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Classic and professional with downtown edge, this bag combines high-end detail with practical functionality. The extra long zipper opens wide for easy access while the side clips provide its stylish figure. This bag features an optional removable shoulder strap and interior zippered pocket. Two sizes included.



Handbag
11" long, 7" tall, 5" deep

Traveler
16" long, 10" tall, 7" deep

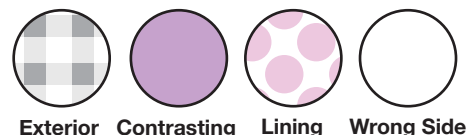
brooklyn

HANDBAG & TRAVELER

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Exterior Contrasting Lining Wrong Side

Where to stitch

Instructions & Pattern *Brooklyn Handbag & Traveler*

Materials Needed for Handbag size:

- 1/4 yard **(25cm)** (or fat quarter) 44" wide quilting weight **exterior fabric**
- 1/2 yard **(50cm)** 44" wide quilting weight **lining fabric**
- 1/3 yard **(35cm)** **contrasting fabric**, woven or vinyl
- 1/2 yard **(50cm)** foam interfacing (*Pellon Flexfoam FF77*)
- 1/2 yard **(50cm)** fusible heavy stabilizer (*Pellon Peltex 71F*)
- 2 yards **(2m)** fusible woven interfacing (*Pellon Shapeflex SF101*)
- 1/2 yard **(50cm)** fusible web (*optional*) (*Pellon Wonder-Under 805*)
- Four 3/4" **(20mm)** swivel clips (*2 if skipping optional shoulder strap*)
- Four 3/4" **(20mm)** D-rings (*2 if skipping optional shoulder strap*)
- Four 3/4" **(20mm)** rectangle rings
- 12" **(30cm)** all-purpose zipper (*main compartment*)
- 7" **(18cm)** all-purpose zipper (*zippered pocket*)
- Fabric glue (*Beacon Fabritac*)
- Coordinating thread

Materials Needed for Traveler size:

- 1/3 yard **(35cm)** 44" wide quilting weight **exterior fabric**
- 2/3 yard **(65cm)** 44" wide quilting weight **lining fabric**
- 5/8 yard **(55cm)** **contrasting fabric**, woven or vinyl
- 2/3 yard **(65cm)** foam interfacing (*Pellon Flexfoam FF77*)
- 1/2 yard **(50cm)** fusible heavy stabilizer (*Pellon Peltex 71F*)
- 3 yards **(3m)** fusible woven interfacing (*Pellon Shapeflex SF101*)
- 1/2 yard **(50cm)** fusible web (*optional*) (*Pellon Wonder-Under 805*)
- Two 3/4" **(20mm)** swivel clips
- Two 1" **(25mm)** swivel clips (*optional shoulder strap*)
- Four 3/4" **(20mm)** D-rings (*2 if skipping optional shoulder strap*)
- Four 1" **(25mm)** rectangle rings
- 18" **(46cm)** all-purpose zipper (*main compartment*)
- 9" **(23cm)** all-purpose zipper (*zippered pocket*)
- Fabric glue (*Beacon Fabritac*)
- Coordinating thread

Please note: All diagrams within these instructions are pertaining to the Handbag size. Traveler measurements are noted in parenthesis. (metric measurements in blue)

Tips for using vinyl as your contrasting fabric:

- Choose a vinyl that isn't very thin, such as some used in clothing. It should be noticeably heavier than quilting weight cotton but the heavier it is, the harder it will be to work with. Use your best judgement when choosing a vinyl.
- Vinyl is a bit different to sew than woven fabric. Use a longer stitch length and sharp needle, as the stitching perforates the vinyl and can weaken it at the seams.
- For top stitching, you'll need a non-stick (teflon) foot, roller foot, or walking foot. Back stitch minimally, being careful to stay on the same line of stitching.
- You cannot press vinyl from the right side, but you can usually press it from the wrong side at a lower heat setting. If you have a pressing cloth, use it. Also, test a small scrap to see how it handles the heat. Alternatively, you can often use fabric glue to secure instead of pressing.
- Lastly, you'll want to avoid pinning vinyl since pins will leave permanent holes. Try fabric clips or fabric glue instead.

1) PREPPING

Print the pattern at “Actual size” or “100% scale”. For Handbag size, print pages 19-24. For Traveler size, print pages 25-34. Cut out all paper pattern pieces along the solid black lines. Tape all applicable pieces together, butting the black lines at the matching letters. The last page of the pattern includes a diagram of how the pieces fit together.

On the wrong side of the fabric, trace and cut the pieces from the **exterior** fabric, **contrasting** fabric and **lining** fabric, as instructed on each pattern piece. The edges marked “FOLD” should run along the straight grain of the fabric. Your **contrasting** fabric will either be woven or vinyl, use only the corresponding **Handle Connector** and **Accent Panel** pattern pieces. Repeat to cut the woven interfacing, foam interfacing, fusible web (if applicable) and stabilizer.

For the Handbag size, also measure and cut: *(width x height)*

Pocket Panel • 9” x 12” (23cm x 31cm) • Cut 1 Lining, Cut 1 Woven Interfacing

Handles • 26” x 3” (66cm x 8cm) • Cut 1 Contrasting, Cut 1 Woven Interfacing *(none if using vinyl)*

Shoulder Strap *(optional)* • 32” x 3” (81cm x 8cm) • Cut 1 Contrasting, Cut 1 Woven Interfacing *(none if using vinyl)*

Bottom Connectors • 1.5” x 6” (4cm x 15cm) • Cut 1 Contrasting, Cut 1 Woven Interfacing *(none if using vinyl)*

Strap Connectors *(optional)* • 4” x 1.5” (10cm x 4cm) • Cut 1 Contrasting, Cut 1 Woven Interfacing *(none if using vinyl)*

For the Traveler size, also measure and cut: *(width x height)*

Pocket Panel • 11” x 12” (28cm x 31cm) • Cut 1 Lining, Cut 1 Woven Interfacing

Handles • 28” x 4” (71cm x 10cm) • Cut 1 Contrasting, Cut 1 Woven Interfacing *(none if using vinyl)*

Shoulder Strap *(optional)* • 36” x 4” (92cm x 10cm) • Cut 1 Contrasting, Cut 1 Woven Interfacing *(none if using vinyl)*

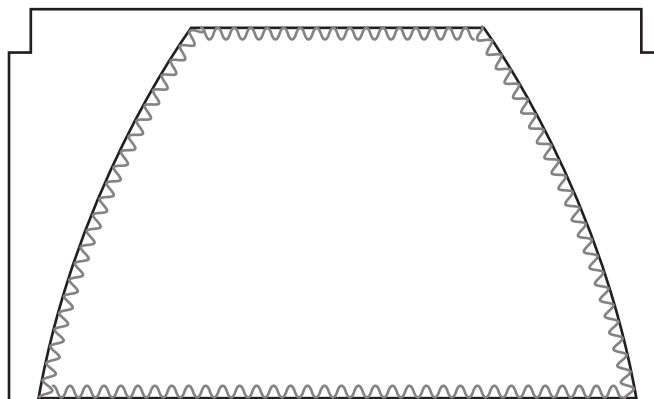
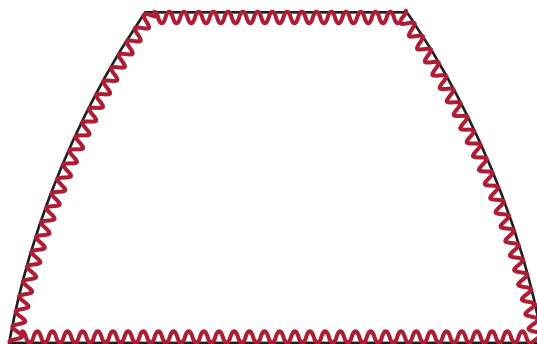
Bottom Connectors • 1.5” x 10” (4cm x 25cm) • Cut 1 Contrasting, Cut 1 Woven Interfacing *(none if using vinyl)*

Strap Connectors *(optional)* • 4” x 1.5” (10cm x 4cm) • Cut 1 Contrasting, Cut 1 Woven Interfacing *(none if using vinyl)*

With a wide zigzag stitch, sew along all edges of the two **Main Panel Foam** interfacing pieces. This will compress the edges of the foam, smoothing the transition between interfacings.

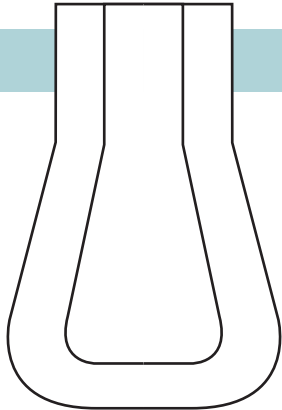
If your exterior fabric is very thin, cut 2 additional Main Panel woven interfacing pieces and fuse to the wrong side of both exterior Main Panels before continuing.

If using fusible web, fuse to one side of both **Main Panel Foam** pieces and remove the paper backing. Lay the foam, fusible side down, to the wrong side of the **exterior Main Panels**, matching the longest bottom edge of the foam to the bottom edge of the **Main Panel**, and centered horizontally. Fuse into place. Alternatively, you can apply a thin line of fabric glue along all edges of the foam interfacing to glue baste in place.



Center the **Bottom Support** stabilizer onto the wrong side of the **contrasting Bottom Panel**, fusible side down, and fuse into place.

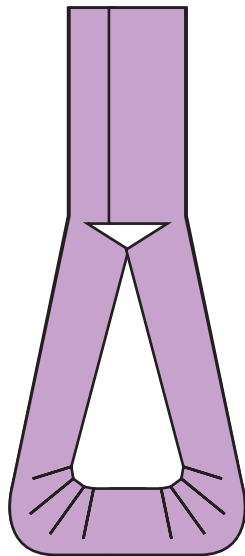
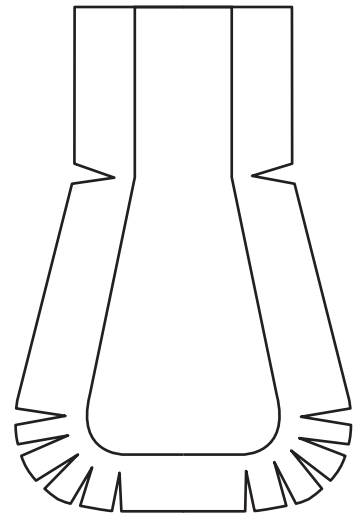
Fuse woven interfacing to the wrong side of both **Bottom Panels** (over the stabilizer), both **exterior Main Panels** (over the foam interfacing), and all remaining pieces of the bag except the **Accent Panels**. (If the **Handles**, **Strap**, and any **Connectors** are vinyl, skip the interfacing.)



2) WOVEN HANDLE CONNECTORS *(skip to 2B if using vinyl)*

Lay a **Handle Connector Stabilizer**, fusible side down, onto the wrong side of a **Woven Handle Connector**. Match the short top end of the stabilizer to the top straight edge of the **Connector**. Fuse in place. Repeat to fuse the remaining three stabilizer pieces to three **Woven Handle Connectors**.

Clip into the fabric about 3/8" (9mm) right at a top angle where the stabilizer straightens out. Clip along only the two bottom curved corners a few times and once at the other top angle.

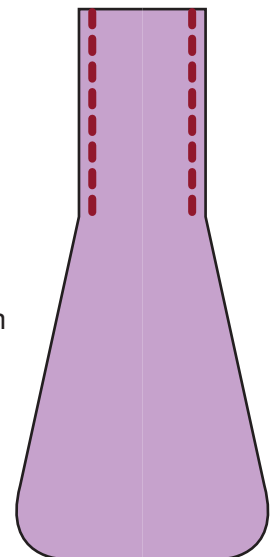


Starting at the top, fold one raw edge over onto the stabilizer and glue baste in place. Continue down to fold and glue baste around the entire **Connector**. This is the back of the **Connector** and it will be hidden, so it doesn't have to be pretty. Press well.

