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Zipper Top Sub Bag

Design & work: Yoko Kubodera

Size: about 33cm (l)
30cm (bottom length)
20cm (bottom width)

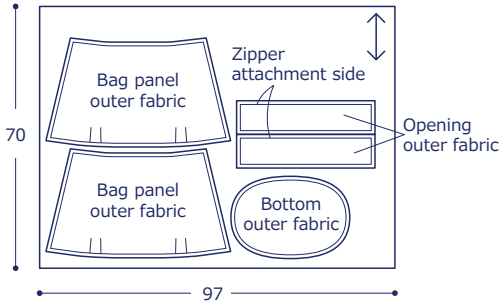
Materials & Tools

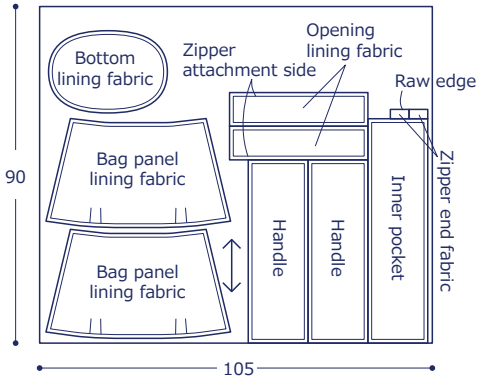
- □ Fabric (Outer fabric): 97cm wide×70cm
  (Lining fabric, Handle, Inner pocket, Zipper end fabric): 105cm×90cm
- □ Fusible interfacing (medium weight): 95cm x 60cm
- □ Flat knit zipper: One piece (32cm long)
- □ O Ring: One piece (1.0cm diameter)
- □ Grosgrain ribbon: 45cm (0.7cm wide)

Fabric shown for this sample: (Outer fabric) echino EKX-91010-10c
(Lining fabric, Handle, Inner Pocket, Zipper end fabric) echino JG-95410-10K

Cutting Layout

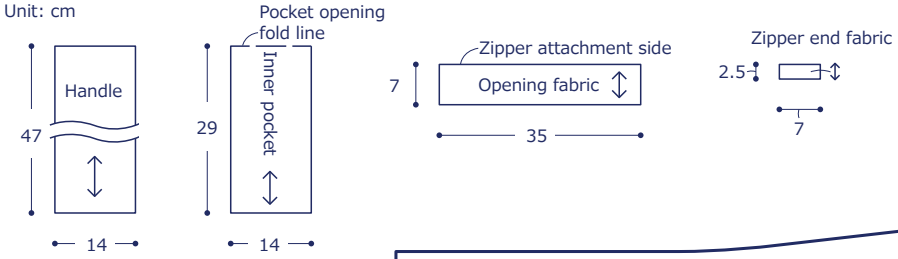
Add 1cm seam allowance unless otherwise stated.
Adhere fusible interfacing on the back of all the outer fabrics.





