



SEW LOCAL SWEAT SHOP

"Sew Local Sweat Shop" is a public art event which actively engages the community to sew shopping bags in a factory production line setting.

The performance will take place at Shop #18 Flame Tree Plaza, Main Western Rd Nth Tamborine.

Sewing Production Line - March 4 - 10

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COME TO THE LIBRARY FOR THE OFFICIAL LAUNCH ON FRIDAY THE 15TH OF FEB AT 10.30AM, CHECK OUT THE PROTOTYPE BAGS, SEE A DEMO TO MAKE THEM AND SIGN UP FOR A SEWING SESSION IN MARCH.

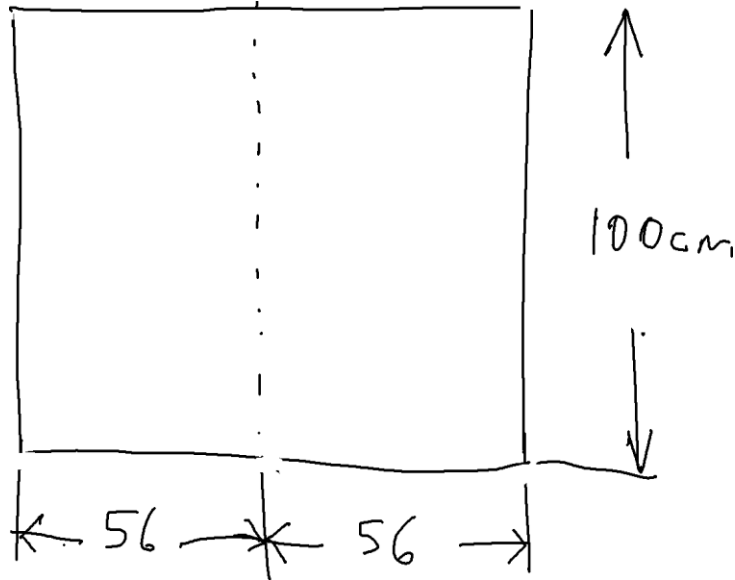
WE WILL NEED, CUTTERS, SEWERS, OVERLOCKERS, TEA MAKERS, IRONERS, LOGO PRINTERS.

IF YOU WISH TO SEW A BAG FOR YOURSELF YOU WILL NEED TO PROVIDE 1 M OF MIN WIDTH 115 WIDE MEDIUM WEIGHT FABRIC ONE FOR THE PROJECT AND ONE TO KEEP.

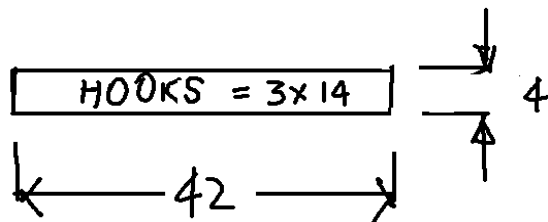
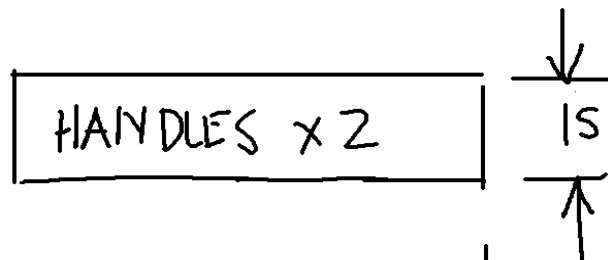
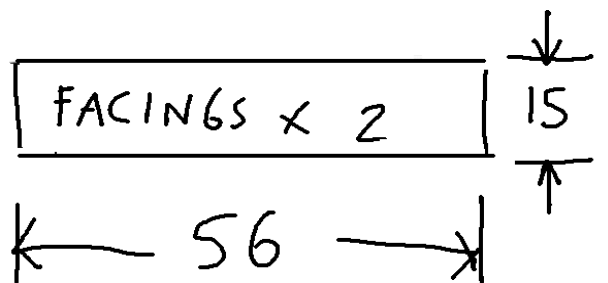
BRING THIS WITH YOU TO ONE OF THE SEWING SESSIONS AND ADD IT TO THE WORK PILE FOR THE DAY.