Apply a small amount of fabric glue to the point of each clip to prevent fraying.

Top stitch along the two top parallel straight edges only, about 1/8" (3mm) from the finished edge. Repeat to assemble the three remaining **Connectors**.

Slide a rectangle ring onto the top straight end of each **Connector**, and fold the top end under 1" (2.5cm). Pin in place. Top stitch across the **Connector** to secure, right at the top angles where the **Connector** straightens out.

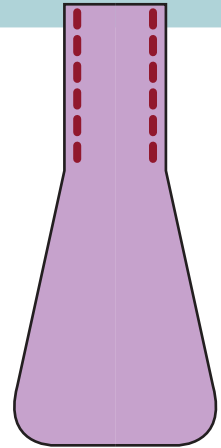


2B) VINYL HANDLE CONNECTORS *(skip to 2C if using woven)*

Apply a thin amount of fabric glue onto the wrong side of one **Vinyl Handle Connector**. Place another **Vinyl Handle Connector** wrong side down onto the glue, matching all edges.

Repeat to glue baste the remaining six **Vinyl Handle Connectors**. Let the glue set, then carefully trim any edges that don't match up. Top stitch along the two parallel top edges only, about 1/8" (3mm) from the edge.

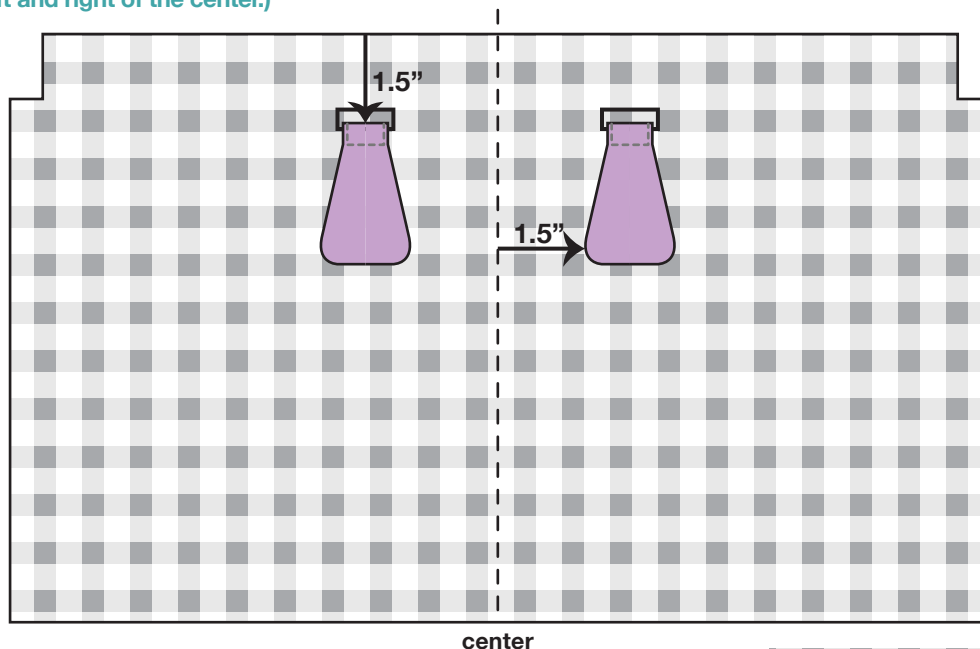
Slide a rectangle ring onto the top straight end of the **Connector**, and fold the top end under 1" (2.5cm). Top stitch across the **Connector** to secure, right at the top angles where the **Connector** straightens out.



2C) ATTACH HANDLE CONNECTORS

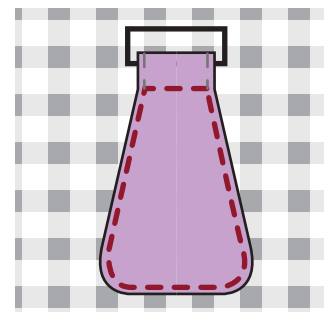
Use the *Main Panel paper pattern piece* or measure to mark the placement of the **Handle Connectors** on the right side of an **exterior Main Panel**. The very top fold of each **Connector** should be 1.5" down from the top edge of the **Main Panel** (2" for *Traveler size*) and the bottom corner should be 1.5" to the left and right of the center (2" for *Traveler size*). Pin or glue baste two **Connectors** in place.

(For the Handbag, the very top fold of each Connector should be 4cm down from the top edge of the Main Panel and 4cm to the left and right of the center. For the Traveler, the very top fold of each Connector should be 5cm down and 5cm to the left and right of the center.)



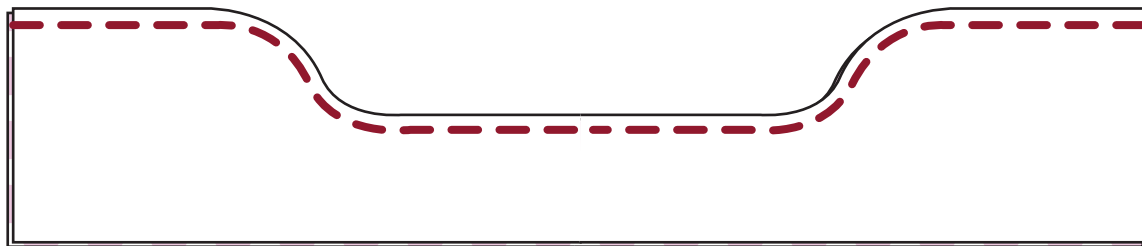
Top stitch around each **Connector** to secure it to the **Main Panel**, about 1/8" (3mm) from the edge. Sew across, right over the existing stitching you added when securing the hardware.

Repeat to sew the remaining two **Handle Connectors** to the other **exterior Main Panel**.



3A) WOVEN ACCENT PANELS *(skip to 3B if using vinyl)*

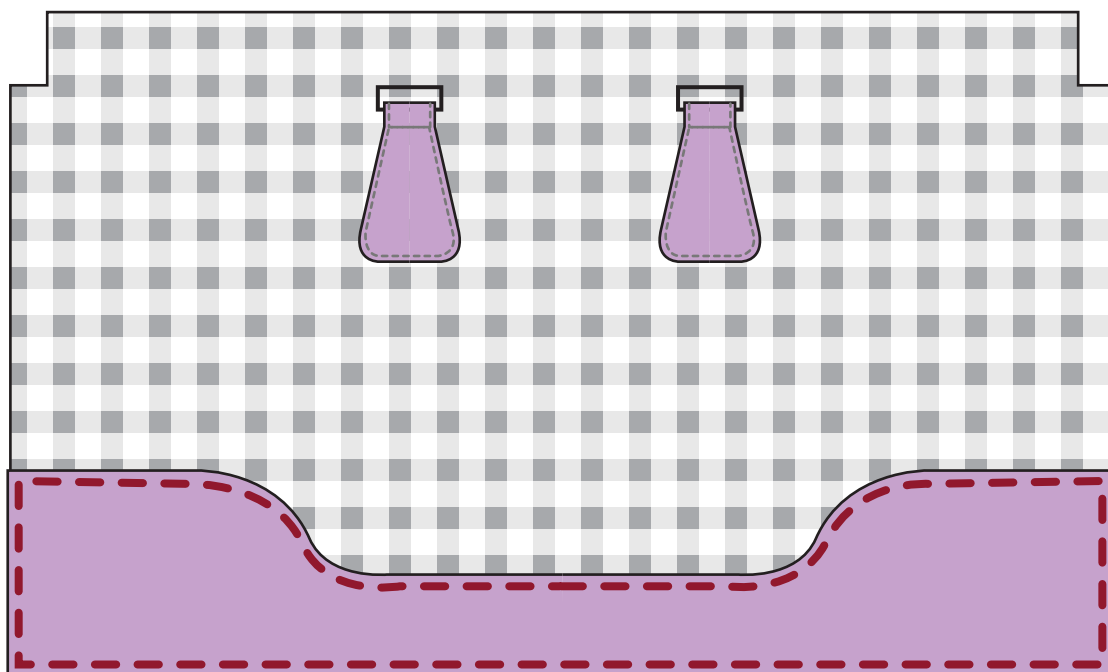
Pin two **Accent Panels** right sides together and matching all raw edges. Sew along the top long curved edge only at 1/4" (6mm) seam allowance.



Flip right sides out and press well. Repeat to sew the two remaining **Accent Panels** together.

3B) ACCENT PANELS *(both woven & vinyl)*

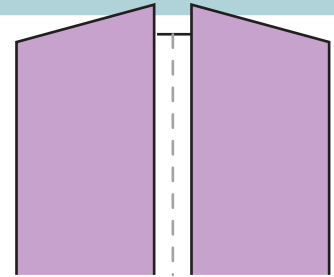
Pin or glue baste an **Accent Panel** (wrong side down, if vinyl) to the right side of an **exterior Main Panel**. Match the bottom and side raw edges of the **Accent Panel** to the bottom and side raw edges of the **Main Panel**. Top stitch along the top curved edge of the **Accent Panel**, about 1/8" (3mm) from the edge, then continue to machine baste along the three straight edges.



Repeat to sew the remaining **Accent Panel** to the other **exterior Main Panel**.

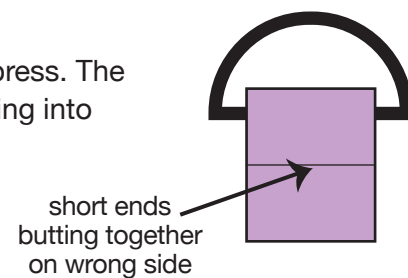
4) STRAP CONNECTORS (optional)

Fold the **Strap Connector** panel in half, wrong sides together and matching the long raw edges, and press to make a center crease. Open, then fold each long edge to the center crease, so the long edges are butting together and press.



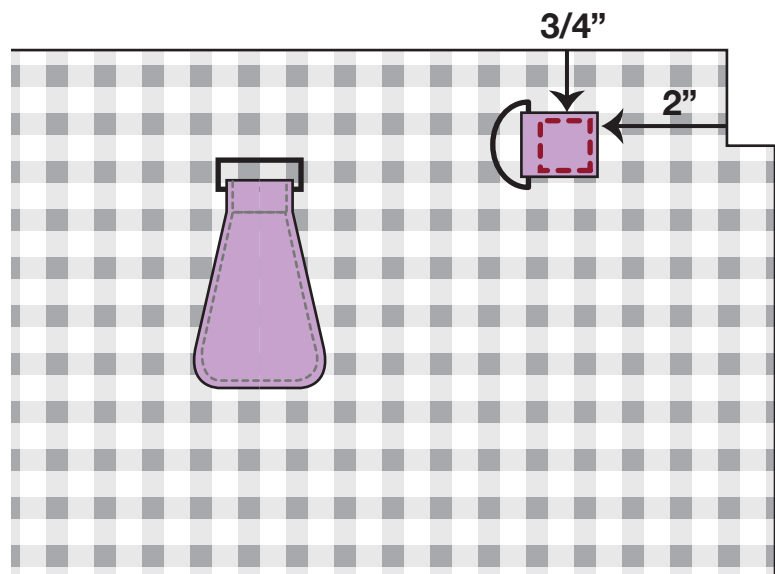
Now, fold in half the opposite way, matching the short ends and cut in half. You should have two **Strap Connectors** that are 3/4" (2cm) wide and 2" (5cm) long.

Fold both short ends of a **Strap Connector** to the center and press. The ends should be butting together on the wrong side. Slide a D-ring into one of the folds and pin in place.



Use the *Main Panel paper pattern piece* or measure to mark the placement of the **Strap Connector** on each **exterior Main Panel**. The **Connector** should be 2" (5cm) from the right "notch" edge and 3/4" (2cm) from the top straight edge.

