All Around Tote

Beach Bag: 20" x 15" x 8” Craft Tote: 14” x 13” x 5”

Designed by Heidi Pridemore

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Beach Bag Cutting Instructions:

Beach Stripe ***1 yard***

- Cut two 12 ½” high x 29 ½” wide strips from the length of fabric for the bag bottom.

Green Sketch ***1 ¼ yards***

- Cut two 1 ½” x 29 ½” strips for the bag stripe
- Cut two 6” x 42” strips for the straps
- Cut two 12” x 18” strips for the inner pockets
- Cut two 3” x 10” strips for the bag flap
- Cut two 8 ½” x 20 ½” strips for the outer pockets

Beach Check ***1 yard***

- Cut two 7” x 29 ½” strips
- Cut two 8 ½” x 20 ½” strips

Beach Umbrellas ***1 yard***

- Cut two 19” x 29 ½” strips for the bag lining.

Fusible Fleece ***1 yard***

- Cut two 1 ¼” x 42” strips
- Cut two 19” x 29 ½” pieces.

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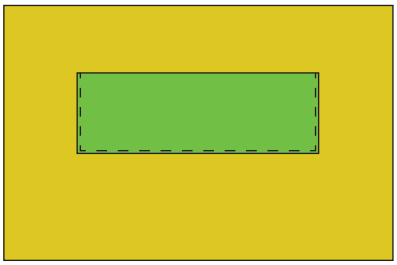
Beach Bag Assembly Instructions:

1. ***Inner Pockets and Lining***
Fold one 12" x 18" green sketch strip in half, wrong sides together to make one 6" x 18" pocket. Stitch the folded layers together down the short sides (Fig. 1). Turn the pocket right side out and press. Repeat with the remaining 12" x 18" green sketch to make two inner pockets.

Fig. 1

2. Position one pocket on top of one 19" x 29 ½" Beach Umbrellas print with the opened side towards the bottom approximately 5" in from each side and 8" up from the bottom (Fig. 2). Topstitch down each side and across the bottom of the pocket. Topstitch down the pocket to make smaller pockets as desired (Fig. 3). Repeat with the second inner pocket and 19" x 29 ½" Beach Umbrellas print.



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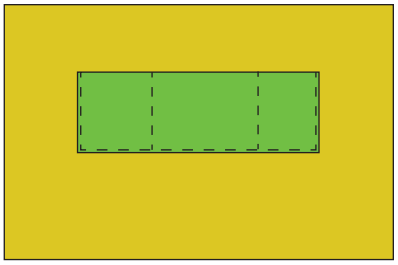

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3. Place the two lining pieces (Beach Umbrellas) right sides together. Stitch down the two short sides and across the bottom, leaving a 4" opening for turning.

4. Measure in from the side edge 4" and up from the bottom edge 4" at each lining corners. Cut out the square of fabric (Fig. 4). Open the cut bottom and align the bottom edge with the side edge and sew the two edges together (Fig. 5). Repeat with the other bottom corner to make the box bottom. Turn the sewn lining right side out.

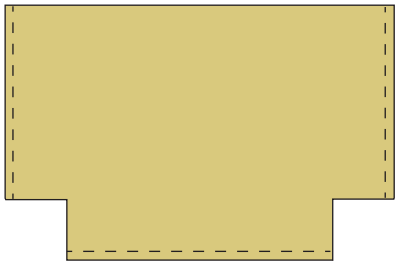
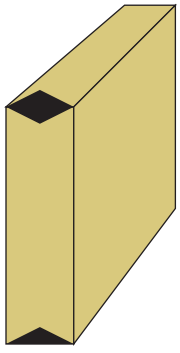


Fig. 4

5. ***Outer Pockets***
Place one 8 ½" x 20 ½" green sketch strip and one 8 ½" x 20 ½" Beach Check strips right sides together and pin. Trace the large flap template onto one end of the layered fabrics (Fig. 6).

