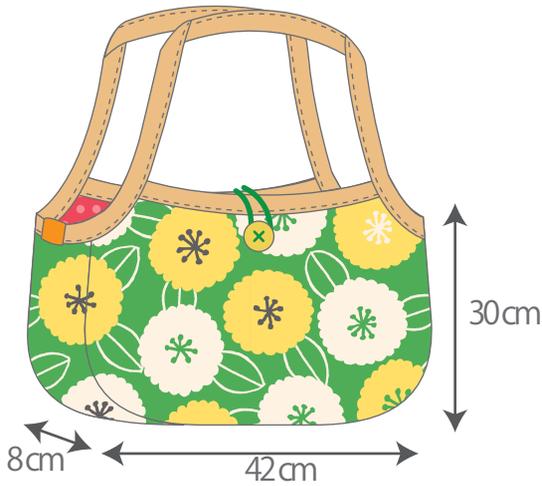




# Waterproof bag 🎵



## Materials

- Bag outside (vinyl-coated fabric) 45 cm × 90 cm
- Bag lining (patterned broadcloth) 45 cm × 120 cm
- Handles (commercially available tape) 30 mm wide, 2 m long
- Loop (cord) 20 cm long
- Decorative tape (20 mm wide), 10 cm long
- Button (20 mm) × 1

Finished size:

Width: 42 cm  
Height: 30 cm  
Bottom width: 8 cm

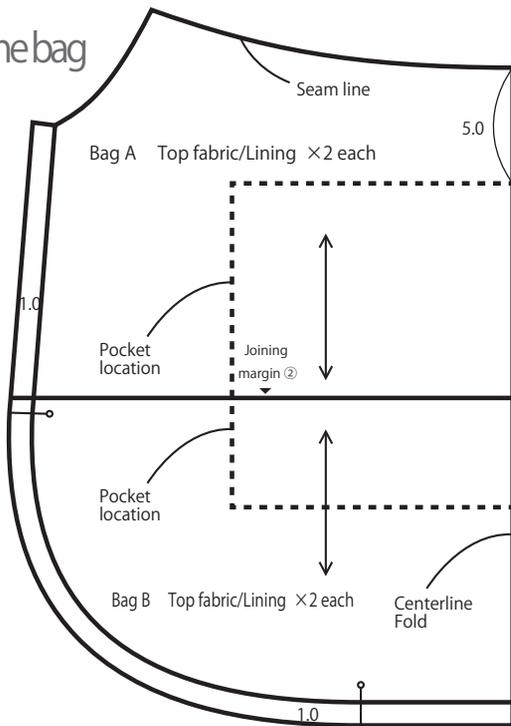
## Cutting guide

Make the patterns.

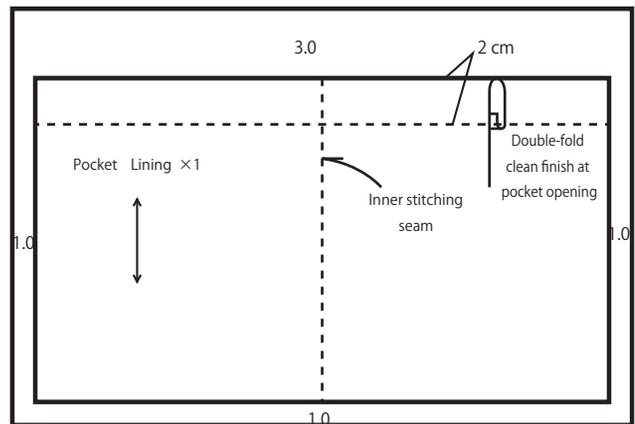
\* Download the patterns, print them on A4-size paper, and then join them at their joining margins.

★ Cutting the fabric for the bag will be easier if you join two copies of the pattern.