Pattern

Unit: cm



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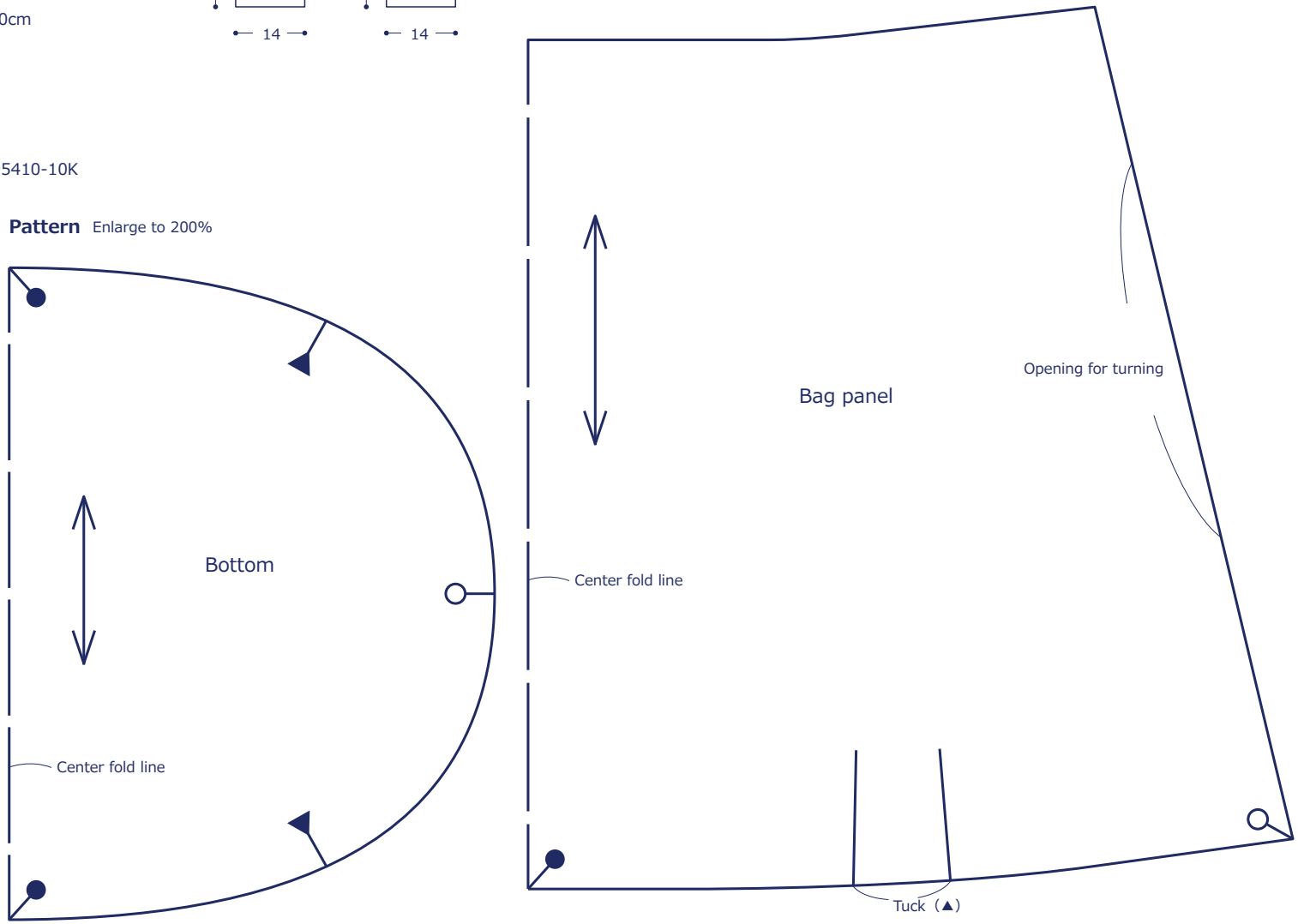

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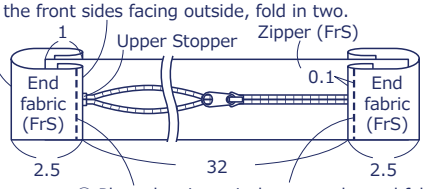
Instructions

＊Front Side - (FrS), Reverse Side (RvS)

1. Make the zipper tab

① Fold the short end of the end fabric. With the front sides facing outside, fold in two.



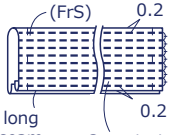
② Place the zipper in-between the end fabrics and sew.

2. Make the tuck

Make the tuck and baste.

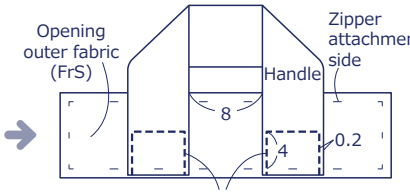
・ Make two pieces each for both outer and lining fabrics.

3. Make the handle



① Fold the long end of the seam.

② With the front sides facing outside, fold in two and apply stitches.

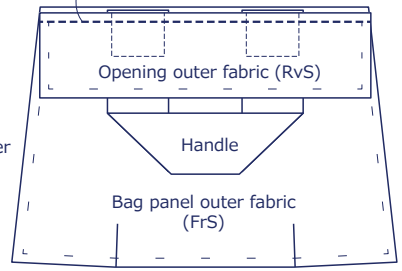


③ Attach the handle to the outer opening fabric. (Stitch line from ② is omitted in the subsequent process.)

・ Make two pieces.

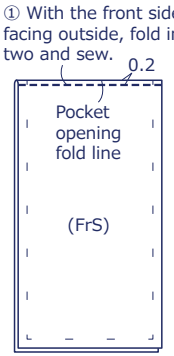
4. Piece together the panel outer fabric and opening outer fabric

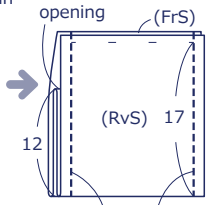
① With the front sides facing each other, sew together the panel outer fabric and opening outer fabric.



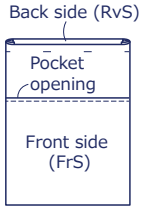
5. Make the inner pocket

① With the front sides facing outside, fold in two and sew.



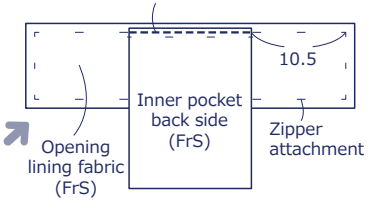


② Fold as shown and sew both sides.



