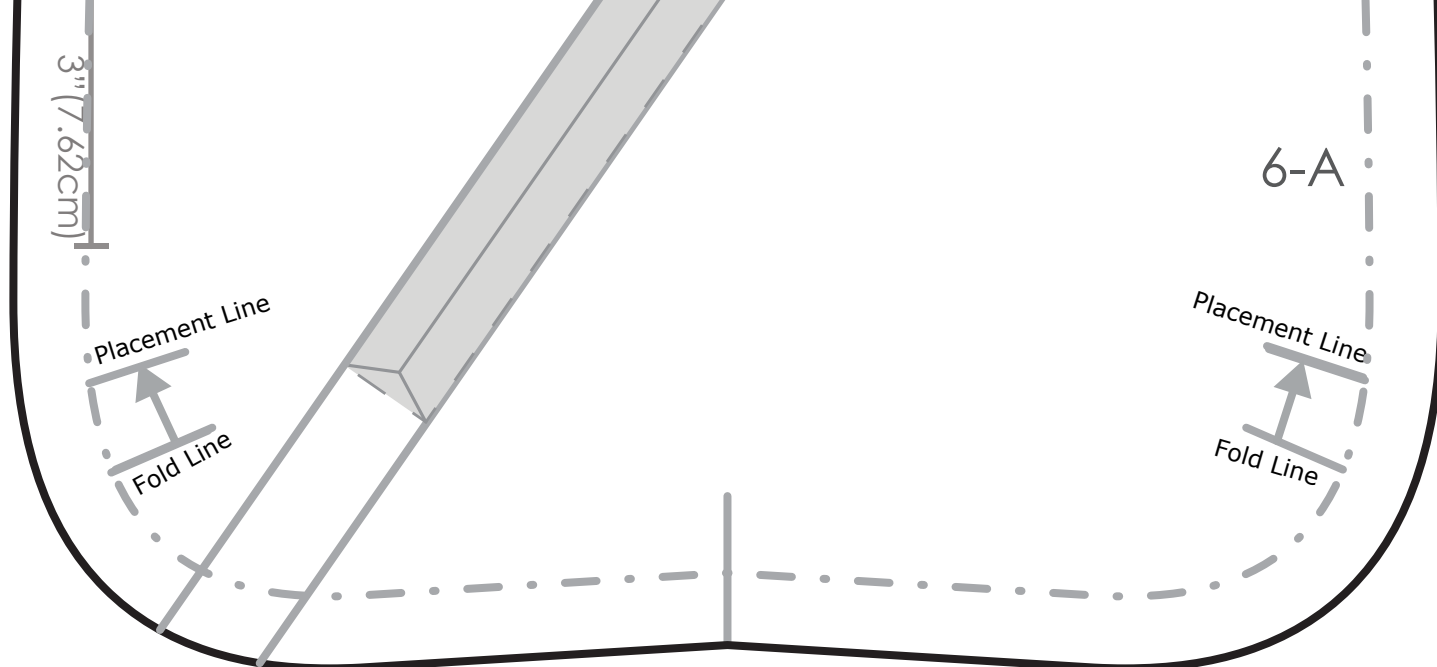
Point A

Point C

Point C

Zipper

3" (7.62cm)



OTILS SLING BAG

Front Cover Upper Panel

Exterior: Cut 1
 Lining: Cut 1 (Reversed)
 Interfacing: Cut 1 (Reversed)
 3/8" seam allowance included



Point A

3" (7.62cm)

3" (7.62cm)

7-A

Point B



OTILS SLING BAG

Front Cover Lower Panel

Exterior: Cut 1

Lining: Cut 1 (Reversed)

Interfacing: Cut 1 (Reversed)

