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TOP

Serene Sling Bag - Design 1

Strap Connector

Cut 1x Exterior fabric

Cut 1x Accent fabric

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Print at "actual size" or "100%."

Do not scale.

Print orientation : Auto

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1 inch

2 cm

test squares
(test your printer)

Seam allowances are included in this pattern

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female button



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Front Exterior Pocket

Cut 1x Exterior fabric

Cut 1x Accent fabric

Front Interior Pocket

Cut 1x mesh fabric

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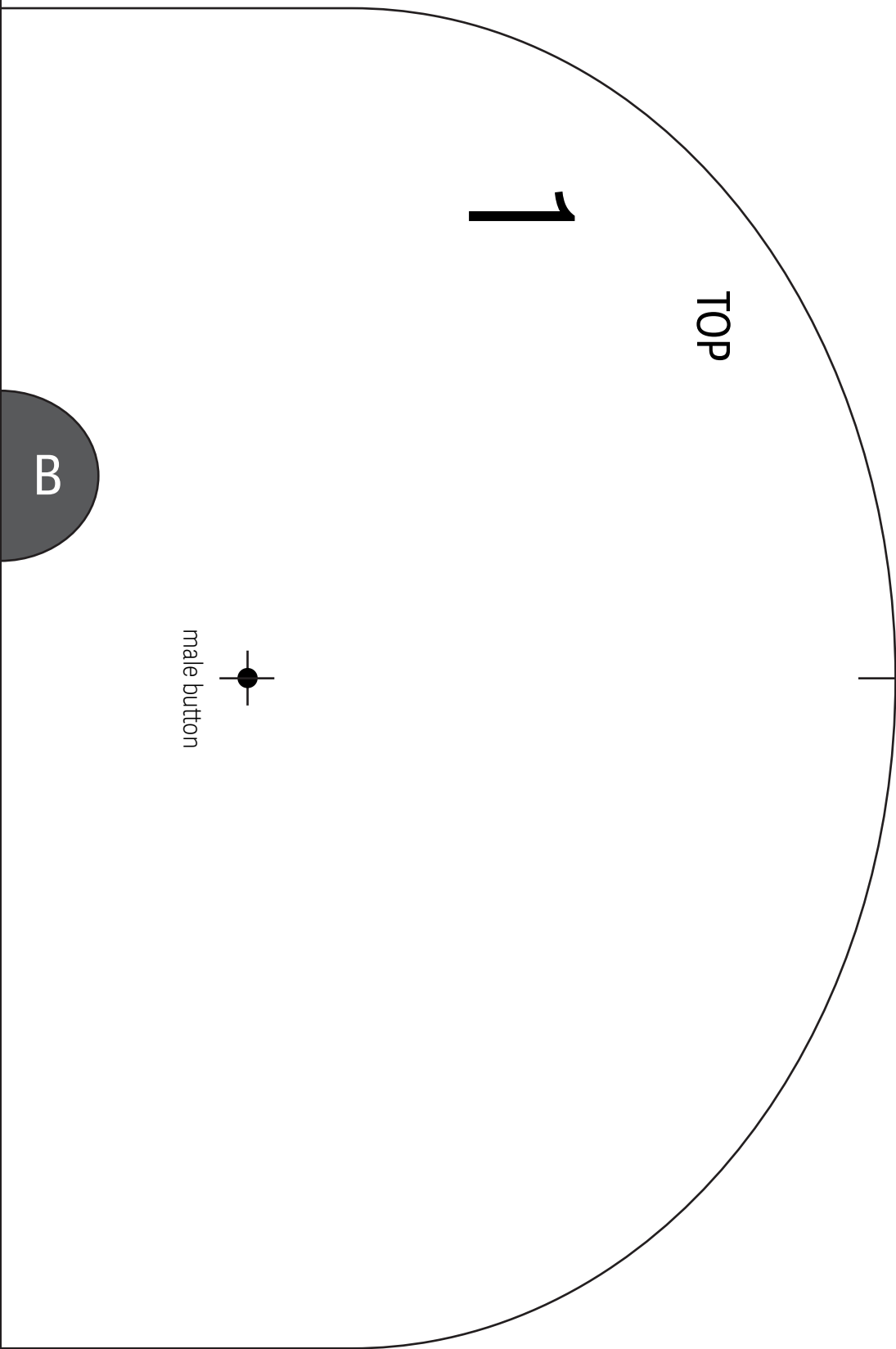
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Main Body

Cut 2x Exterior fabric

Cut 2x Lining fabric

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PATTERN SYMBOLS



NOTCHES indicate matching points of the pattern pieces.