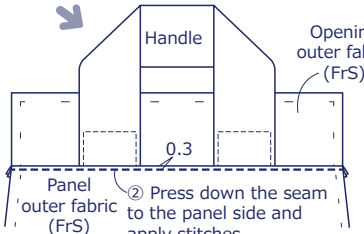
③ Turn it inside out.

④ Basted the inner pocket to the opening lining fabric.



6. Sew together the panel lining fabric and opening lining fabric

Repeat the process as in ④.
(Press down the seam to the opening fabric side and apply stitches.)

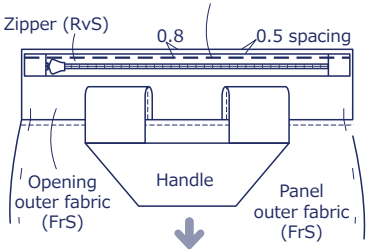


② Press down the seam to the panel side and apply stitches.

・ Make two pieces.

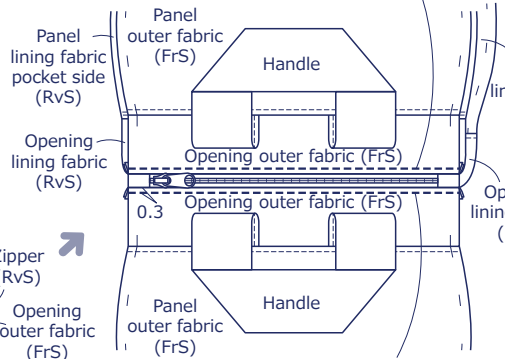
7. Attach the zipper

① With the front sides facing each other, baste the zipper and opening outer fabric.



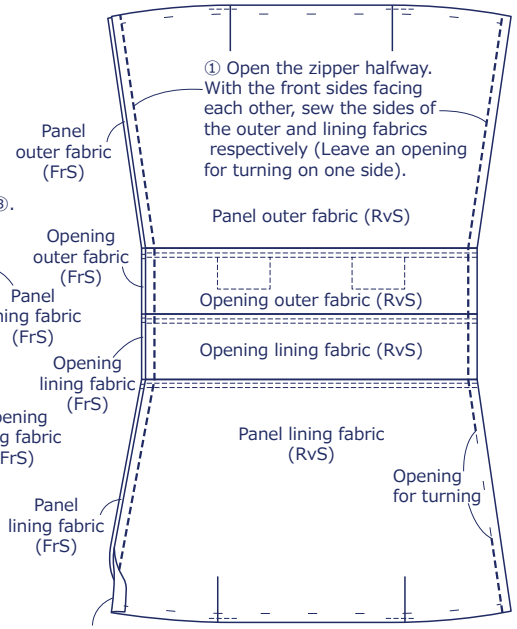
② With the front sides facing each other, sew together the opening outer fabric an lining fabric (avoid the handle).

④ For the other side, repeat the process as in ①～③.



③ Press down the seam to the opening fabric side and apply stitches (avoid lining fabric).

8. Sew the sides

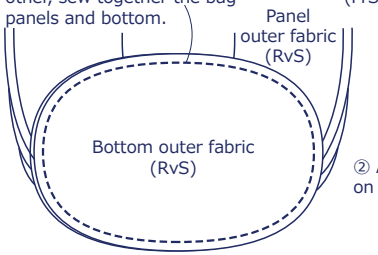


① Open the zipper halfway. With the front sides facing each other, sew the sides of the outer and lining fabrics respectively (Leave an opening for turning on one side).

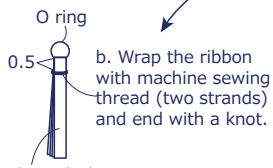
② Press the seam open.

9. Attach the bottom

With the front sides facing each other, sew together the bag panels and bottom.



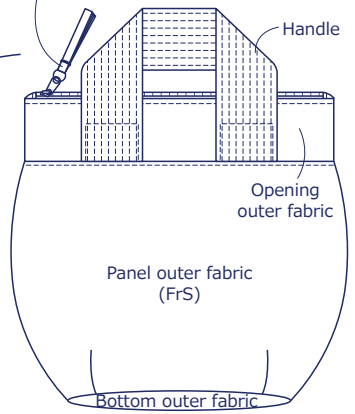
・ Repeat the same process for the lining fabric.



a. Put through the grosgrain ribbons (22.5cm each x 2).

b. Wrap the ribbon with machine sewing thread (two strands) and end with a knot.

10. Finish the bag

① Turn it inside out and close the opening for turning.

② Attach the grosgrain ribbon on the zipper pull.