Shopping Bag Pattern

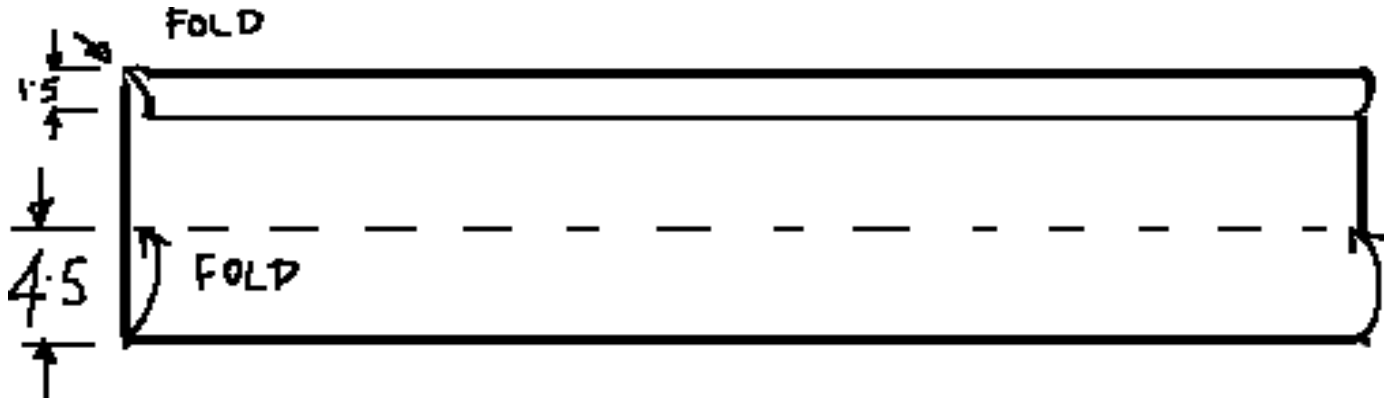
1. Cut a 1m piece of 115 wide fabric in half this will give you two bags one for you and one for the project.



2. Use the supplied pre stamped bush turkey facings, hooks and handles, or cut your own.

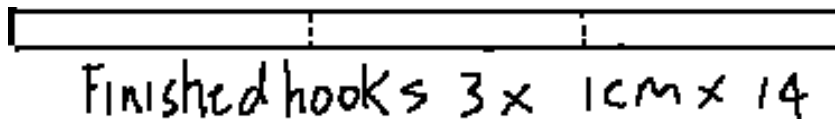


3. Fold/Iron under a 1.5cm seam allowance on one long edge of the handle, fold/iron other long edge in 4cm and then bring two folds together to make a 4cm wide handle. Sew both edges.

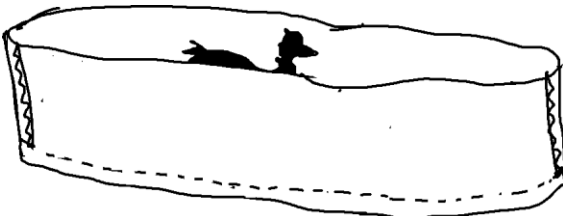


Finished handle = 4cm x 56

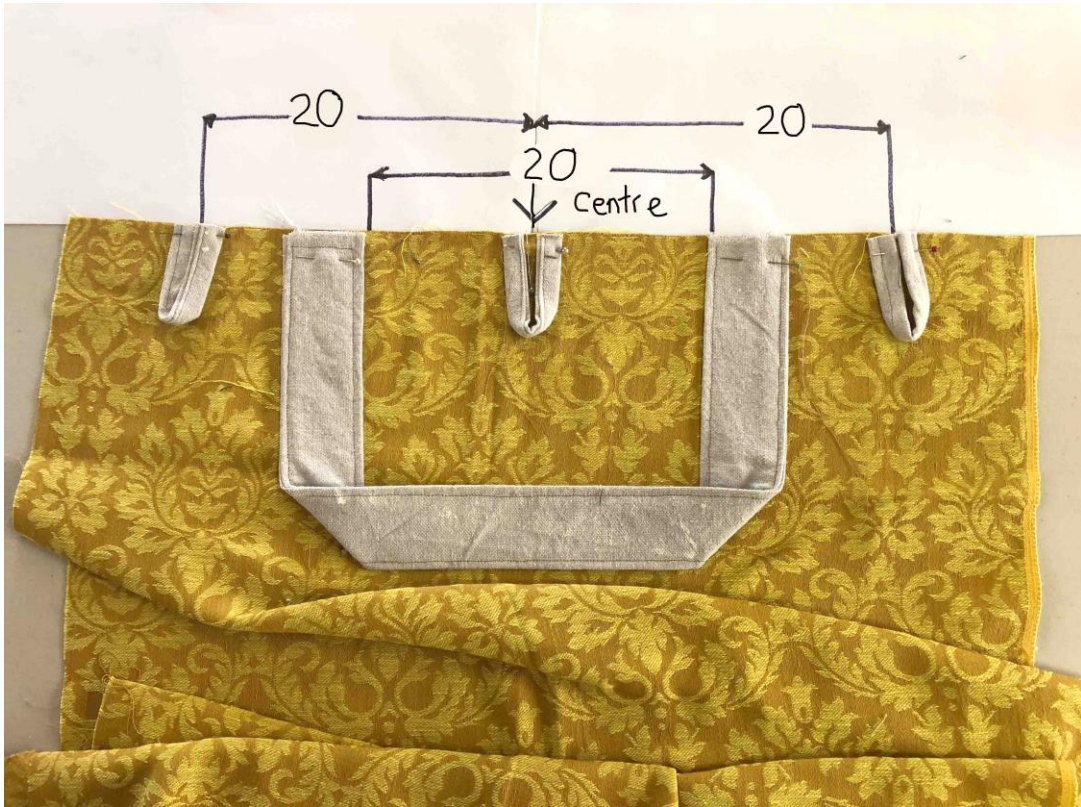
4. Make the hooks with the same process as the handles, ending up with one length of 42 which is then cut into



