

# The Hour Bag

I hope you enjoy making my bag – a great shopping bag with plenty of room. This is such a quick and easy project and a great gift idea. This bag will take you approx 1 hour to make, hence the name!

## Requirements:

8" x 12" Templastic

70cm Main Fabric

70 cm Lining fabric

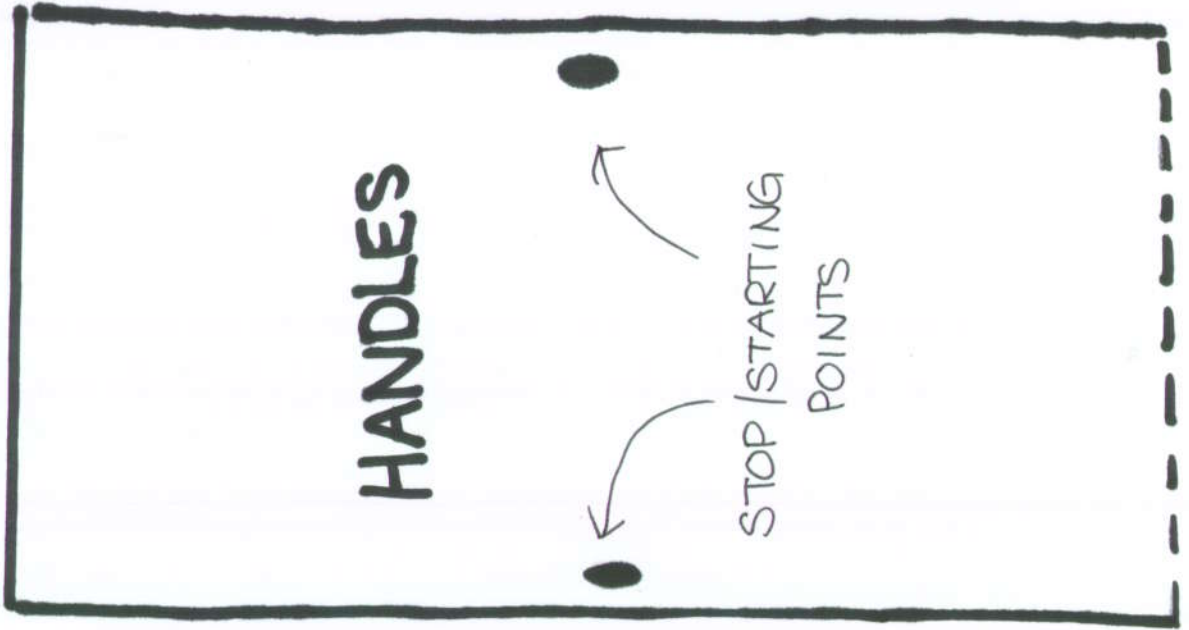
1. Cut out all pieces and tape together where Indicated.
2. Cut bag on fold – 2 for main and 2 for lining.
3. Place 2 main fabrics right side together and sew both side seams and along bottom edge only – leave the 'cut out pieces'.
4. Place side seam and base seam together, press flat and sew along raw edges. This forms the base.
5. Repeat for lining, but leave a 3 or 4" opening in the side seam for turning.
6. With main bag right side out, and lining right side in, place main bag inside lining. Line up the side seams – pin. Sew from 'dots' on handles all the way around to the next 'dots'. Repeat for all 4 sides.
7. Turn in right way through opening and press.
8. Now the tricky bit – the handles!! Place 2 main fabric handles right side together and sew along raw edge. Press. Place the 2 lining fabric handles right sides together and sew along raw edges. Repeat for other side.
9. Fold under the raw edges on handles 1/4" and press. Topstitch all around the bag and around the handles. **NOTE:** If you have a topstitch allowance of 1/8" you will not need to hand stitch the handles together. Press.
10. Hand stitch the opening in lining closed. Cut your templastic for your base at 8" x 12". Slip it inside and your bag is completed!! There is no need to cover the templastic as it can be wiped over if there is any spillage.