6. Cut on the drawn line through both layers. Stitch down both long sides and around the flap end. Turn the pocket right side out and press. Top stitch the opened end close.



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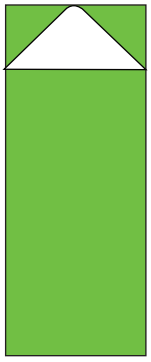

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7. Fold up the straight bottom edge up to be about ½" below the flap as shown in Figure 7. Pin the folded pocket together.

8. Position ½ of a Velcro square on the inside of the flap and top stitch in place. Fold the flap down to position and stitch the second ½ of a Velcro square in place to complete one outer pocket (Fig. 8).

9. Repeat Steps 5 through 8 to make another outer pocket.

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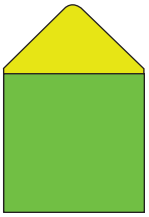

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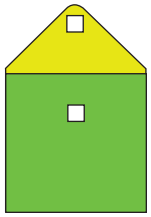

Fig. 8

10. ***Straps***
To make one strap, fold one 6" x 42" strip in half lengthwise and press (Fig. 9). Open the folded fabric and fold each long edge to the creased centerline and press (Fig. 10).

11. Fold the pressed fabric in half again and press to make one 1 ½" x 42" strip (Fig. 11). Insert one 1 ¼" x 42" fusible fleece strip into the center of the strip. Re-fold the strap and top stitch down both long sides 1/8" in from the edge (Fig. 12).

12. Repeat Steps 9-10 to make another strap.

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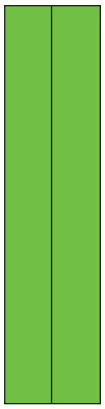

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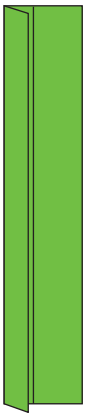

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13. Measure and trim the straps to the desired length.

14. ***Flaps***
Place the two 3" x 10" green sketch strips right sides together and pin. Using the rounded end of the flap template, trace the rounded end onto the layered strips (Fig. 13). Cut along the drawn line through both layers of fabric.

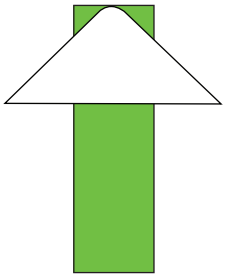
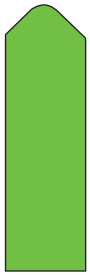


Fig. 13

15. Stitch down each long side and around the curved end of the flap. Turn the flap right sides out and press. Topstitch around the long sides and curved edge.

16. Sew 1/2 of a Velcro strip to one side of the flap on the curved end (Fig. 14).



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17. ***Bag Body***
Sew one 7″ x 29 ½″ flip flop check strip to the top one 1 ½″ x 29 ½″ green sketch strip and one 12 ½″ x 29 ½″ Beach Strip to the bottom of the 1 ½″ x 29 ½″ green sketch strip to make the bag front panel (Fig. 15). Repeat to make the bag back panel.

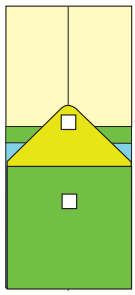
Fig. 15

18. Position the bag front panel on top of one 19 ½″ x 29 ½″ piece of fusible fleece and press. Repeat with the remaining piece of fusible fleece and bag back panel. Quilt as desired.

19. Place the two bag panels, right sides together. Stitch down the two short sides and across the bottom to make the bag body.

20. Repeat Step 4 with the bag body to create a box bottom.

Side of bag



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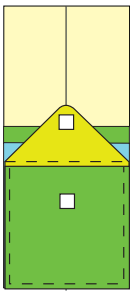

Fig. 17

21. Position one outer pocket to one side of the bag, aligning the pocket bottom with the bottom edge of the bag (Fig. 16). Topstitch down each side and across the bottom of the pocket going through all the layers. Open the flap on the pocket and topstitch across the interior of the pocket (Fig. 17). Repeat to attach the second pocket on the other side of the bag.