Pin or glue baste the **Strap Connector** in place with the D-ring to the left. Using a zipper foot, top stitch along each edge, and across the **Connector**, as closely to the hardware as you can.

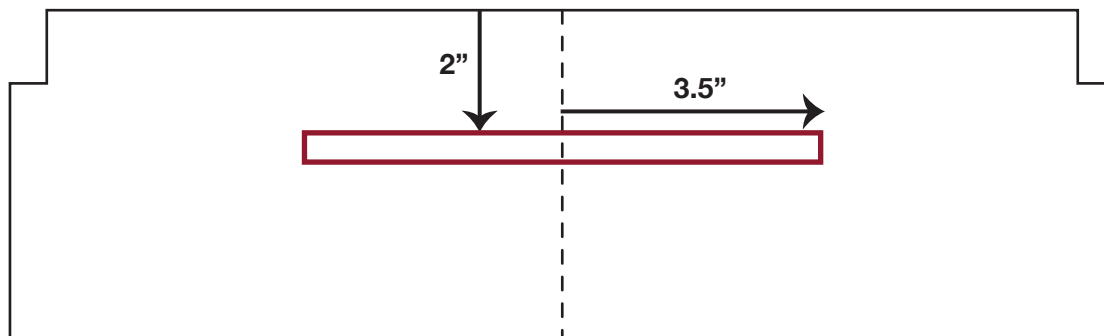


Repeat to sew the remaining **Strap Connector** to the other **exterior Main Panel**, with exactly the same placement.

5) LINING POCKET

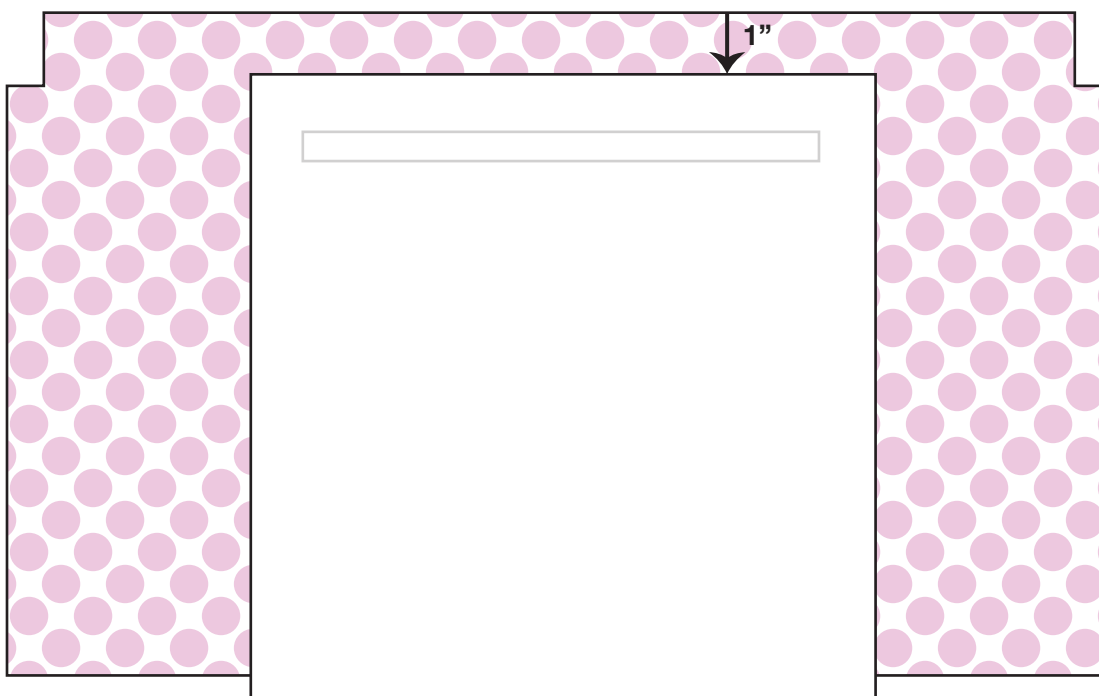
Fold a **lining Main Panel** in half, wrong sides together and matching all raw edges, and press to make a vertical center crease. On the wrong side of the panel, mark a horizontal 7" x 1/2" box (**9" x 1 1/2" for Traveler size**) that is 2" down from the top straight edge (**3" for Traveler size**) and extends past the center crease by 3.5" on both sides (**4.5" for Traveler size**).

(For the Handbag, mark a horizontal 18cm x 12mm box that is 5cm down and centered. For the Traveler, mark a 23cm x 12mm box that is 8cm down and centered.)



Now on the **RIGHT** side of the **lining Main Panel**, pin a short edge of the **Pocket Panel** over the rectangle you just drew, right side down (the Main Panel and Pocket Panel will be right sides together). The edges of the **Pocket Panel** should go past the rectangle box by about 1" (**2.5cm**) on the top, right, and left sides.

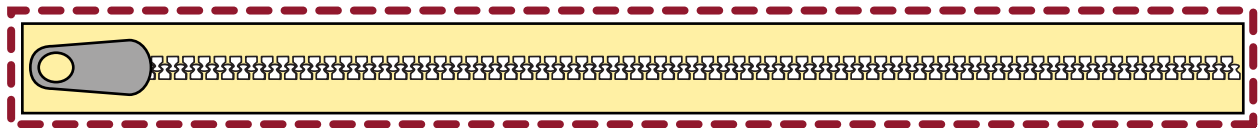
*We can't see the marked box, but we do know it's 2" down from the top edge, so the top edge of the Pocket Panel should be pinned 1" (**2.5cm**) down from the top edge and centered.*



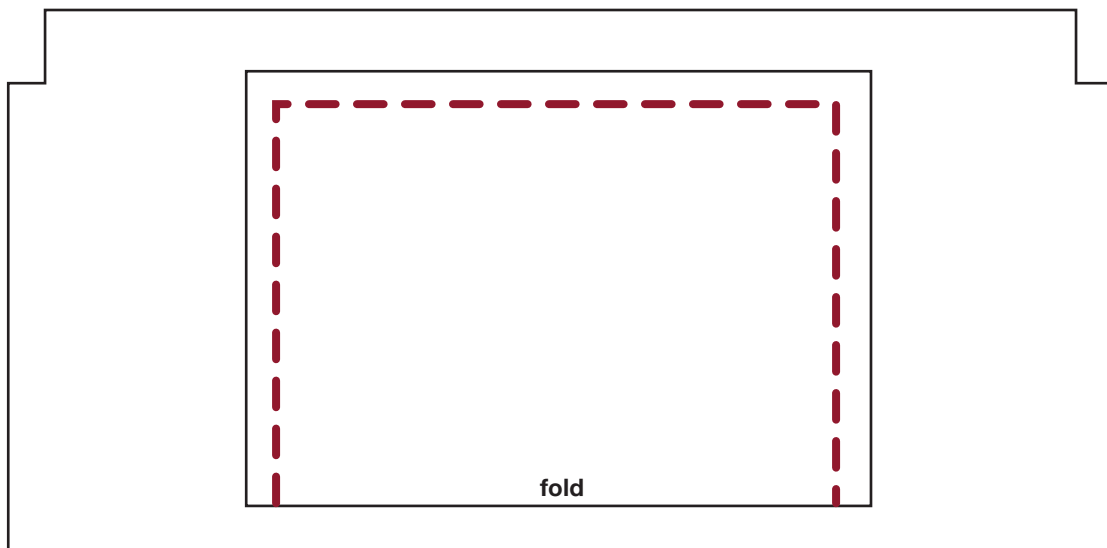
Flip over so you are looking at the wrong side of the **lining Main Panel**, and sew right along the marked rectangle. Now, inside the stitched rectangle, mark the (black solid) lines as shown below (a center line, stopping 1/2" (12mm) from the ends, then to the corners), then cut along the lines. Be careful not to clip the stitching.



Pull the **Pocket Panel** through the opening you just cut and press all flat against the wrong side of the **lining Main Panel**. Pin the pocket zipper on the wrong side, face down and centered over the hole. Make sure the zipper pull is in the opening. Top stitch the entire way around the rectangle to attach, about 1/8" (3mm) from the edge of the rectangle. *(Tip: Try using fabric glue or scotch tape along the edges of the zipper in place of the pins to attach to Main Panel before sewing.)*



Now, fold the loose short edge of the **Pocket Panel** up to meet the short edge above the zipper and press; the right sides should be together. With the **lining Main Panel** right side up, sew around the three open raw edges of the folded **Pocket Panel** at 1/2" (12mm) seam allowance to enclose and create the "pocket", folding the **Main Panel** out of the way as you go so you don't sew through it.

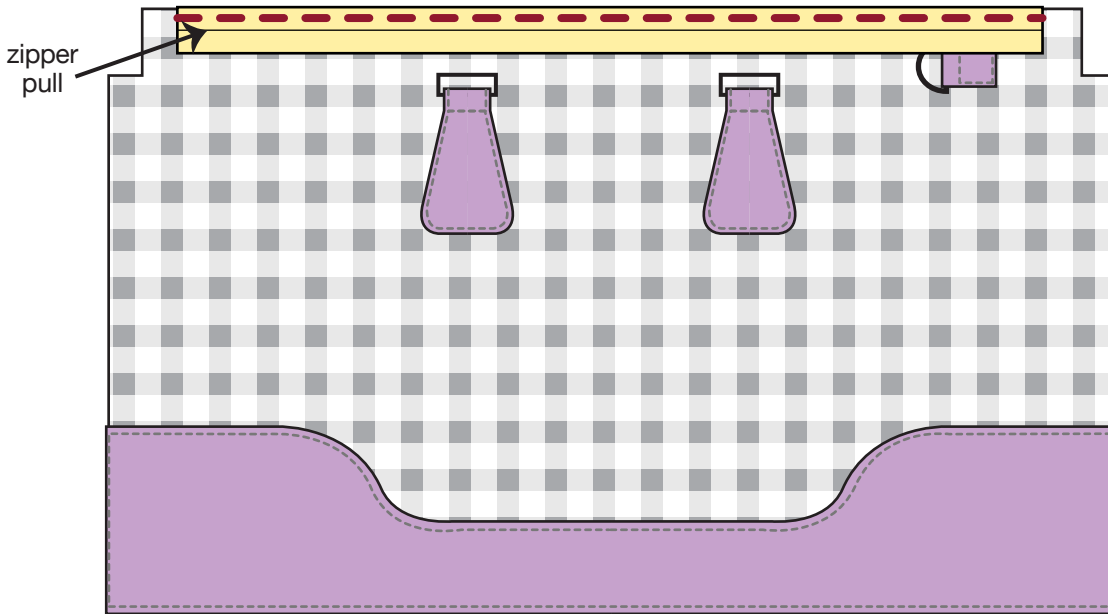


Trim the seam allowances down to about 1/4" (6mm).