Enjoy

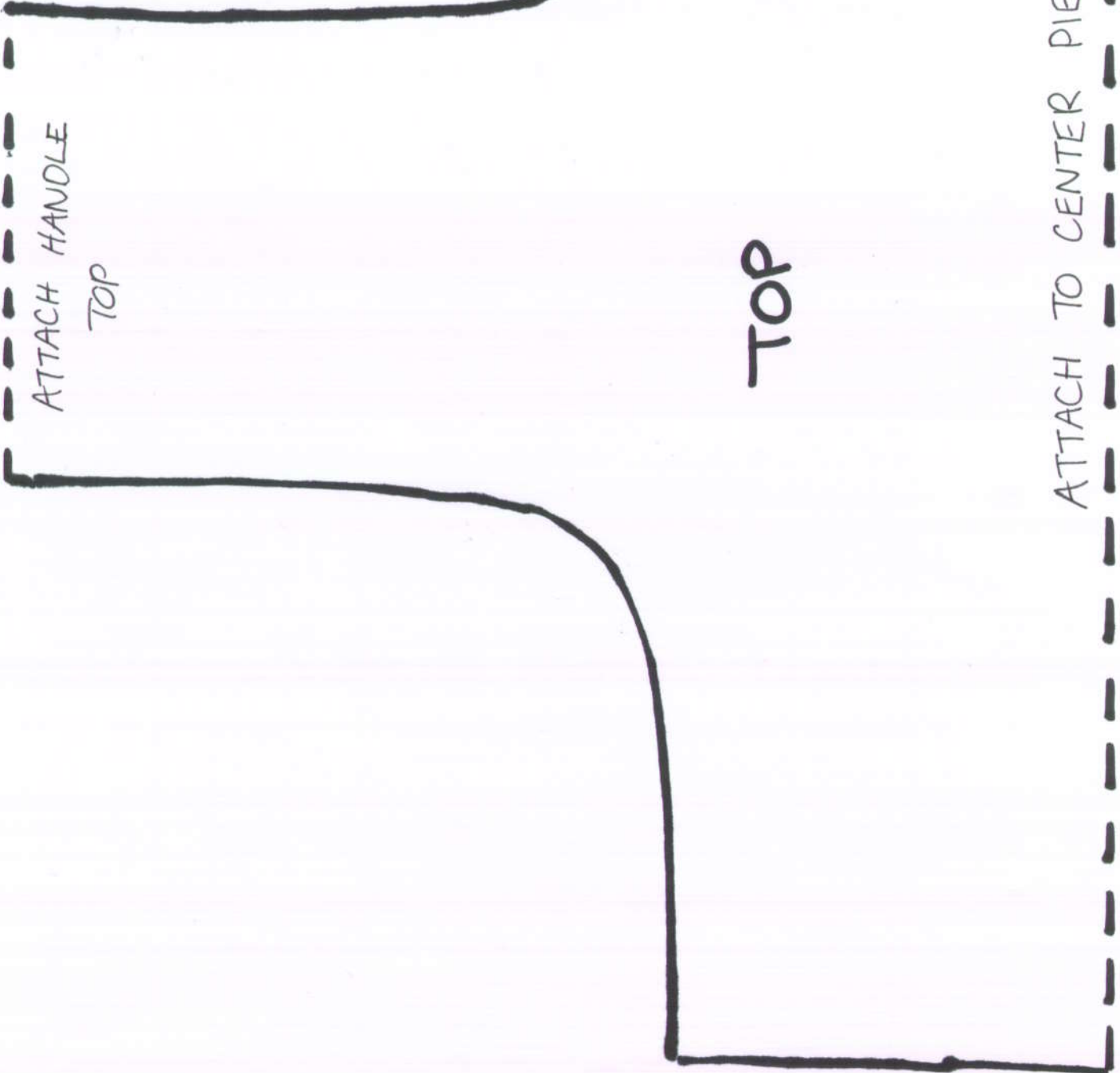
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ATTACH HANDLE