*FOLD - indicating the side of the pattern piece to be placed on fold during cutting.
Do not cut along the side with this marking.*



Suggested button snap placement



Center point line - Snip or mark about 1/8" - 1/4" (3-6mm) on this line after you cut your fabric.

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Back Exterior Stabilizer

Cut 1x stabilizer

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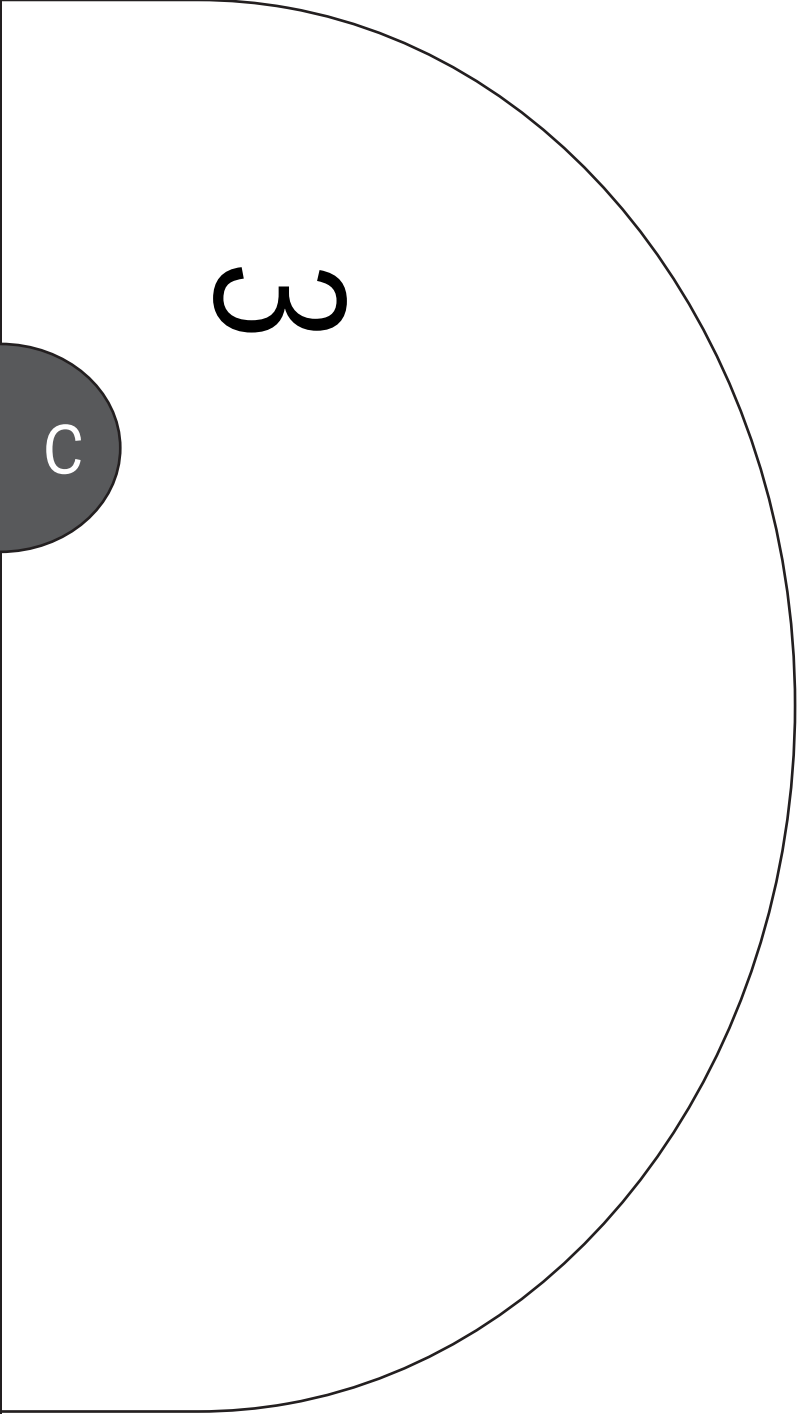
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Lower Gusset Stabilizer

Cut 1x stabilizer (on fold)

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Lower Gusset

Cut 1x Exterior fabric (on fold)

Cut 1x Lining fabric (on fold)

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FOLD

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The Serene Sling Bag Project - Design 1

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Skill Level : Intermediate

~Supplies and tools~

Fabric	58" (148 cm) wide	44" (112 cm) wide
Exterior	3/8 yard/ 0.35m	1/2 yard/ 0.46m
Lining	1/3 yard/ 0.31m	1/2 yard/ 0.46m

Accent Fabric	9" x 14" (23 x 36 cm)
Mesh Fabric	9" x 9" (23 x 23 cm)

Notes:

- The yardage requirements are estimated. More fabric may be needed if using directional print.
- Suggested fabric choice (exterior) : canvas, denim, linen, cordura.
- Suggested fabric choice (lining) : cotton quilting, canvas.
- Suggested fabric choice (Accent) : cork fabric, faux leather, canvas
- In this project I use canvas duck (exterior), cotton quilting (lining), cork (accent)

Stabilizer and interfacing

- 12" x 17" (31 x 44 cm) midweight stabilizer such as decovil light, Pellon 808 or 809.