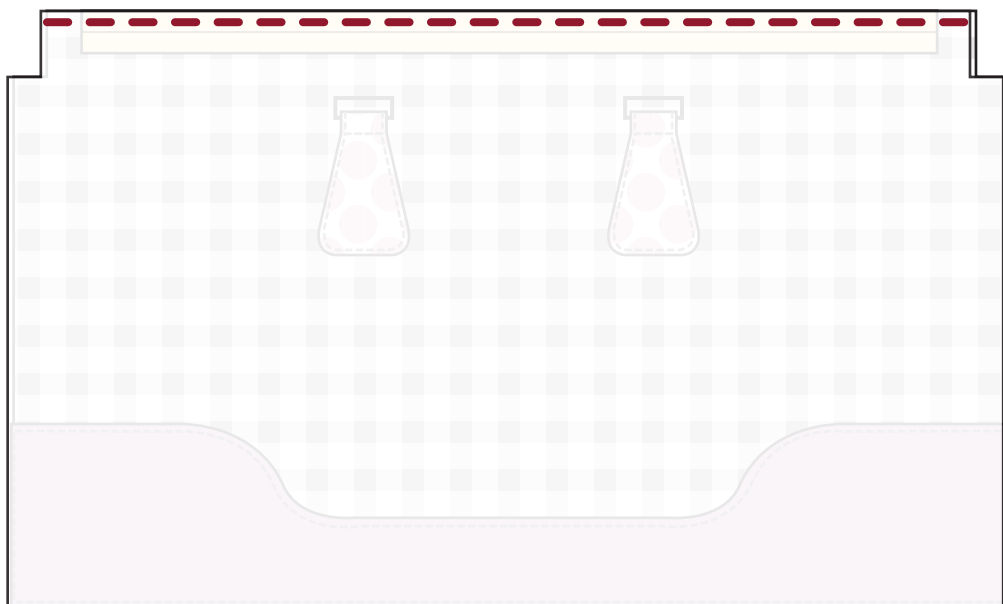
6) MAIN COMPARTMENT ZIPPER

Pin the main compartment zipper, face down, against the right side of an **exterior Main Panel**. Match the long edge of the zipper to the top edge of the **Main Panel**. Center the zipper horizontally so the zipper stop at each end of the teeth is 1" (2.5cm) from the end of the top edge. The zipper should be closed and the zipper pull should be to the left. Using a zipper foot, sew along the matched edge only at 1/4" (6mm) seam allowance.

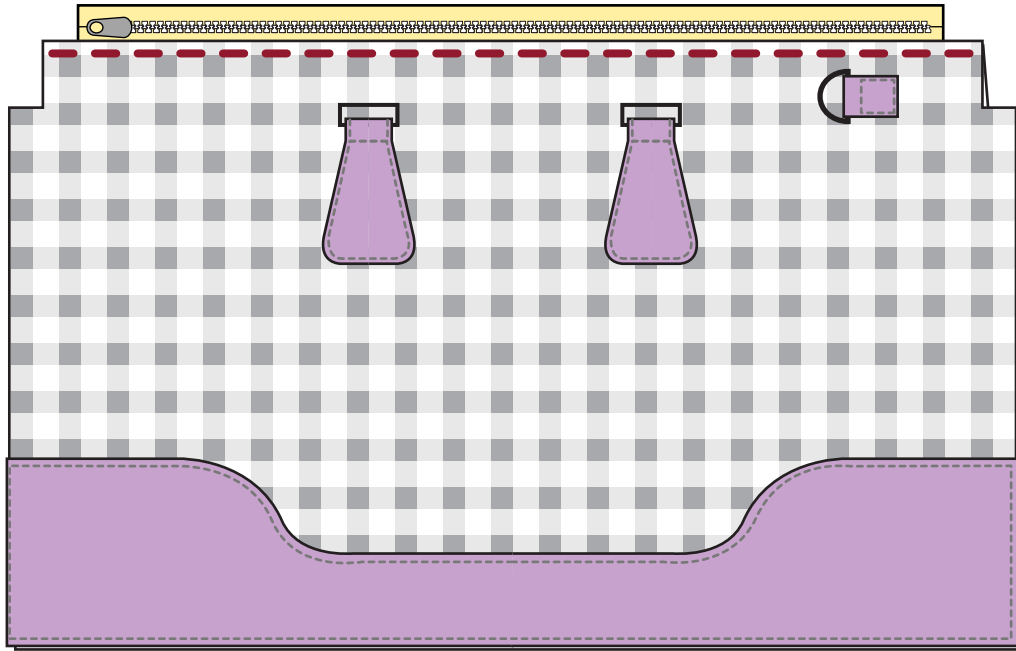
Note: If your zipper tape is wider than 1" (2.5cm), let the long edge overhang the edge of each Main Panel by about 1/8" (3mm).



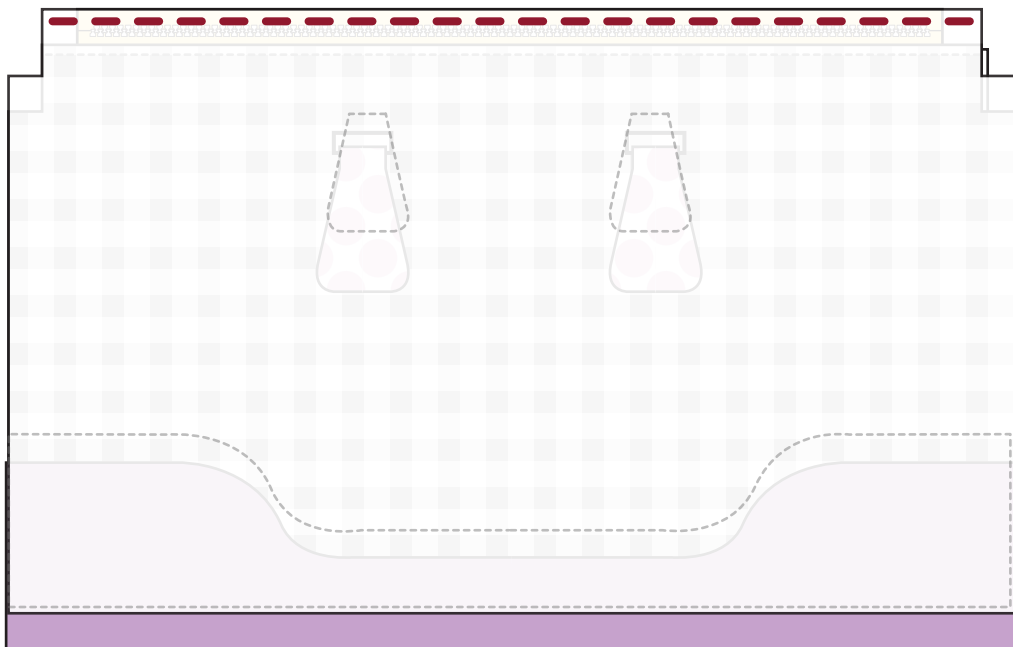
Now pin the **lining Main Panel without pocket** to the **exterior Main Panel**, right sides together and matching all raw edges. The zipper will be sandwiched in between. Sew along the top edge only at 1/4" (6mm) seam allowance.



Press both **Main Panels** wrong sides together and away from the zipper. Top stitch along the top seam, about 1/8" (3mm) from the seam, through both **Main Panels**.

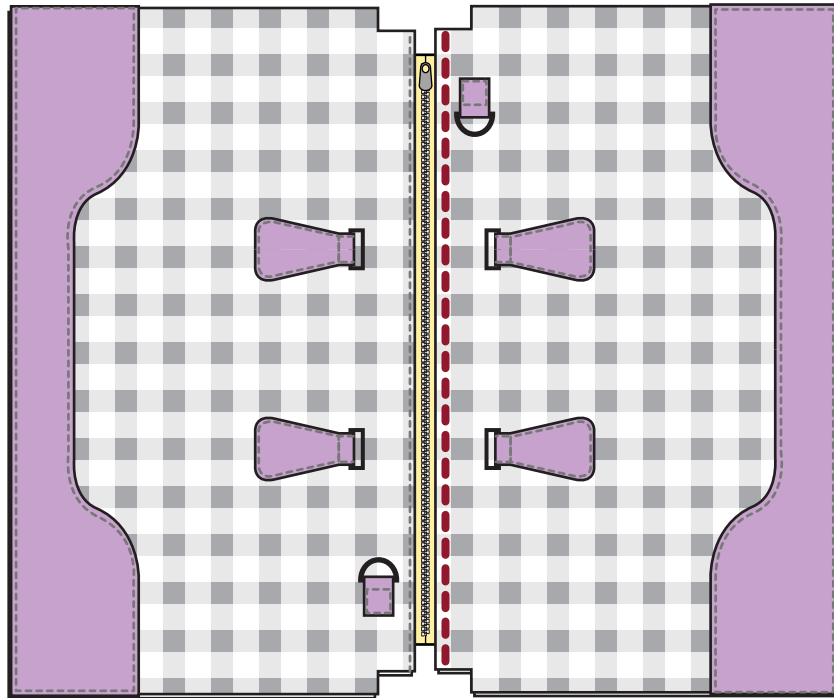


Lay the remaining **exterior Main Panel** face down, matching the top edge to the other long edge of the zipper and pin in place. The zipper stops should be 1" (2.5cm) from the end of the top edge. The two **exterior Main Panels** will be right sides together. Sew along the top matched edge only at 1/4" seam allowance.



Flip over so the **lining Main Panel** is right side up. Pin the **lining Main Panel with pocket** to the zipper the same way. Both **lining Main Panels** should be facing right sides together. Sew along the matched top edge only at 1/4" (6mm) seam allowance.

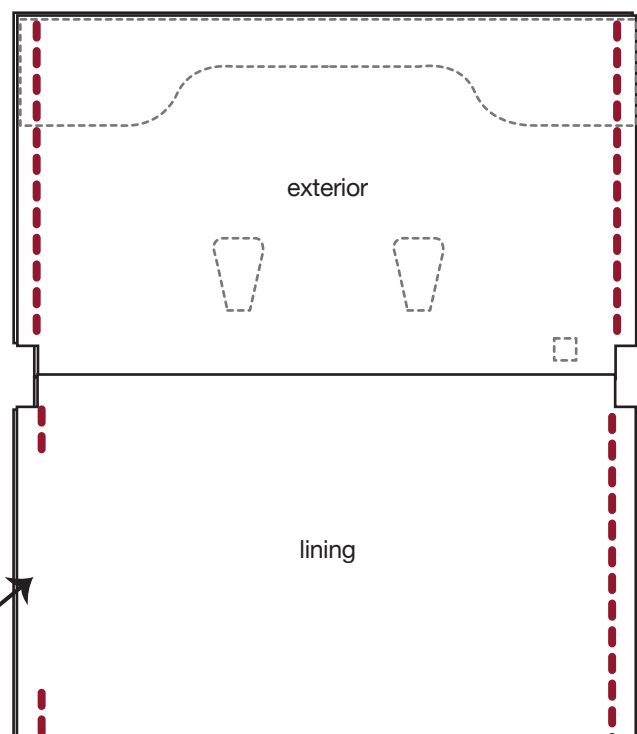
Press the two **exterior** and **lining Main Panels** away from the zipper, wrong sides together and matching all raw edges. Top stitch along the top seam, about 1/8" (3mm) away from the seam.



Now, pin the two **exterior Main Panels** right sides together and matching all raw edges. Pin the two **lining Main Panels** right sides together and matching all raw edges.

Back stitching at start and stop, sew along one side edge of the **exterior Main Panels** at 1/2" (12mm) seam allowance, stopping right at the rectangle notch near the zipper. Sew along the other side edge of the **exterior Main Panels** at 1/2" (12mm) seam allowance.