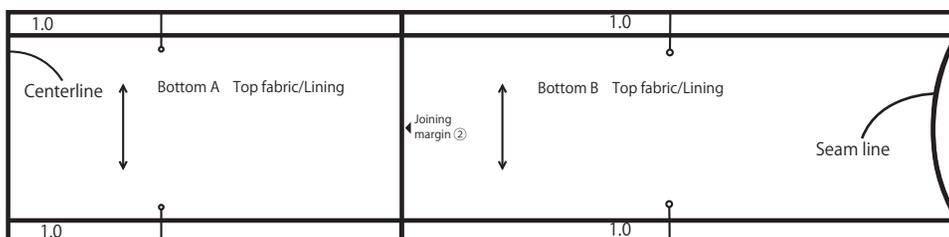
### For the bag



### For the pocket

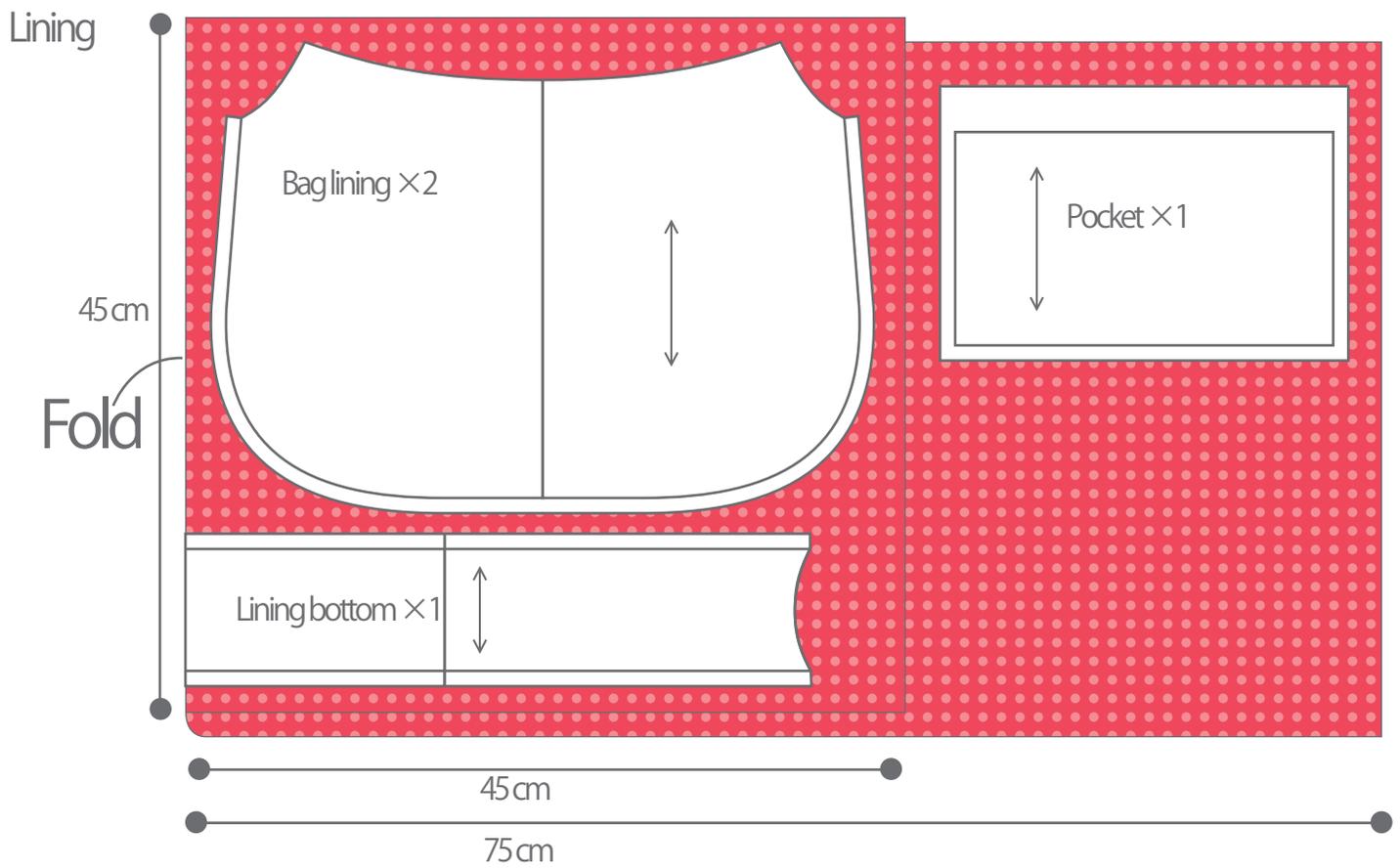
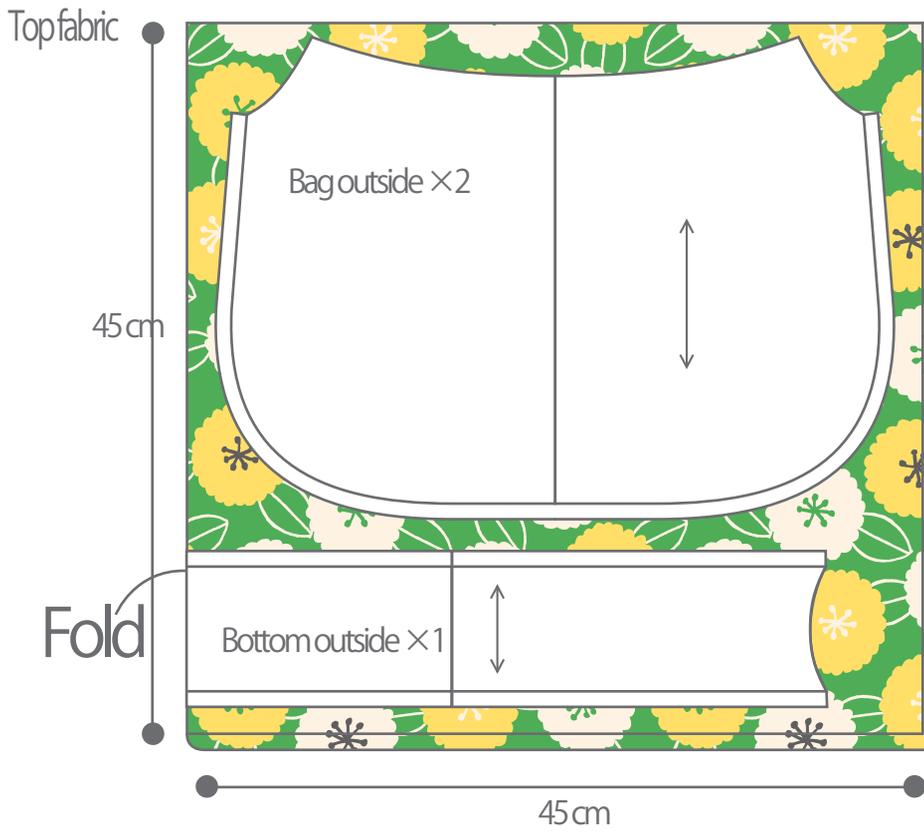