22. Pin one handle to the front of the bag measuring 2″ in from each side edge (Fig. 18). Repeat with the second handle and bag back. Pin the flap to the center of the back panel, aligning the raw edges. Make sure the handles and flap is hanging down the right side of the bag while assembling.

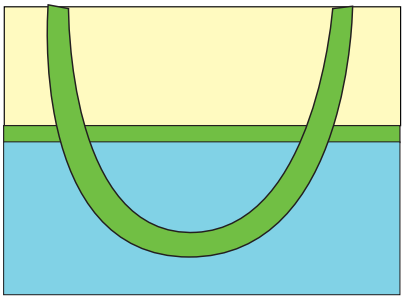

Fig. 18

23. Place the bag with handles and flap, right sides together with the lining, aligning the top raw edges of the bag, handles and lining and pin together. Sew the lining and bag together, reinforcing the stitching at each handle end. Turn the bag and lining right side out through the opening in the lining. Press as needed and top stitch the open closed. Put the lining into the bag, aligning the sides and bottom.

24. Fold the finished bag at each corner and press. Topstitch 1/8″ from each corner with matching thread going through the side and front or side and back of the bag to make box corners to complete the bag. Repeat around the bottom of the bag.

25. Place the flap over to the front of the bag to position and topstitch the second ½ of the Velcro in place. Position the large button on the front of the flap and stitch in place. Position and stitch one small button on the top of each pocket flap.

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Craft Tote Cutting Instructions:

Quilt Patchwork ***½ yard***

- Cut two 11 ½" high x 20 ½" wide strips for the bag bottom
- Cut two 4" x 7" for the flap

Green Stripe ***1 yard***

- Cut two 1 ½" x 20 ½" strips for the bag stripe
- Cut one 6" x 42" strip for the straps
- Cut two 12" x 16" strips for the inner pockets
- Cut two 6 ½" x 19 ½" strips for the outer pockets

Peach Daisies ***½ yard***

- Cut two 5 ½" x 20 ½" bag top
- Cut two 6 ½" x 19 ½" for the outer pockets

Yellow Daisies ***⅝ yard***

- Cut two 17 ½" x 20 ½" strips for the bag lining.

Fusible Fleece ***⅝ yard***

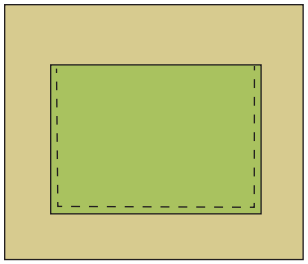
- Cut one 1 ¼" x 42" strip
- Cut two 17 ½" x 20 ½" pieces.

Craft Tote Assembly Instructions:

1. ***Inner Pockets and Lining***
Fold one 12" x 16" green stripe strip in half, wrong sides together to make one 6" x 16" pocket. Stitch the folded layers together down the short sides (Fig. 1). Turn the pocket right side out and press. Repeat with the remaining 12" x 16" green stripe to make two inner pockets.

Fig. 1

2. Position one pocket on top of one 17 ½" x 20 ½" Yellow Daisies with the opened side towards the bottom approximately 4" in from each side and 4" up from the bottom (Fig. 2). Topstitch down each side and across the bottom of the pocket. Topstitch down the pocket to make smaller pockets as desired (Fig. 3). Repeat with the second inner pocket and 17 ½" x 20 ½" yellow daisies.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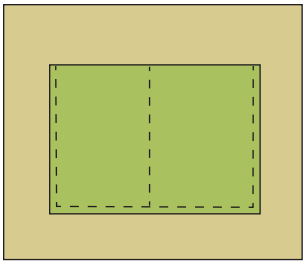
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3. Place the two lining pieces (Yellow Daisies) right sides together. Stitch down the two short sides and across the bottom, leaving a 4" opening for turning.