$\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance included



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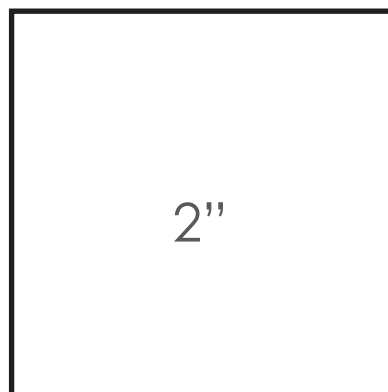
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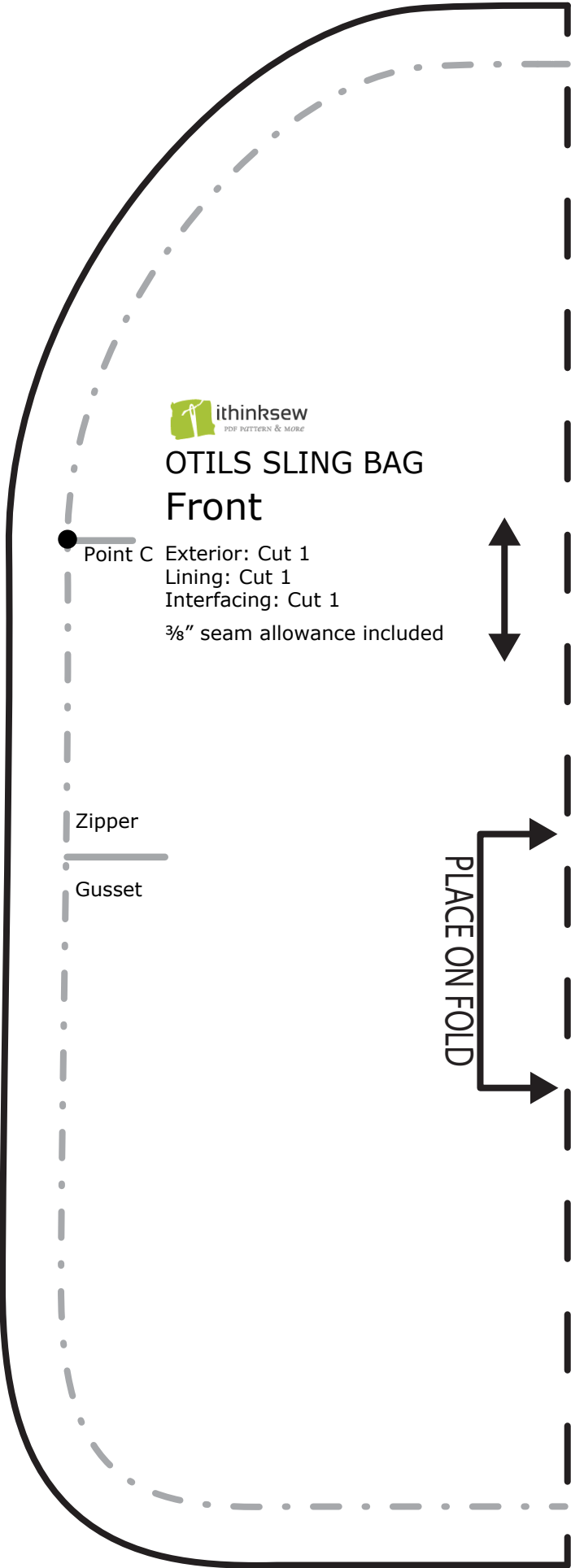
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Front

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Lining: Cut 1
Interfacing: Cut 1
 $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance included



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OTILS SLING BAG

Gusset

Exterior: Cut 2
Lining : Cut 2
Interfacing: Cut 2



PLACE ON FOLD

3" (7.62cm)

Back Strap



OTILS SLING BAG Back

Exterior: Cut 1
Lining: Cut 1
Interfacing: Cut 1
3/8" seam allowance included



OTILS SLING BAG

Gusset for Phone Pocket

Exterior: Cut 1
Lining: Cut 1
Interfacing: Cut 1
(Optional)
3/8" seam allowance included



12 1/4"