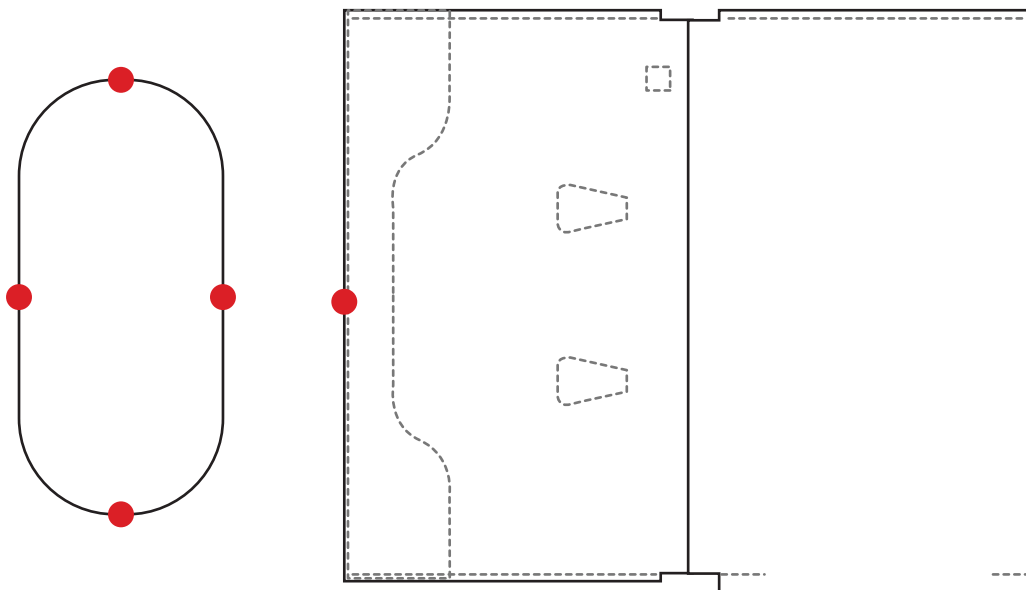
Then, sew along one side edge of the **lining Main Panels** at 5/8" (16mm) seam allowance. Sew only for one inch at each end of the remaining **lining** side edge at 5/8" (16mm) seam allowance. This leaves an opening to turn the bag later.



Trim all seam allowances down to about 1/4" (6mm), only along the stitching.

7) BOTTOM PANELS

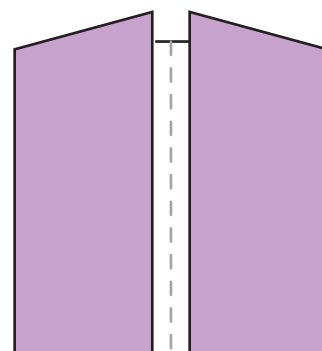
Fold in half or measure to find and mark the center along the bottom edge of both **exterior Main Panels** on the wrong side. Measure to mark both vertical and horizontal centers on the **contrasting Bottom Panel**. All centers below should be marked.



Fold the **Bottom Connector** panel in half, wrong sides together and matching the long raw edges, and press to make a center crease. Open, then fold each long edge to the center crease, so the long edges are butting together and press.

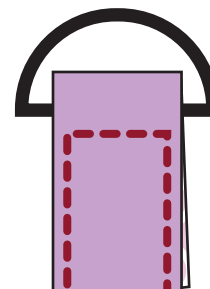
Now, fold in half the opposite way, matching the short ends and cut in half. You should have two **Bottom Connectors** that are 3/4" wide and 3" long (**5" long for Traveler**).

(2cm wide and 7.5cm long for Handbag, 12.5cm long for Traveler)

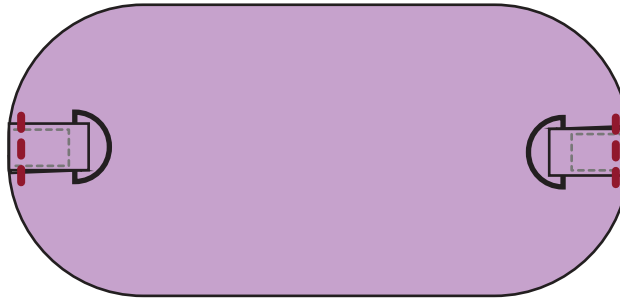


Slide a D-ring onto one **Connector** and fold in half, long raw edges together and matching the short ends. Pin in place. Start at the raw ends, sew up one side, across the **Connector** at the hardware and back down the other side. It may be helpful to use a zipper foot.

Repeat to sew a D-ring onto the remaining **Bottom Connector**.



Center a **Bottom Connector** over a center mark at the end of the **contrasting Bottom Panel**. Pin the **Connector** to the right side of the **Bottom Panel**, matching the raw edges. Machine baste the **Connector** in place at 1/4" (6mm) seam allowance. Repeat to baste the remaining **Bottom Connector** to the other end of the same **Bottom Panel**.

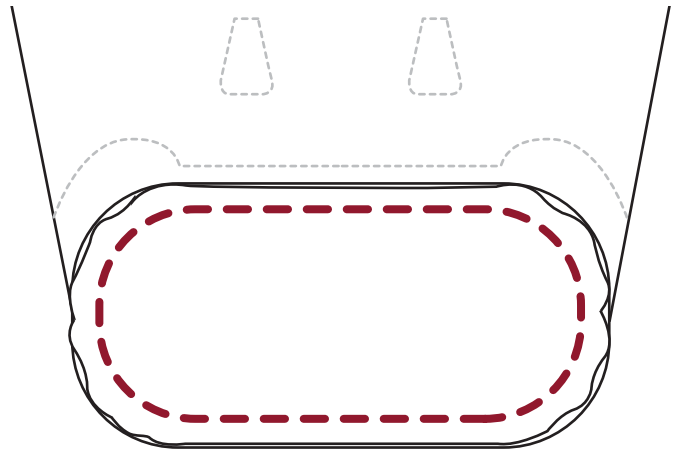


Open the main compartment zipper the entire way.

Pin the **contrasting Bottom Panel** to the bottom of the **exterior Main Panels**, matching the centers at each end of the **Bottom Panel** to the side seams, and matching the centers. Pin all centers first, then work your way from the center of the bag to the side seams, until the entire **Bottom Panel** is pinned in place.

With the **Bottom Panel** up, sew around the entire **Bottom Panel** at 1/2" (12mm) seam allowance, back stitching at start and stop. You may need to stop with needle down and re-adjust along the curves.

Trim the seam allowance down to about 1/4" (6mm).



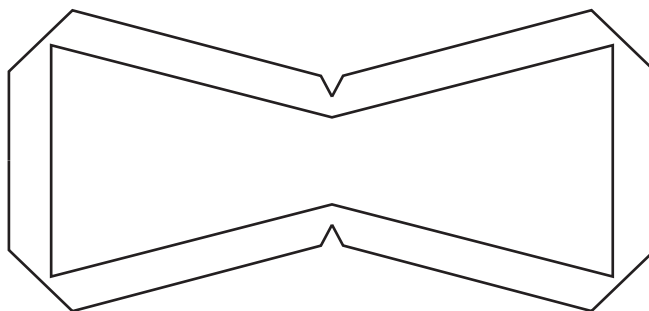
Repeat this step to mark the centers on the **lining Main Panels** and **lining Bottom Panel**. Then, sew the **lining Bottom Panel** to the bottom edge of the **lining Main Panels** at 5/8" seam allowance (16mm). Trim the seam allowance down to about 1/4" (6mm).

Carefully turn the bag right side out through the opening in the lining. Tuck the raw edges along the opening in the lining inside the hole 5/8" (16mm) and press well. Pin closed matching the two folded edges, then top stitch only along the opening to close, about 1/8" (3mm) from the edge.

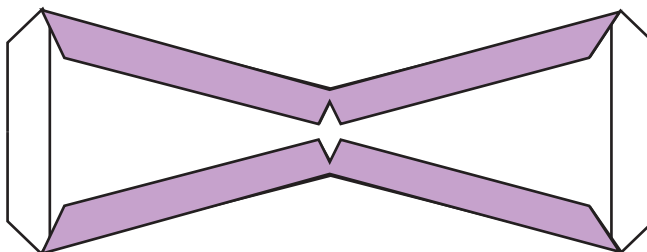
Tuck the lining down inside the exterior of the bag.

8A) WOVEN SIDE CLIP CONNECTORS *(skip to 8B if using vinyl)*

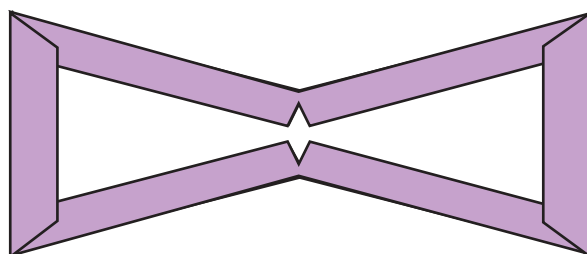
Lay a **Side Clip Stabilizer** piece, non-fusible side down onto a **Side Clip Connector** piece, centering it from all edges. Pin or glue baste it in place for a temporary hold.



Starting in the center, at the notch, fold the long edges onto the stabilizer and carefully use the tip of your iron to fuse into place. Continue until both long side edges are folded over and fused.



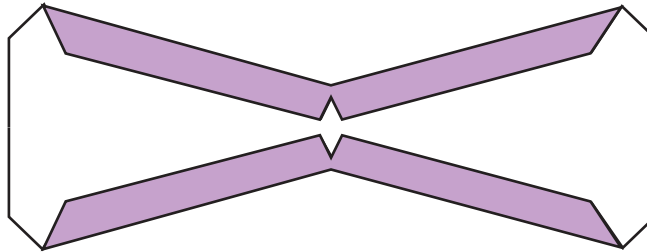
Apply a very small amount of fabric glue to the four corners to both baste and prevent the corners from fraying, then fold both of the remaining short ends over and fuse into place. Apply a small amount of glue to the two notches in the center to prevent fraying.



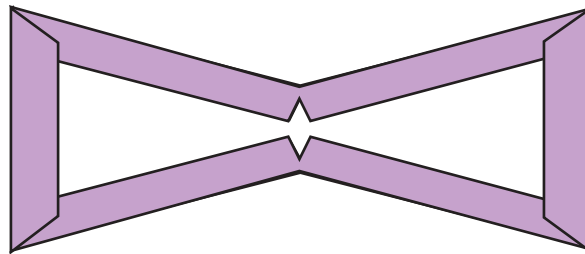
Repeat to fold and fuse the remaining **Side Clip Connector**. Press both well and set aside for now.

8B) VINYL SIDE CLIP CONNECTORS *(skip to 9 if using woven)*

Lay a **Side Clip Connector** wrong side up. Starting in the center at the notch, fold the long edges of the **Connector** over 1/4" (6mm), against the wrong side. Carefully glue baste and clip in place to hold until the glue sets. Continue until both long side edges are folded over.



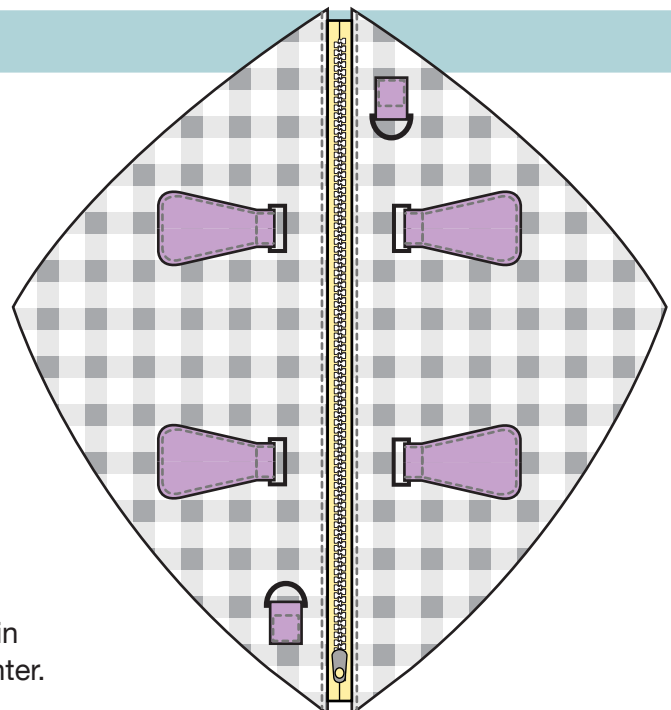
Continue to fold over and glue baste the remaining short ends. Repeat to fold and glue baste the remaining **Side Clip Connector** and let both sit until the glue has set. Set aside for now.