TOP

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ATTACH TO CENTER PIECE

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CUT 2 ON FOLD

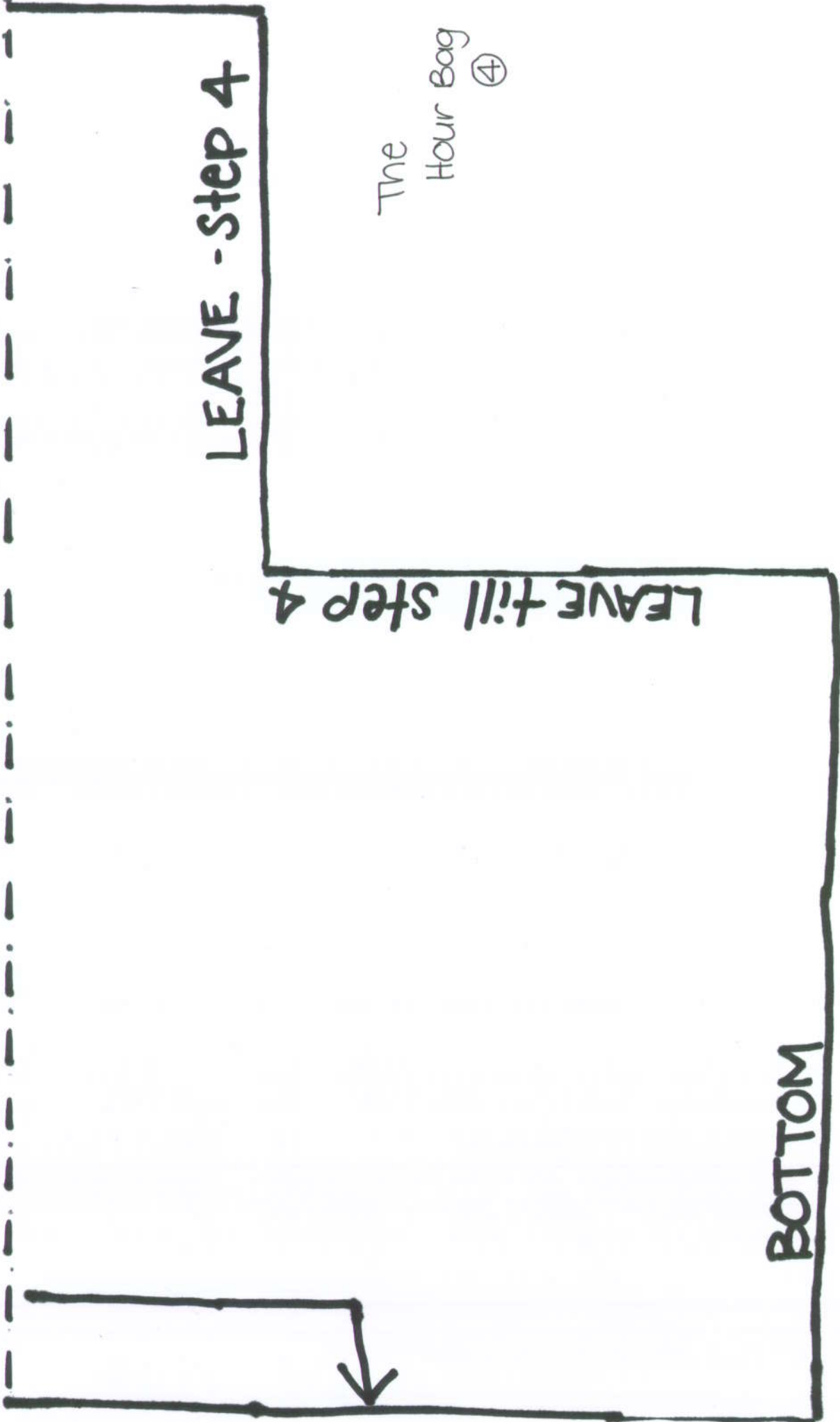
- MAIN FABRIC
- LININ FABRIC

SIDE SEAM

FOLD

ATTACH TO BOTTOM PIECE





LEAVE - STEP 4

LEAVE till STEP 4

BOTTOM

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