PLACE ON FOLD

Point C

Zipper
Gusset

2-A



OTILS SLING BAG Zipper Panel for Phone Pocket

Exterior: Cut 1
Lining: Cut 1
3/8" seam allowance included



3" (7.62cm)

A4

3" (7.62cm)

D-ring
Loop

3-A

12mm
eyelet

Leather Lock
Holder



OTILS SLING BAG Back Strap

Exterior: Cut 2
Interfacing: Cut 2

$\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance included



Zipper
Gusset



Zipper
Gusset

OTILS SLING BAG Phone Pocket

Exterior: Cut 2
Lining: Cut 2
Interfacing: Cut 2

$\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance included



3" (7.62cm)

A4

4-A



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OTILS SLING BAG Top

Exterior: Cut 1
Lining: Cut 1
Interfacing: Cut 1
 $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance
included

PLACE ON FOLD

Cutting Line for Phone Pocket

Cutting Line for
Webbing Adjustable Strap

2"

3" (7.62cm)

3" (7.62cm)

A4

3" (7.62cm)

Ladder lock
Adjuster



OTILS SLING BAG
Front Cover

Assembled Front Cover: Cut 1
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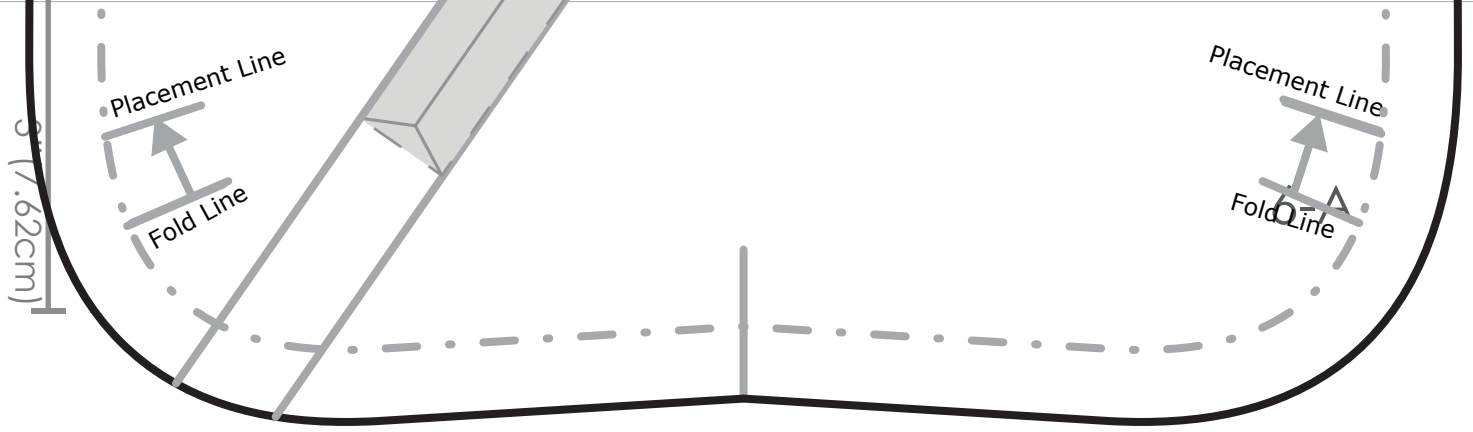
Point A

Point C

Point C

Zipper

3" (7.62cm)



OTILS SLING BAG

Front Cover Upper Panel

Exterior: Cut 1
Lining: Cut 1 (Reversed)
Interfacing: Cut 1 (Reversed)
 $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance included



Point A

3" (7.62cm)

A4

3"(7.62cm)

7-A

Point B



OTILS SLING BAG

Front Cover Lower Panel

Exterior: Cut 1

Lining: Cut 1 (Reversed)

Interfacing: Cut 1 (Reversed)

$\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance included



A4

3"(7.62cm)