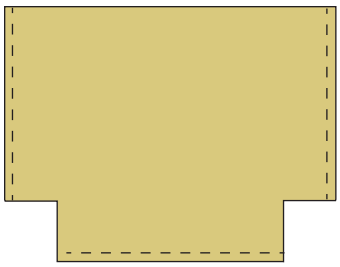


Fig. 4

4. Measure in from the side edge 2 ¾" and up from the bottom edge 2 ¾" at each lining corners. Cut out the square of fabric (Fig. 4). Open the cut bottom and align the bottom edge with the side edge and sew the two edges together (Fig. 5). Repeat with the other bottom corner to make the box bottom. Turn the sewn lining right side out.

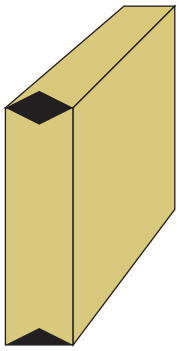


Fig. 5

5. ***Outer Pockets***
Place one 6 ½" x 19 ½" green stripe strip and one 6 ½" x 19 ½" Peach Daisies strips right sides together and pin. Trace the small flap template onto one end of the layered fabrics (Fig. 6).

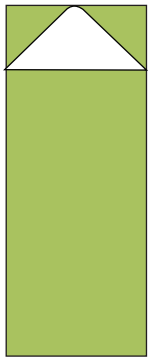
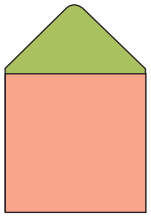


Fig. 6

6. Cut on the drawn line through both layers. Stitch down both long sides and around the flap end. Turn the pocket right side out and press. Top stitch the opened end close.

7. Fold up the straight bottom edge up to be about ½" below the flap as shown in Figure 7. Pin the folded pocket together.

8. Position ½ of a Velcro square on the inside of the flap and top stitch in place. Fold the flap down to position and stitch the second ½ of a Velcro square in place to complete one outer pocket (Fig. 8).



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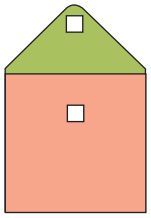

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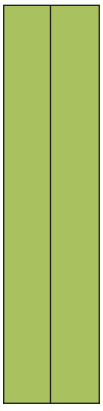
9. Repeat Steps 5 through 8 to make another outer pocket.

10. ***Straps***
To make the straps, fold the 6" x 42" strip in half lengthwise and press (Fig. 9). Open the folded fabric and fold each long edge to the creased centerline and press (Fig. 10).

11. Fold the pressed fabric in half again and press to make one 1 ½" x 42" strip (Fig. 11). Insert the 1 ¼" x 42" fusible fleece strip into the center of the strip. Re-fold the strap and top stitch down both long sides 1/8" in from the edge (Fig. 12).



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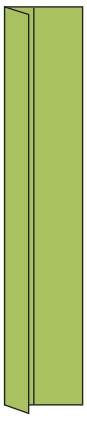

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Fig. 12

12. Cut the strip in half, measure and trim the straps to the desired length.

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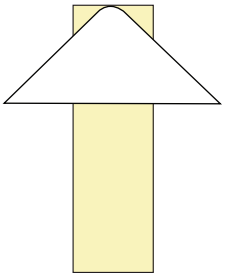
13. ***Flaps***
Place the two 4" x 7" quilt patchwork strips right sides together and pin. Using the rounded end of the flap template, trace the rounded end onto the layered strips (Fig. 13). Cut along the drawn line through both layers of fabric.



