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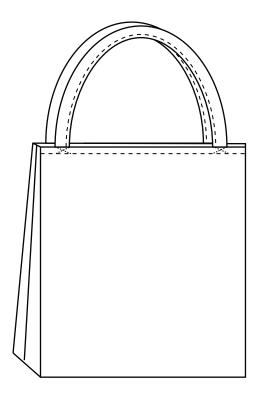
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Finished Pattern

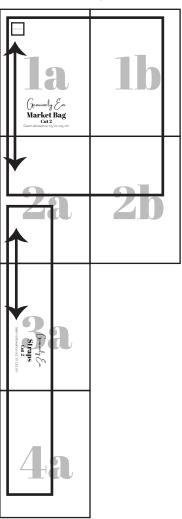


This design has a 1.25 cm seam allowance. It has 2 straps and some depth to help you fit more items inside.

Fabric Yardage: 3/4 meters

Pattern Layout

Print the Pattern and Tape it Together



A4 Size Layout

When you go to print, make sure that your printer is set to print at **100%** or select **"do not scale"**. Check if everything is to size by printing the first page and **measuring the test square**.

Let's Begin

Materials

Fabric

- A woven fabric is a great choice for this bag. The thicker the fabric the more it will be able to stand up on its own.

- You will need **3/4 meters** of fabric.

Thread

- Gutermann is my go-to thread

Pattern

- Print and tape together, then cut your fabric.



Step O1 · Sew 3 Sides of the Bag

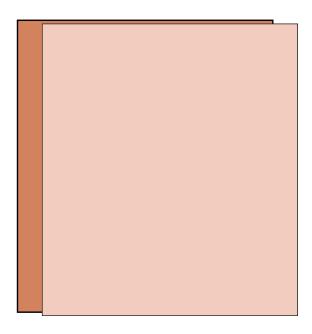
Start by laying the right sides of the fabric together.

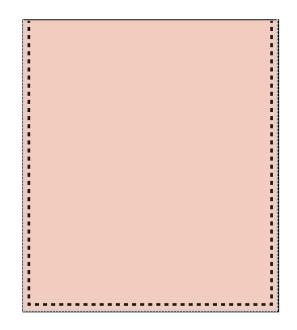
The right side is the side of the fabric you want to be visible at the end of the project.

Sew around 3 sides of the bag at 1.25 cm seam allowance.

Then I like to zig-zag stitch those same 3 sides or use a serger if you have one.





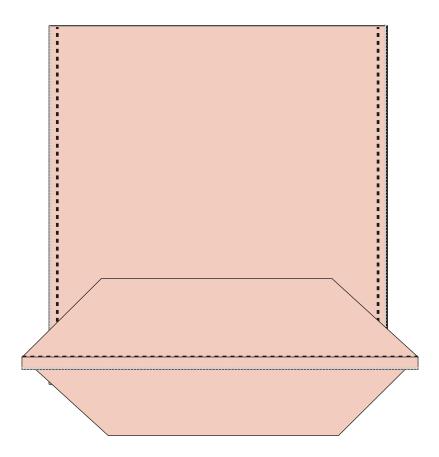


Step O2 · Sew the Bottom to Create Depth

Go to the bottom of the bag. **Pull the sides of the bag away from each other.** You are trying to create a diamond/hexagon shape at the bottom. The front piece will touch itself. The back piece will fold on itself too. The bottom seam will align with the side seam.

This is the trickiest part to describe. I have a video on how to make this bag, if you are more of visual learner.

My biggest tip is to wiggle the fabric and aim to create the shape below. Then make sure all the **seams are laying in the same direction**.

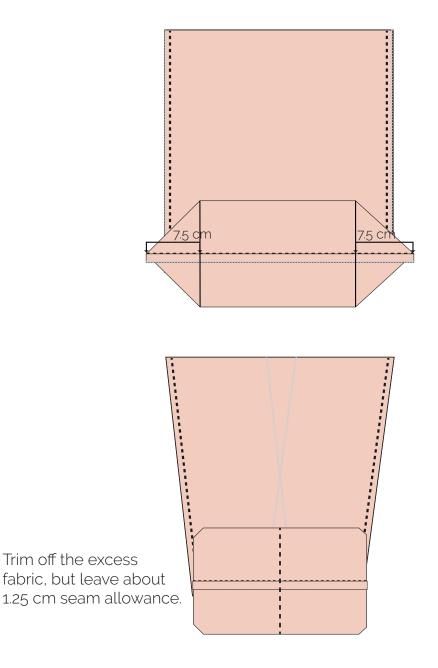


Step 03 • Sew the Bottom Corners and Trim

Measure 7.5 cm from the bottom corner. Then mark a sraight line using chalk or a fabric marker.

Bring this over to your machine and sew along that line.

When you're finished trim the excess fabric 1.25 cm away from the line you've just sewn.



Step 04 • Press and Sew the Arm Straps

You should have two strap pieces cut out.

Take one strap and fold it in half and press it with an iron.

Then, open it up again.

Now, fold one edge to the middle, making the strap into quarters. Then repeat on the other edge. Fold it up to the middle crease. Finally, fold the whole strap in half.

Now you can sew along the edge with a 65 mm seam allowance.

Grab 1 strap.

Press the strap in half with an iron.

Open it up. Now there is a crease in the middle.

Take one edge and fold it to the middle. Creating quarters.

Repeat on the other side.

Fold the whole strap in half.

Sew along the edge. Use a 65 mm seam allowance.

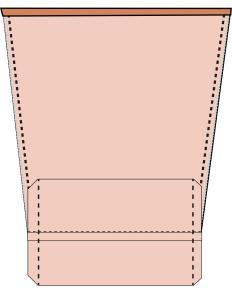
Step 05 • Press the Top Edge and Attach the Straps

Grab the bag and press the top edge down 1.25 cm and then press it again another 1.25 cm.

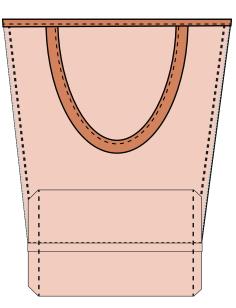
Now, find your two straps and place them between the folded down edge and the bag fabric.

The arc of the straps will be pointing toward the bottom of the bag. I like to have the strap edge with the stitches pointing facing inward. Then topstitch around the top edge.

Fold and press 2X



Place strap between folded edge and bag fabric. It should be pointing toward the bottom of the bag.



Step 06 · Flip the Strap Up and Stitch

Turn the bag **right sides out**. Next, flip the straps up. So they look like an upside-down "U". **Then, sew an X to secure them in place.** Then you're ready to take your bag to the market.



I hope you're extremely proud of your work! If there is anything you would like to tell me to help me improve the pattern, send me an email at: hello@genuinelyem.com