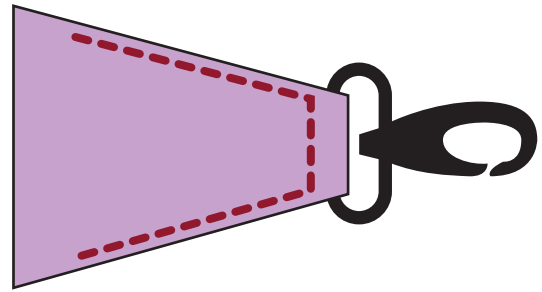
9) SIDE CLIPS

We need to box the corners at the top of the bag. Close the main compartment zipper. Pull the two **exterior Main Panels** away from each other, matching the zipper on top to the side seam underneath. Make sure each **lining Main Panel** inside is against its respective exterior. Press both top corners well (at each end of the zipper).

Slide a 3/4" (20mm) swivel clip onto a **Side Clip Connector**. You will need to fold the **Connector** in half lengthwise to get it on, then slide it to the center.

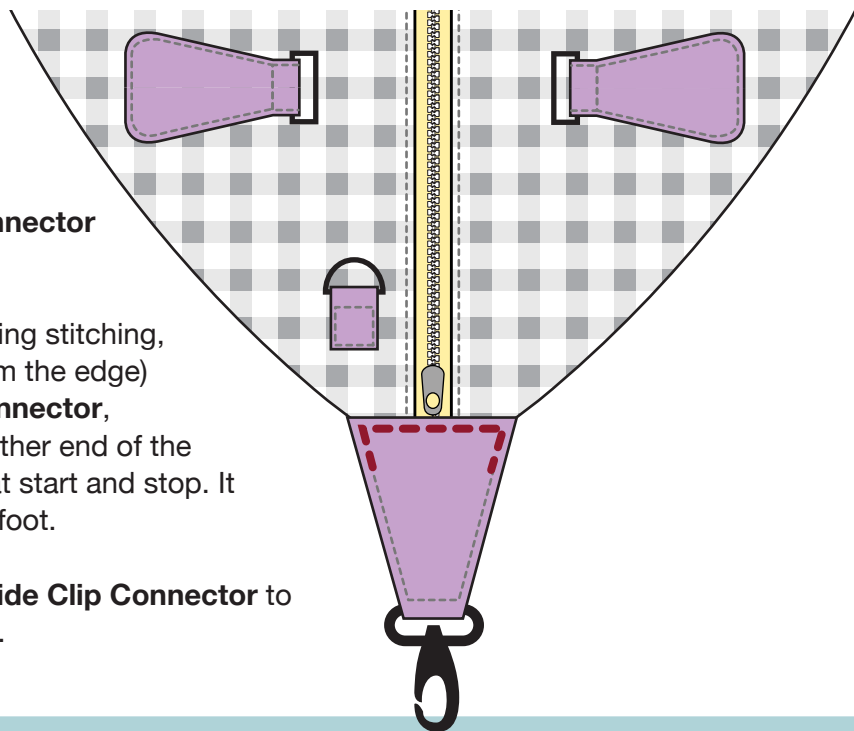


Fold the **Side Clip Connector** in half, matching all edges, and pin. Starting about 1/2" (12mm) from the wide end of the **Connector**, top stitch along a long edge towards the swivel clip. Pivot with needle down to sew across the **Connector** at the hardware, then again down the other long edge, stopping 1/2" (12mm) from the wide end. You should be sewing about 1/8" (3mm) from the long edges.



Repeat to sew a swivel clip to the remaining **Side Clip Connector**.

Slide a **Side Clip Connector**, open end first, over the pressed corner of the bag. The **Connector** should butt right up to the zipper stop and the corners should extend just past the fabric on each side.



Clip, pin, or glue baste the **Connector** in place.

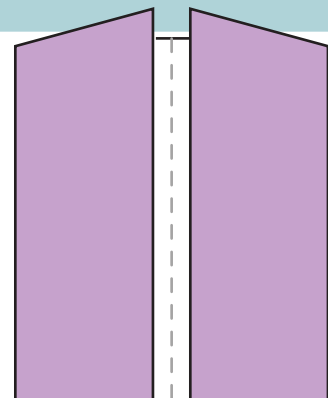
Starting at one end of the existing stitching, top stitch (about 1/8" (3mm) from the edge) around the wide end of the **Connector**, stopping when you reach the other end of the existing stitching. Back stitch at start and stop. It may be helpful to use a zipper foot.

Repeat to sew the remaining **Side Clip Connector** to the other top corner of the bag.

10) HANDLES & STRAP

Fold the **Handles** panel in half, wrong sides together and matching the two long edges, and press to make a center crease. Open and fold each long edge to the center crease, so that the long edges are butting together in the center and press again.

Fold in half one more time and press. The long raw edges should be hidden inside and the **Handle** panel should be 3/4" wide (**1" wide for Traveler size**) (2cm wide for Handbag, 2.5cm wide for Traveler). Top stitch along each long edge, about 1/8" (3mm) from the edge. Repeat to fold and top stitch the **Shoulder Strap**, if applicable.



For vinyl: Starting in the center of the panel, fold each long edge to the center (against the wrong side), then fold again. Use a fabric clip to clip in place. Move from the center to each end, folding and clipping along the same long edge. Once the entire panel is folded, top stitch along the long edge without clips. Then, remove the clips and top stitch along the remaining long edge. If the vinyl sticks, try wrapping it in parchment paper to get nice, even stitches. Then, tear away the parchment paper after you are finished.

Fold the **Handle** in half, matching the raw ends, and cut at the fold. Now you should have two **Handles**, 3/4" wide and 13" long (**1" wide and 14" long for Traveler size**).
(2cm wide and 33cm long for Handbag size, 2.5cm wide and 35.5cm long for Traveler size)

Fold both ends of each **Handle** under 1/2" (12mm) and press, then fold again 3/4" (2cm) and press. Slide a rectangle ring (attached to the bag) into the fold at the end of the **Handle** and pin. Sew across the **Handle**, about 1/2" (12mm) from the end fold to attach to the hardware, back stitch and stitch again.

Repeat to sew the other end of the same **Handle** to the remaining rectangle on the same side of the bag. Make sure the **Handle** isn't twisted.

Repeat to sew the remaining **Handle** to the two remaining rectangle rings on the other side of the bag.

Optional: Repeat the steps above to sew the **Shoulder Strap** to two swivel clips, then clip them to **Strap Connectors** at the ends of the bag.

For vinyl: Just fold the vinyl under 1" (2.5cm), one time, leaving the raw end showing. Sew across the Handle to secure, then trim the raw end to get a nice even edge close to the stitching. Alternatively, you can use a 8mm - 10mm double cap rivet to secure. Mark (and note) the placement of the holes on both sides of the Handle, punch the two holes and install. Use the same measurements for each end of both Handles.

Snap the **Side Clips** to the **Bottom Connectors** and your Brooklyn bag is all finished!

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Handbag Size
Bottom Support
Cut 1 Stabilizer