Zipper

- Double pull nylon coil zipper at least 20" (51cm) long, 1 1/4" (32mm) wide; size #5 or #4.5
- All purpose nylon coil zipper at least 7" (18 cm) long, 1" (25mm) wide; size #3

Hardware

- 2x - 1" (25mm) inner measurement d-rings
- 1x - 1 1/2" (38mm) inner measurement adjustable strap slider
- 1x - 1 1/2" (38mm) inner measurement swivel hook.
- 1 set of button snap closure 12.5mm

Finished bag measurements
approx. 7 1/2" wide x 11" tall x 3 1/2" deep (bottom)
19 x 28 x 9 cm

Features

Front exterior slip pocket
Zipper closure
Adjustable strap
Interior mesh pocket
Interior zipper pocket

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Other

- Webbing Strap 1 1/2" (38mm) wide, 45" (114cm)
- 1/8" or 1/4" (3-6mm) basting tape
- Double fold bias tape 1/2" (12mm) wide - about 3 yard/ 1x premade package.
- Fold over elastic 3/4" (2cm) wide; 8" (20.5) cm long
- Polyester thread
- Optional - heavy duty/ upholstery thread (40-50 wt)

Tools

Sewing machine, basic sewing notions, walking foot, zipper foot, leather hole puncher (optional).
Clear ruler, rotary cutter or fabric scissors, disappearing fabric marker.
Pattern weights, sewing machine needle size 90/14 & 100/16, hand sewing needle.

Seam allowances are 3/8" (1cm) unless otherwise stated, and are included in the pattern.

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~Cutting Instructions~

Following the below chart, cut your fabric, stabilizer, and interfacing accordingly.

Name	Exterior Fabric	Lining Fabric	Accent Fabric	Stabilizer/Interfacing
Exterior front, back	Cut (2) - Pattern 1			Cut (1) stabilizer, Pattern 3
Interior front, back		Cut (2) - Pattern 1		
Front exterior pocket	Cut (1) - Pattern 2		Cut (1) - Pattern 2	
Strap Connector	Cut (1) - Pattern 4		Cut (1) - Pattern 4	
Ring Tabs	Cut (2) 4" x 2 1/2" (10 x 6.5 cm)			
Front Zipper Gusset	Cut (1) 1 1/2" w x 19 1/2" (4 x 49.5 cm)	Cut (1) 1 1/2" w x 19 1/2" (4 x 49.5 cm)		
Back Zipper Gusset	Cut (1) 2 3/4" w x 19 1/2" (7 x 49.5 cm)	Cut (1) 2 3/4" w x 19 1/2" (7 x 49.5 cm)		
Lower Gusset	Cut (1) - Pattern 5 cut on fold	Cut (1) - Pattern 5 cut on fold		Cut (1) stabilizer, Pattern 6 cut on fold
Back Interior Zipper Pocket		Cut (1) 7 1/2" w x 13 h" (19 x 33 cm)		

Front interior mesh pocket	Cut 1x mesh fabric, Pattern 2 Cut 1x fold over elastic 8" (20.5 cm) long
Adjustable Strap	Cut 1x webbing strap 45" (114 cm) long

NOTES

- After cutting each panel, immediately transfer and cut all the **notches** and **markings**
- Pay close attention to the pattern pieces labeled with "**Top**". Mark the "**Top**" of the fabric after cutting.
- **Snip** the center fold (both the top and bottom) of all the main body panels, exterior pocket, lower gusset, strap connector, about 1/4" (6mm).
- If your fabric has directional print, do assessment before cutting to achieve the desired look.
- As always for best results use a **walking presser foot** (except when installing zipper).
- When stitching bulky layer, switch your needle to a larger one (e.g. denim needle size 100/16), and increase the stitch length.
- Always backstitch in the beginning and towards the end of your sewing to secure the seams.
- When applying the interfacing or stabilizer always do a **test** on a swatch of the same fabric.
- Always use disappearing fabric marker (air or heat disappearing recommended) when marking on the fabric.