### For the bottom



Three patterns are required.

Cut out the pieces.



## \* Before sewing

Vinyl-coated fabric is used in this project.

Vinyl-coated fabric is regular fabric that has been laminated.

This fabric is waterproof and has a texture that makes it extremely resistant to dirt.

However, it is different from regular fabric and is difficult to sew.

We will explain how to sew vinyl-coated fabrics.

You can use the same types of needle and thread used to sew regular fabrics.

Use a #14 needle (larger than normal) and 100% polyester thread.

Since the fabric does not feed well and creates small stitches when the vinyl side is sewn, select a longer stitch setting (3.5 or more) on the sewing machine.

To feed the fabric more easily:

- Use the non-stick foot. (Change the presser foot to the non-stick foot.)
- Use silicone spray. (Spray onto the needle and threads.)
- Use baby powder. (Apply to the sewing surface.)
- Use kraft paper. (Sew with the paper between the fabric and presser foot.)

Sewing can be done smoothly if one of the methods described above is used.

Let's get started!!

## Instructions

### \* Step 1

Attach the pocket.

① Make the pocket.

#### Note

Sew reverse stitches at the beginning and end of stitching.

② Sew the pocket to the bag lining.

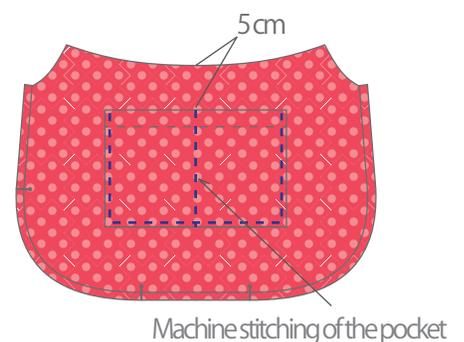
#### Note

Sew reverse stitches at the beginning and end of stitching.

Fig. ①



Fig. ②



## \*Step 2

## Sew together the bag.

- ① With right sides together, sew the pieces of the bag outside and bag lining.

**Note**

Sew reverse stitches at the beginning and end of stitching.

- ② Place the bag lining into the bag outside with their right sides out, and then sew staystitching so that the seam allowances do not become misaligned. At this stage, fold the loop in half, and then baste it at the center on one side of the opening in the bag outside.

