

Disclaimer:

We work very hard to ensure pattern accuracy and are not responsible for printing errors or the way in which individual work varies.
 Read through all instructions before you begin.
 Fabric quantities based on 42"/115cm width sometimes wider depending on the fabrics.
 No allowance made for pre-washing fabric
 WOF = width of fabric.
 We allow a small amount for straightening the edge for cutting.
 Always measure twice and cut once.

Boxed Tote Bag

Supplies:

- Fabric 1 - .5m
 & Thread to Match
- Fabric 2 (pockets) - .5m
- Lining - .5 m
- Interlining (optional) - .5m
- Webbing for Handles 3.25m
 & Thread to match
- Fabric Marking Pencil

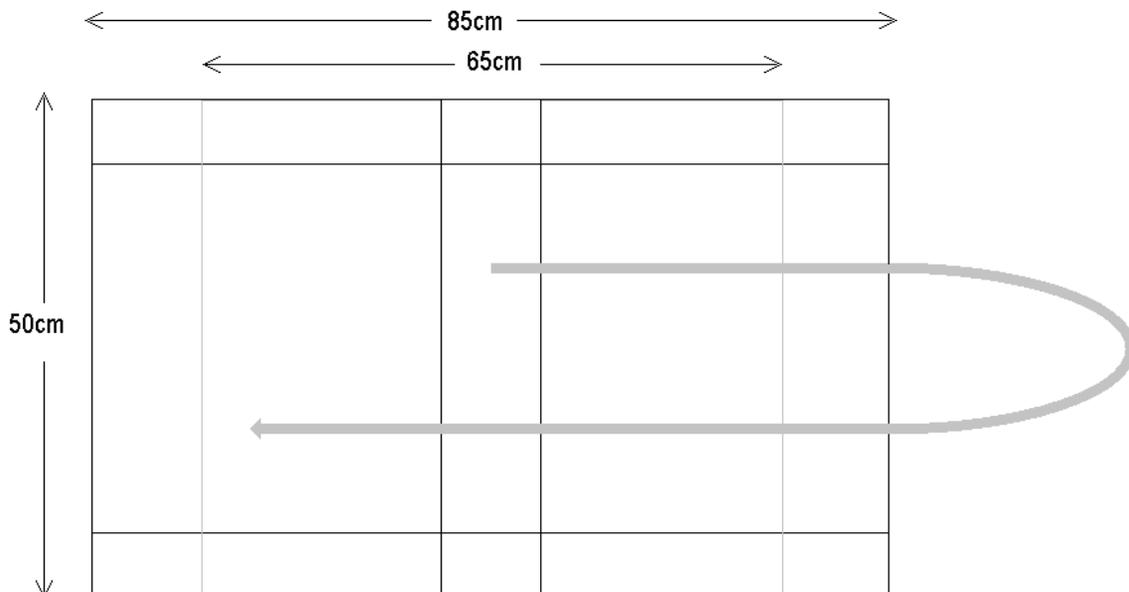
1) Cut from Fabric 1, Lining and Interlining (if desired) a rectangle measuring 50 cm x 85 cm.*

2) Cut from Fabric 2 a rectangle measuring 50 cm x 65 cm.*

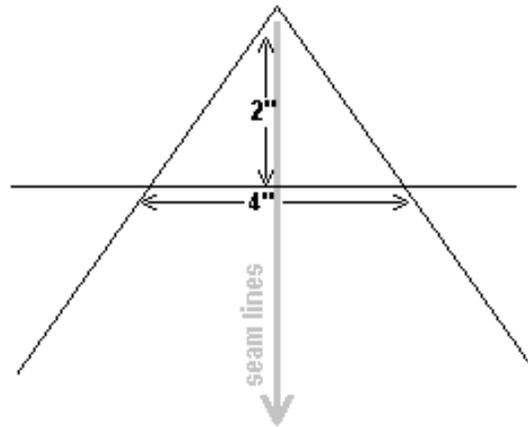
* If your fabric is directional, cut two pieces and seam at the centre bottom so both sides are facing 'up'

Outside Bag:

- 3) If you are using a fusible interlining, iron it on to wrong side of Fabric 1 now.
- 4) Hem the short ends of Fabric 2.
- 5) Lay Fabric 2, right side facing up on top of Fabric 1, also right side facing up, centred.
- 6) Baste the sides together (1/4 inch seam).
- 7) On the long side, mark a point 35 cm from each end. Your marks should have 10 cm between them, this is the bottom of the bag.
- 8) Draw lines across the bag joining your marked points. Stitch along these lines, all layers.



- 9) Starting in the middle of the bottom of your bag, pin the webbing in place to create your handles (and subdivide the pockets). Leave approximately 80cm for an over-the-shoulder length handle, shorten if you prefer (see photo). Leave the webbing in one piece, finish at your starting point (beware of twists).
- 10) Once you are pleased with the length and placement of the handles, top stitch the webbing to the bag along both edges. **Stop stitching 3 cm from each top each edge.** Consider doing a decorative tack at the top to reinforce the handles.
- 11) If you wish for further subdivision of your pockets, stitch those lines now.
- 12) Tuck the handles out of the way in your pocket and secure with a pin.
- 13) Right sides facing, pin and stitch the sides of your bag ($\frac{5}{8}$ inch seam).
- 14) Fold the bottom of your bag so that the two seam lines are one atop the other (see diagram). Measure 2.5cm inches in from the corner and draw a line perpendicular to your seam lines (should be 4" across). Stitch along this line to create the boxed bottom. (You may trim the corner or leave attached for additional stability).



Lining:

- 15) Lay out your lining rectangle, if you wish to add inside pockets you may apply patch pockets now. Stitch the sides and bottom corners together **leaving a 15 cm gap in the middle of one side.**
- 16) Box the bottom corners using the same process as above. Secure or remove the excess at the corner.
- 17) With both your bag and lining in-side out, put the lining in the bag (so they are right sides together) and stitch all the way around the top.
- 18) Turn bag right-side-out through the hole you have left in your lining
- 19) Hand stitch the hole closed.