

LADYBUG BAG PATTERN



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Ladybug Bag Pattern

Supplies

- 1-yard main fabric from back and main front
- ½ yard accent fabric for wings
- ¼ yard accent fabric for top head
- 1.5 yards of medium weight interfacing
- 3" x 15" batting for straps
- 1.5 yards' bias binding

Step 1

Cut out all pattern pieces and iron on interfacing on the wrong sides of each piece as noted on the pattern.

****Remember to when cutting to turn the wing and front over so that you get two opposite pieces; one for the right side and one for the left side.***

Step 2

Sew the two front body pieces' right sides together. Iron



Step 3

Make the wings. Take the lining and main wing piece and baste stitch (long stitch) them wrong sides together.



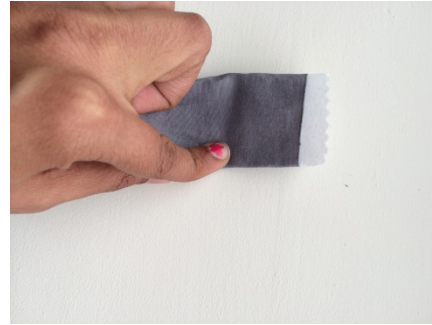
Step 4

Sew the binding to the wings.



Step 5

Baste stitch the two wing pieces on top of the main piece



Step 7

Place 1 strap on facing down on the front of the back. Baste stitch down.



Step 6

Make the straps-make 2

Cut 2 pieces of strap fabric 2.5" wide x 15" long (or however long you want the straps to be).

Fold over the ends of each piece and iron down $\frac{1}{4}$ ". To make one strap, insert batting in one piece and then fold over to sew close.



Step 8

Sew head piece to top of body piece right side together



Step 9

Fold down ends of the other strap about $\frac{1}{4}$ " down and sew to the back piece of the bag on the placement marks.



Step 10

Place front and back pieces together and trim off the excess from the back piece. You will have excess due to seam allowance. Even everything out.



Step 11

With right sides together, sew front piece to back piece stopping at the strap placement mark. Repeat for lining. For lining, leave about 5" open at the bottom so that you can turn bag inside out.

Step 12

Insert lining into bag, right side together. Sew the top pieces together. Using the hole, you left open from earlier step, use lining to turn bag inside out.

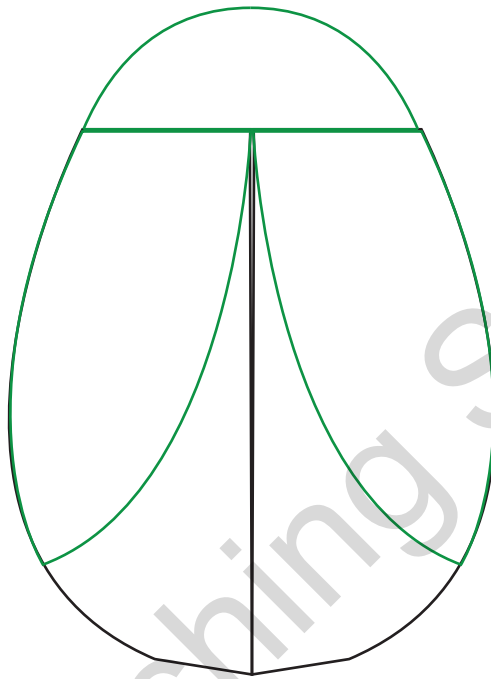


Step 12

Top stitch the lining hole close as well as the top head piece of the bag.

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BODY 1 OF 2

CUT 1 INTERFACING
CUT 1 MAIN

BODY 2 OF 2

CUT 1 INTERFACING
CUT 1 MAIN

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WING 1 OF 2

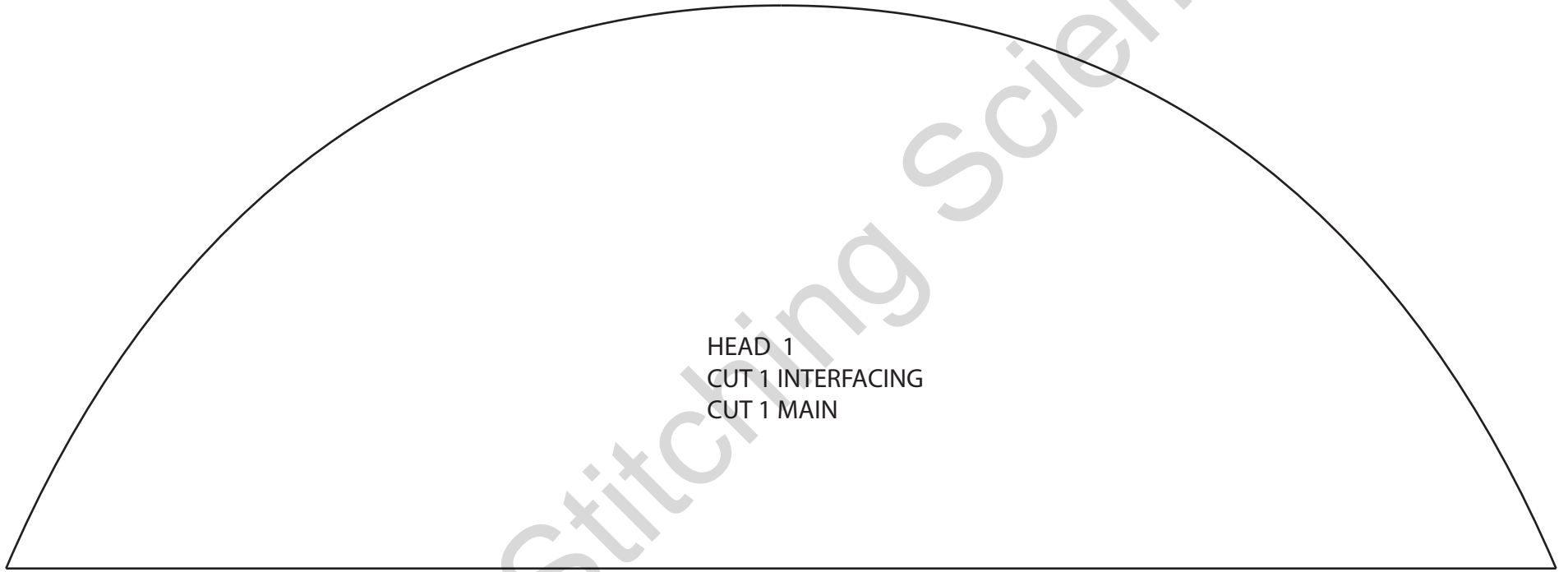
CUT 1 LINING CUT
1 MAIN



WING 2 OF 2

CUT 1 LINING CUT
1 MAIN

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HEAD 1
CUT 1 INTERFACING
CUT 1 MAIN

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Strap Placement

BACK 1 OF 4
CUT 1 INTERFACING
CUT 1 LINING
CUT 1 MAIN

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BACK 3 OF 4
CUT 1 INTERFACING
CUT 1 LINING
CUT 1 MAIN



Strap Placement

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CUT 1 INTERFACING
CUT 1 LINING
CUT 1 MAIN

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BACK 4 OF 4
CUT 1 INTERFACING
CUT 1 LINING
CUT 1 MAIN

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