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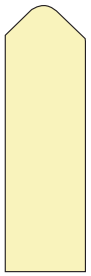
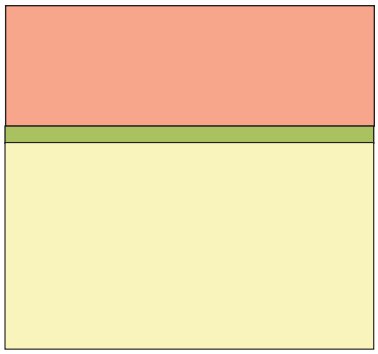


Fig. 14

14. Stitch down each long side and around the curved end of the flap. Turn the flap right sides out and press. Topstitch around the long sides and curved edge.

15. Sew 1/2 of a Velcro strip to one side of the flap on the curved end (Fig. 14).

16. ***Bag Body***
Sew one 5 ½" x 20 ½" peach daisies strip to the top one 1 ½" x 20 ½" green stripe strip and one 11 ½" x 20 ½" Quilt Patchwork to the bottom of the 1 ½" x 20 ½" green stripe strip to make the bag front panel (Fig. 15). Repeat to make the bag back panel.



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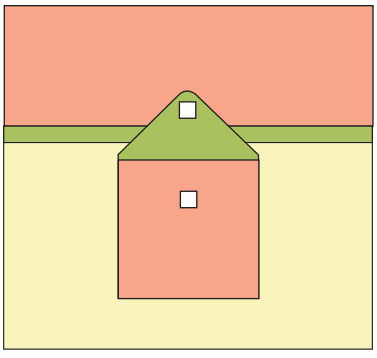
17. Position the bag front panel on top of one 17 ½" x 20 ½" piece of fusible fleece and press. Repeat with the remaining piece of fusible fleece and bag back panel. Quilt as desired.

18. Position one outer pocket on the middle of the front bag panel, aligning the pocket bottom approximately 3" from the bottom edge (Fig. 16). Topstitch down each side and across the bottom of the pocket going through all the layers. Open the flap on the pocket and topstitch across the interior of the pocket (Fig. 17). Repeat to attach the second pocket on the bag back panel.



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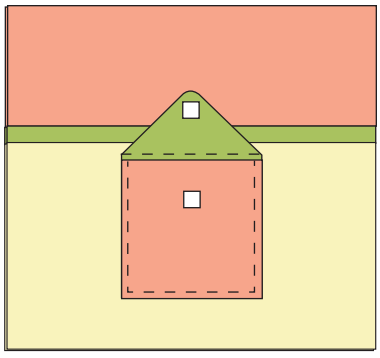

Fig. 17

19. Place the two bag panels, right sides together. Stitch down the two short sides and across the bottom to make the bag body.

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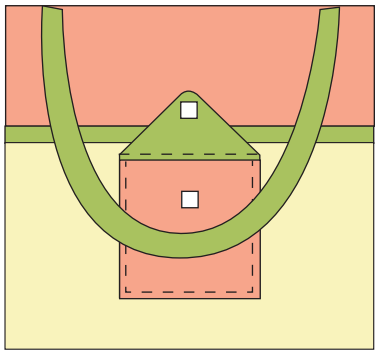
20. Repeat Step 4 with the bag body to create a box bottom.

21. Pin one handle to the front of the bag measuring 2" in from each side edge (Fig. 18). Repeat with the second handle and bag back. Pin the flap to the center of the back panel, aligning the raw edges. Make sure the handles and flap is hanging down the right side of the bag while assembling.



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22. Place the bag with handles and flap, right sides together with the lining, aligning the top raw edges of the bag, handles and lining and pin together. Sew the lining and bag together, reinforcing the stitching at each handle end. Turn the bag and lining right side out through the opening in the lining. Press as needed and top stitch the open closed. Put the lining into the bag, aligning the sides and bottom.

23. Fold the finished bag at each corner and press. Topstitch 1/8" from each corner with matching thread going through the side and front or side and back of the bag to make box corners to complete the bag. Repeat around the bottom of the bag.