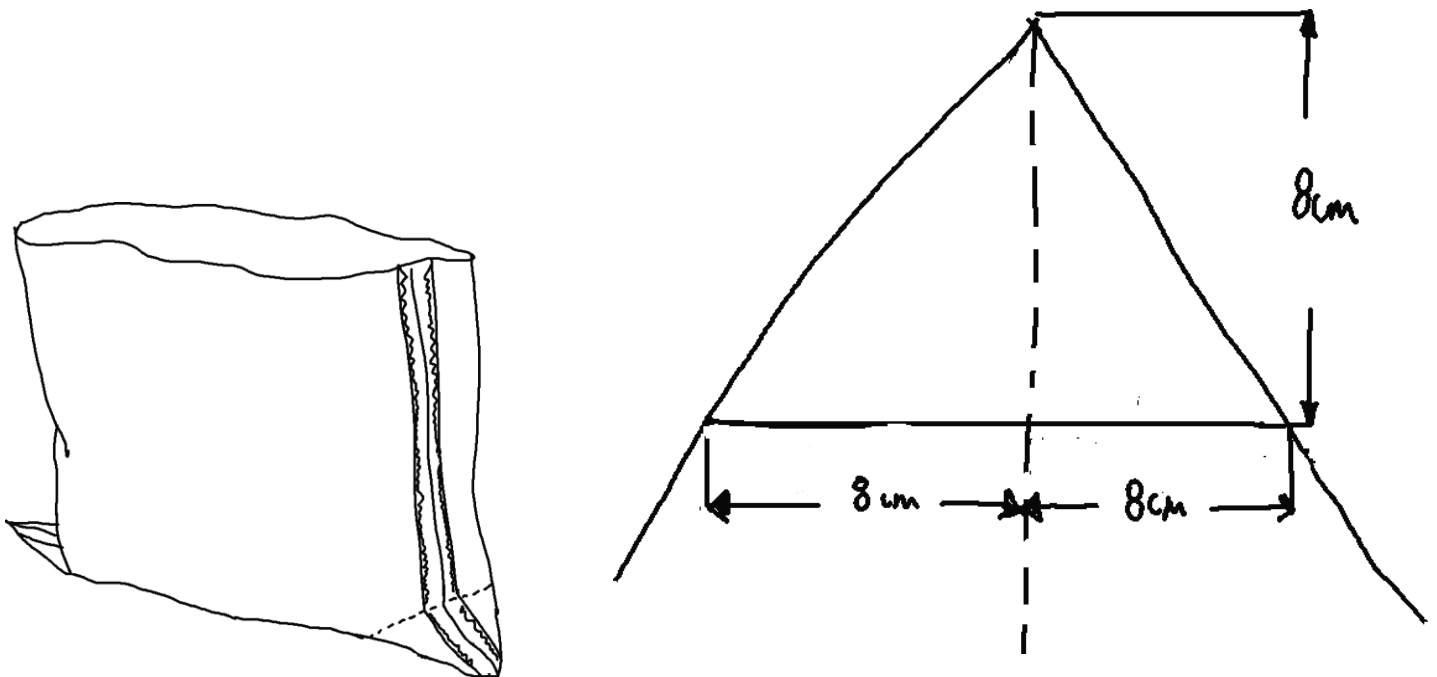
5. Sew Short edges of facing right sides together with 1.5cm seam allowance press seams open.
6. Fold/iron 1.5cm seam allowance under on the lower long edge. (at the bush turkeys feet). If you get this wrong you bush turkey will be upside down.



7. Pin handles and hooks to wrong side of fabric, in below positions, zig zag or over sew in place. Hooks on one side only, handles on each side.



8. Sew right sides of bag together with 1.5cm seam allowance.
9. Create an 8cm gusset by pushing out a triangle at the base of the bag. Pin and stitch making sure seam is flat and open, repeat on both sides.



10. Sew Right side of facing to wrong side of bag, raw edges together, matching side seams, keeping handles free. Be sure to keep the bush turkey up the correct way.



11. Turn facing to outside, pin, iron, carefully sew in place on both upper and lower edges. Happy Plastic Free Shopping.