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Strap Connector Placement



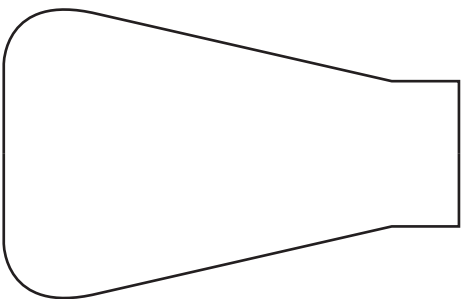
Handbag Size

Main Panel

Cut 2 Exterior

Cut 2 Lining

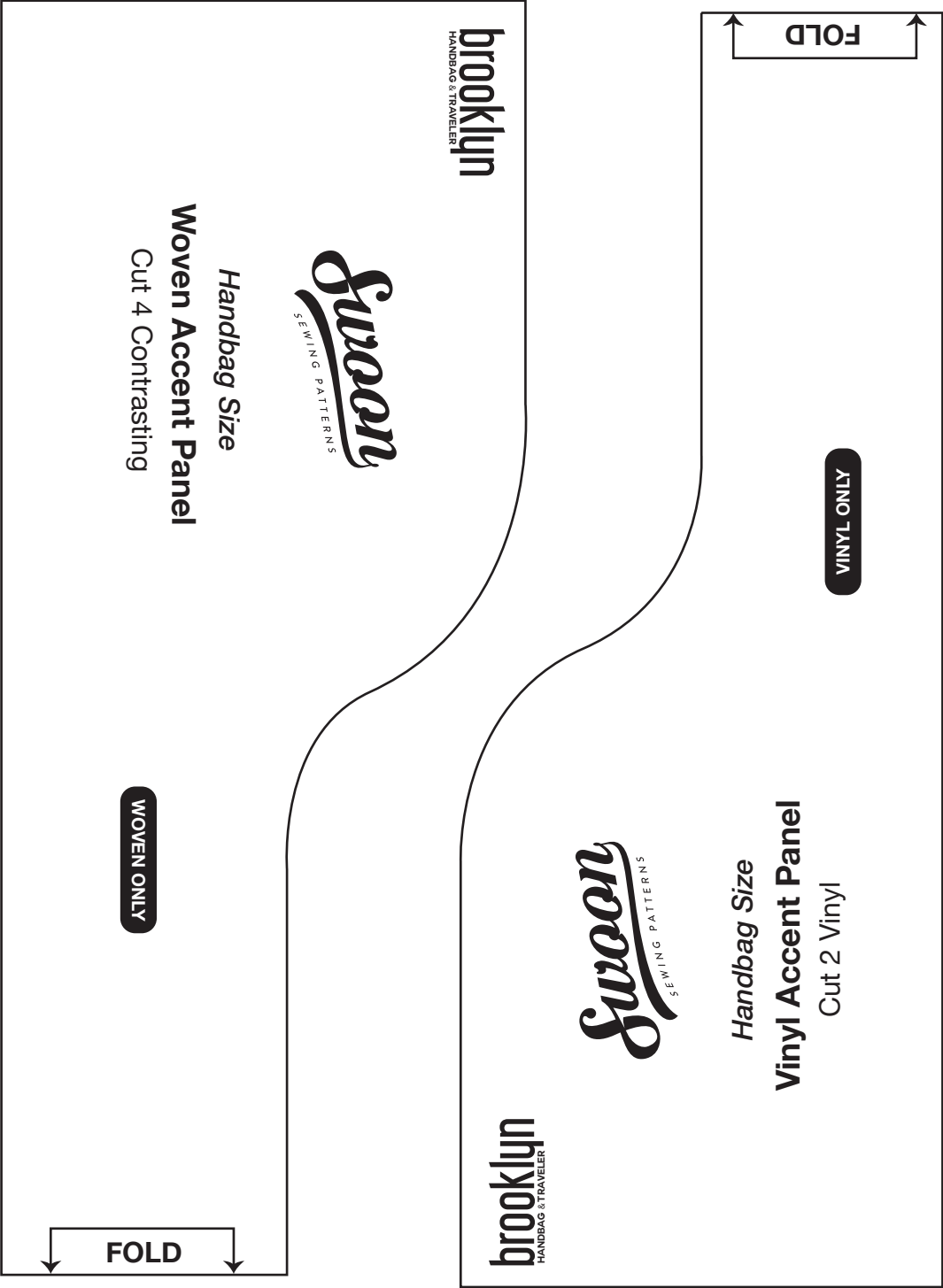
Cut 4 Woven Interfacing



Handle Connector Placement



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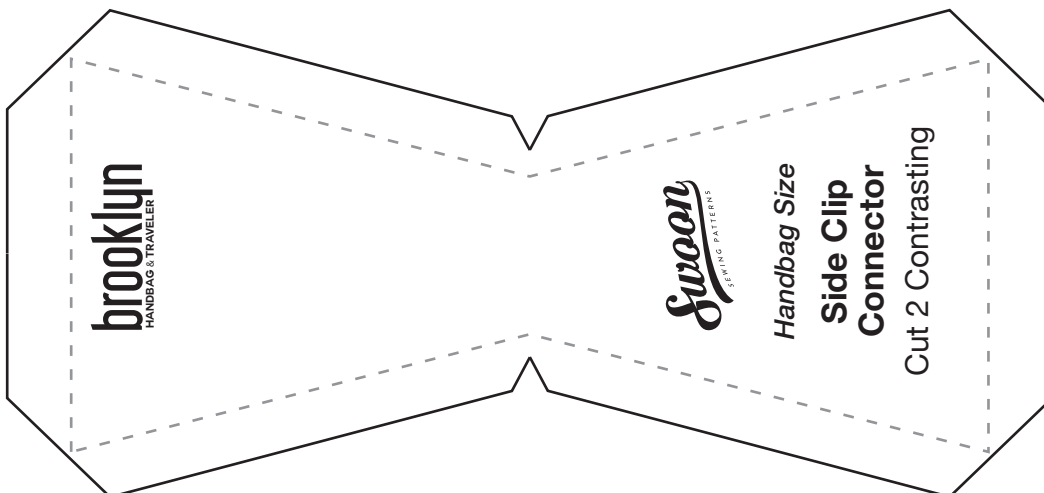
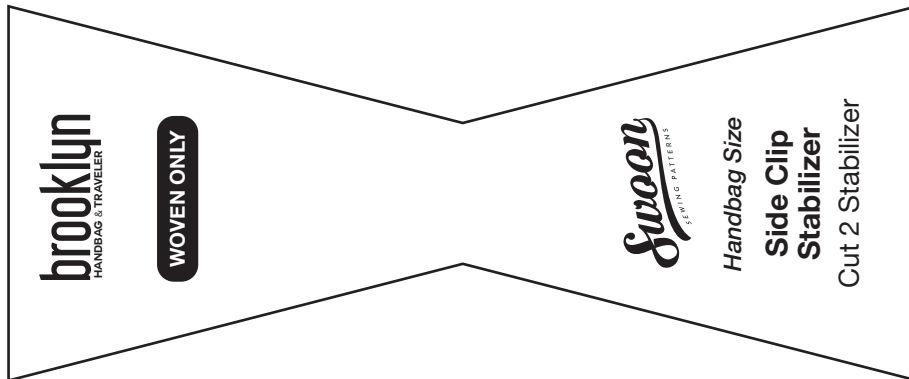
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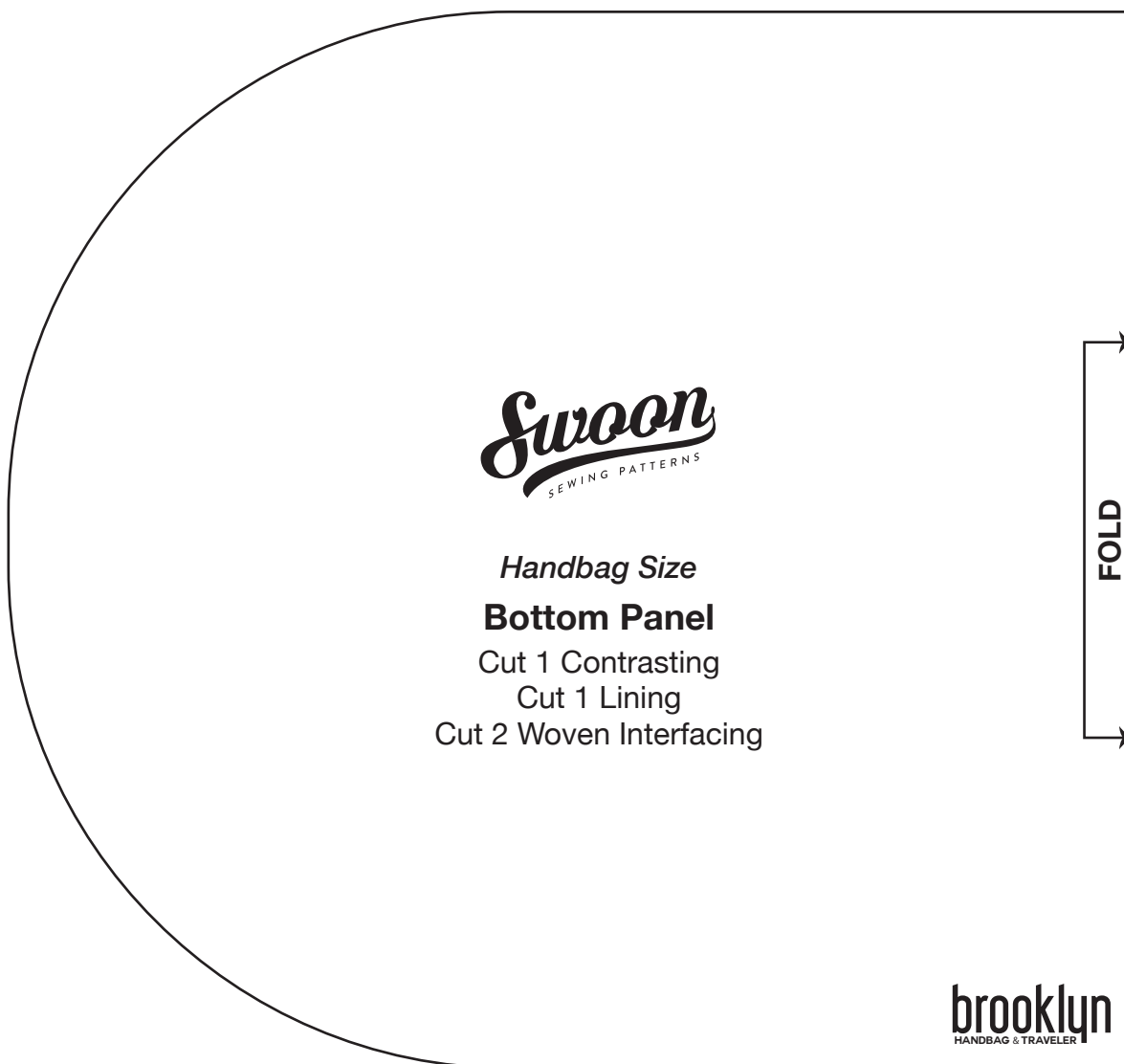
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Cut 2 Foam Interfacing

Cut 2 Fusible Web *(optional)*

FOLD



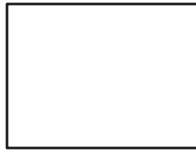


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5cm

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Strap Connector Placement



Traveler Size

Main Panel

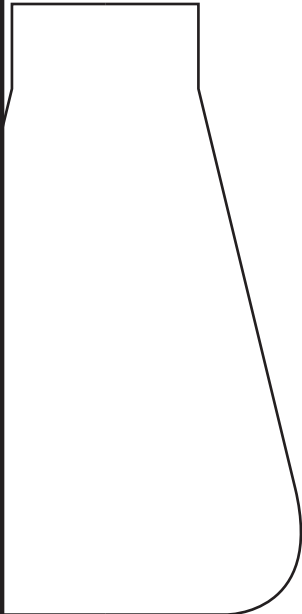
Cut 2 Exterior

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Cut 4 Woven Interfacing

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Handle Connector Placement

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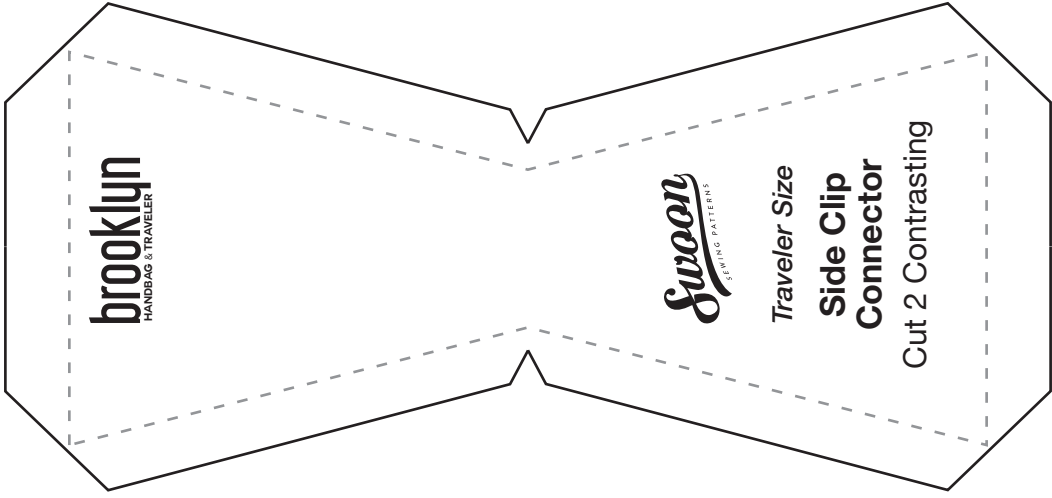
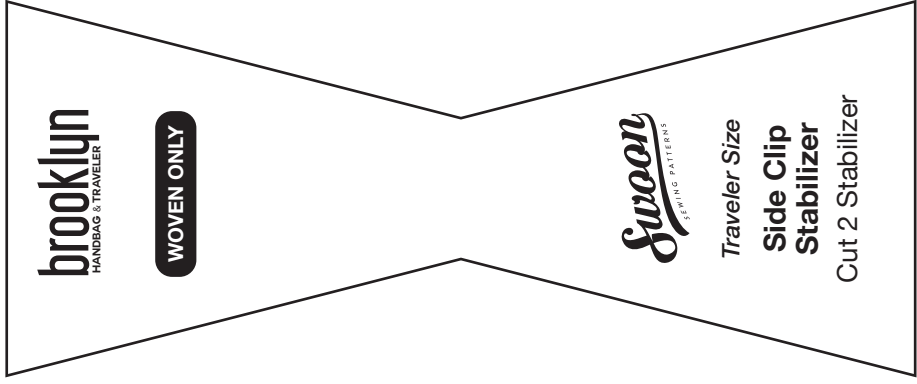
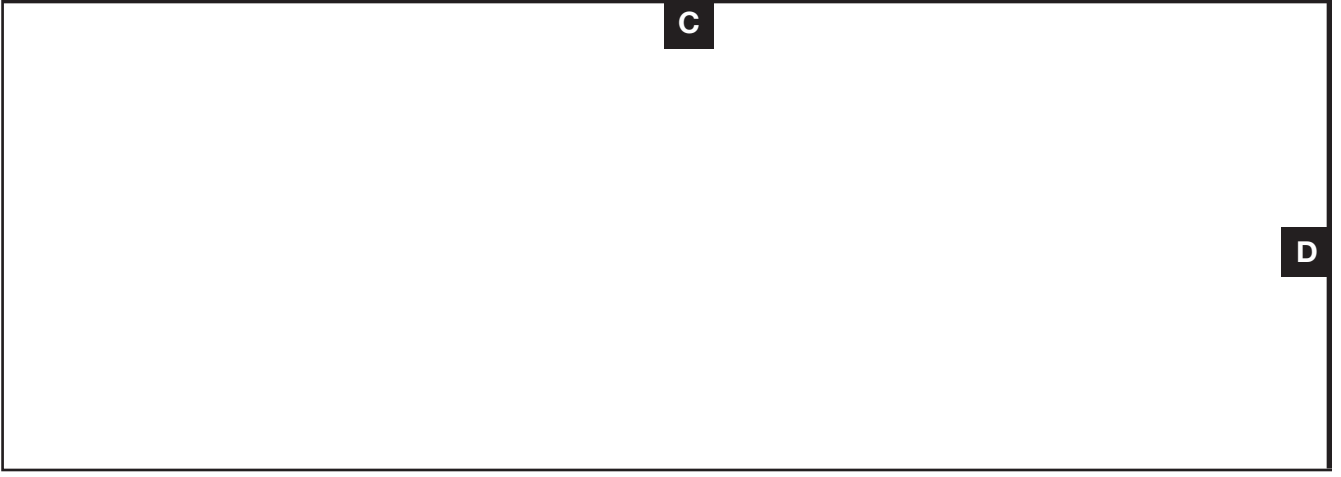