24. Place the flap over to the front of the bag to position and topstitch the second ½ of the Velcro in place. Position the large button on the front of the flap and stitch in place. Position and stitch one small button on the top of each pocket flap.

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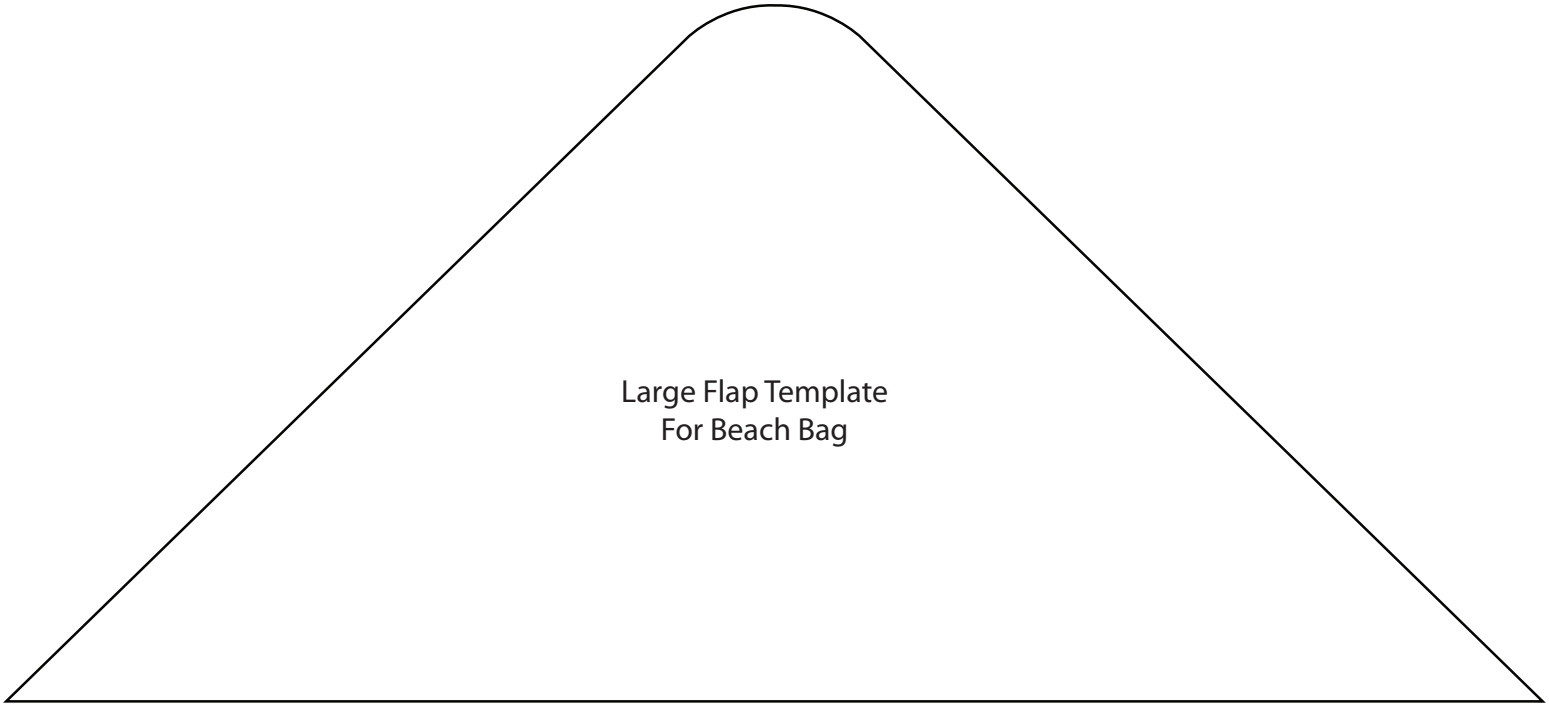
Small Flap Template
For Craft Bag



Large Flap Template
For Beach Bag

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