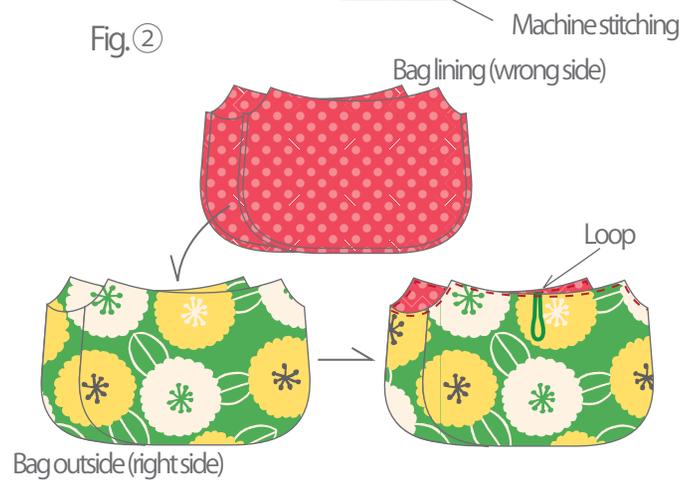
**Note**

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Fig. ①



Fig. ②



## \*Step 3

## Make the handles.

- ① Cut the commercially available tape to the specified lengths.

For finishing the bag opening... 34 cm long × 2;

For the handles... 132 cm long

- ② Make the handle with the longer tape.

Bring together the two ends, and then sew them together with stitching in a zigzag pattern.

**Note**

Sew reverse stitches at the beginning and end of stitching.

- ③ Sew decorative tape over the seam to hide it.

**Note**

Sew reverse stitches at the beginning and end of stitching.

Fig. ②

Tightly bring together the ends of the commercially available tape.

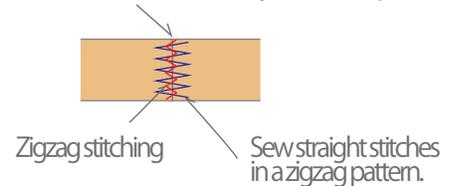
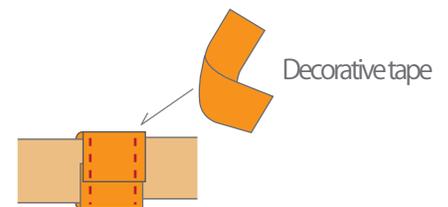


Fig. ③



## \*Step 4

## Finish the opening of the bag.

- ① Fold the commercially available tape in half, cover the edge of the opening, and then sew in place.

(Do this on each side of the opening)

After sewing, cut off any excess tape.

**Note**

Sew reverse stitches at the beginning and end of stitching.

Fig. ①



## \*Step 5

### Attach the handles.

- ① First, fold the looped tape in half at the seam, and then mark the center of the tape with a pin.
- ② Determine the starting point by aligning the seam of the looped tape with the center on one side of the bag bottom, and then fold the tape in half lengthwise and secure it with pins.
- ③ Align the pin marking the center of the tape with the center on the other side of the bag bottom, and then fold the tape in half lengthwise and secure it with pins in the same way.
- ④ Fold the handle section in half, and then stitch along the edge.

**Note**

Sew reverse stitches at the beginning and end of stitching.

Fig. ①

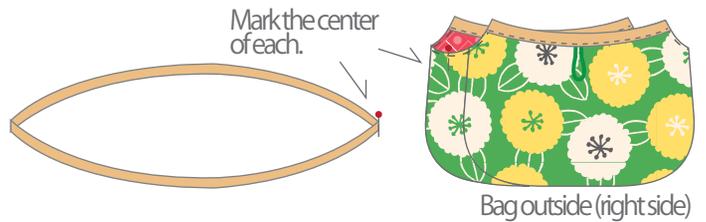


Fig. ②

Fold the tape in half, cover the seam allowance, and then secure with pins.

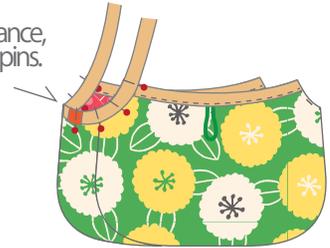


Fig. ③

Align with the center on the opposite side, and secure with pins.



Fig. ④

Fold the handle section in half, and secure it with pins.

Stitch along the edge.



## \*Step 6

### Finishing

- ① Attach the button.

Hook the loop onto the button, and you are finished!!

Fig. ①



Bag outside (right side)



The waterproof bag ♪ is finished!!