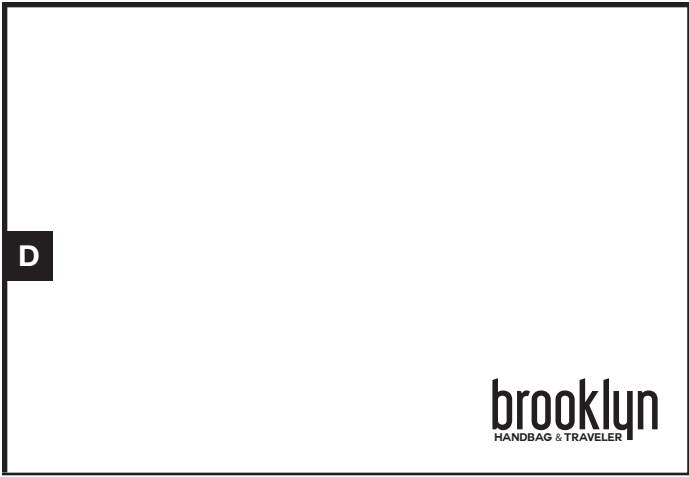
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Traveler Size

Bottom Support

Cut 1 Stabilizer

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Traveler Size

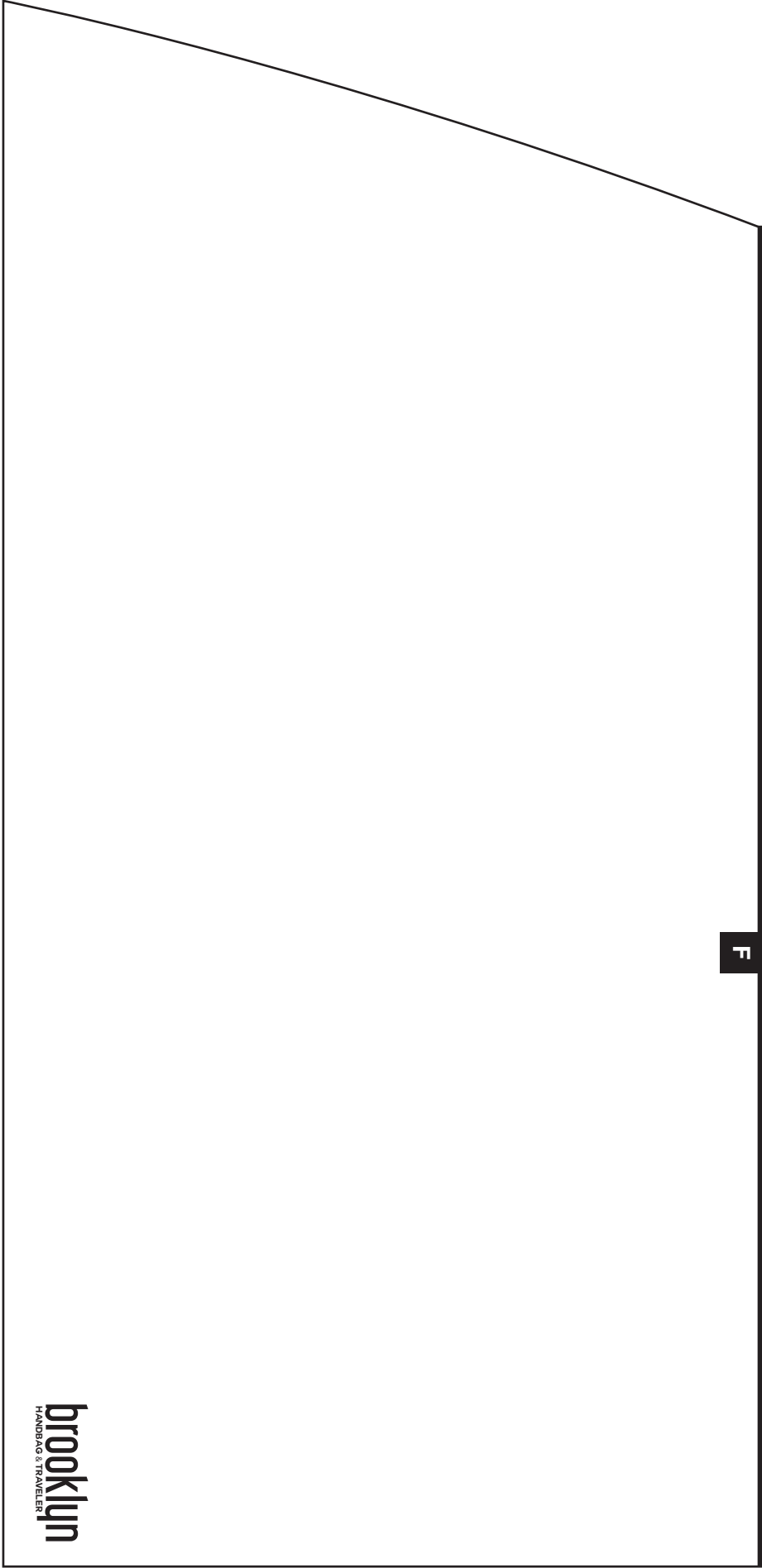
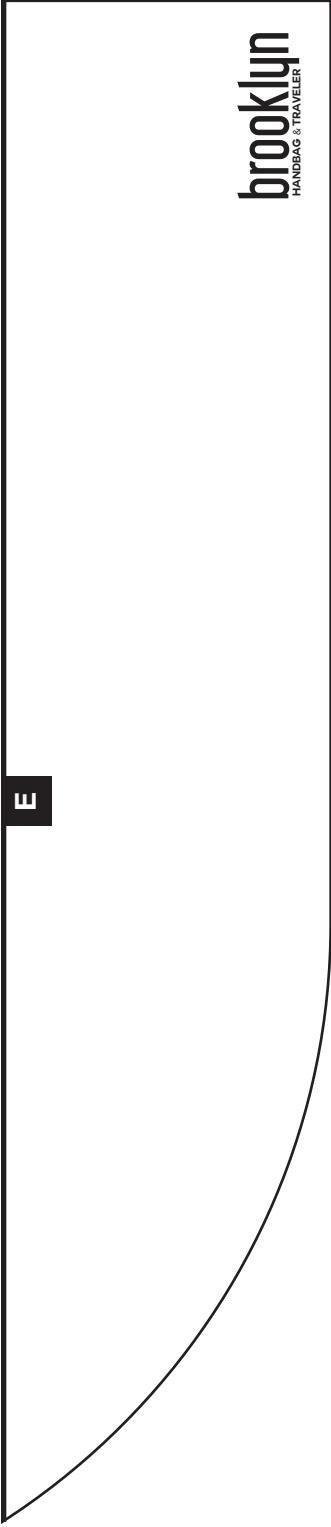
Bottom Panel

Cut 1 Contrasting

Cut 1 Lining

Cut 2 Woven Interfacing

FOLD





Traveler Size

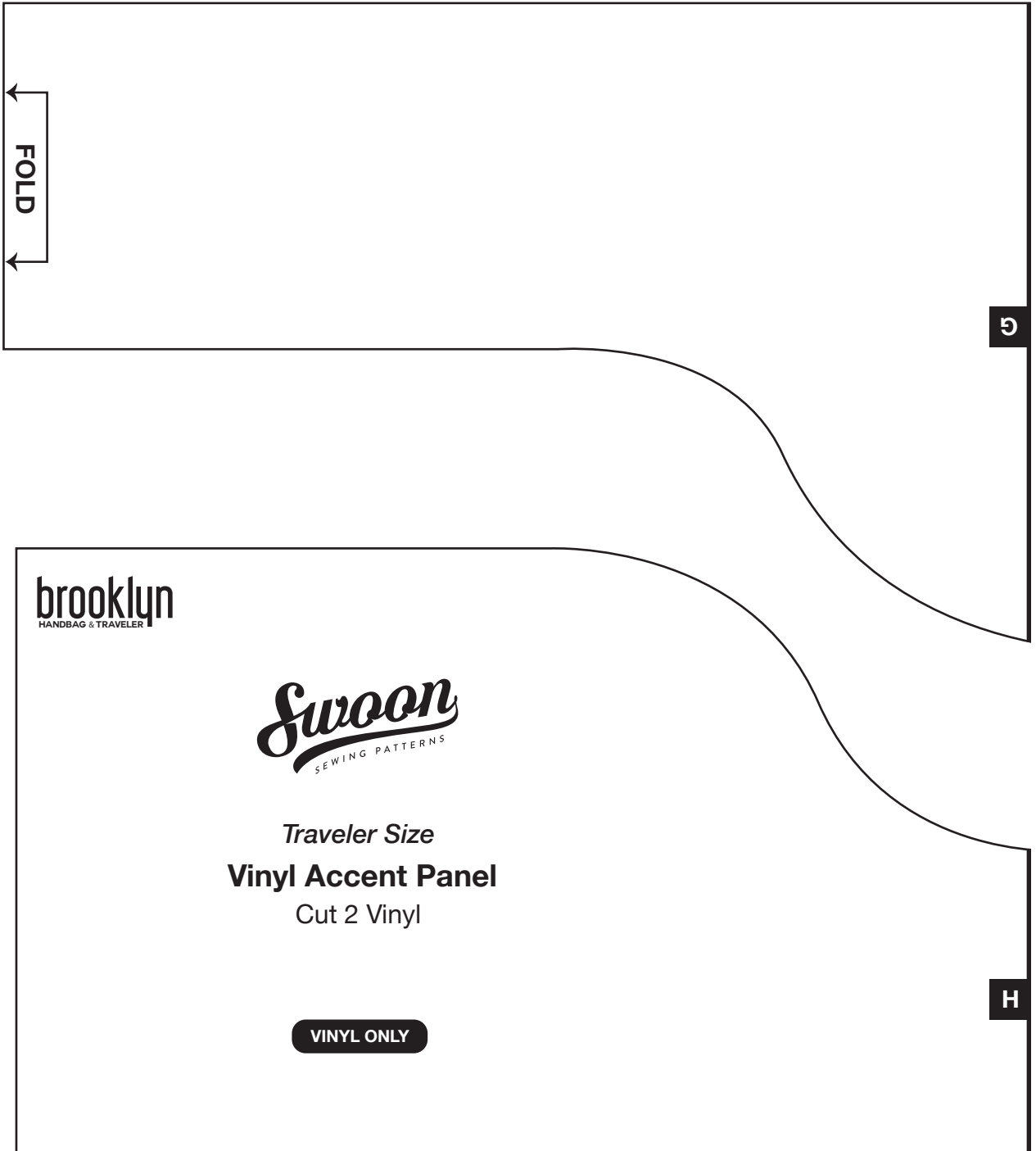
Main Panel Foam

Cut 2 Foam Interfacing

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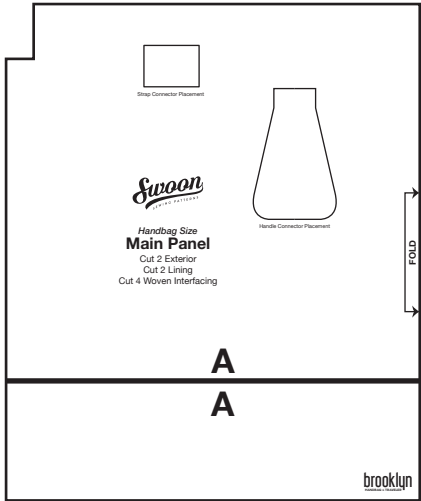
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Small Handbag



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