

Just For Mom Colorblock Pouch with Monogram & Decorative Stitch Option

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These stylish bags are the perfect complement to any woman's repertoire of accessories. She can store makeup, jewelry, computer components, and colored pencils, anything she likes.

These instructions are written for you to select and create the outside of the bag first then stitch and complete the lining (with or without pocket) and the bag to finish. Enjoy and have fun!

Skill Level: Beginner

Sewing Time: 1 1/2 - 2 hours

Finished Size: Approximately 8" x 5"

Janome Supplies Required:

- Janome Skyline S9 Sewing Machine
- Janome Red tip needles
- Dual feed holder twin
- 1/4" foot O
- Overlock foot M
- F2 open-toe clear appliqué
- Cloth guide
- Straight stitch plate
- Standard stitch plate
- Embroidery and standard bobbin case
- Dual feed holder single and zipper foot ED
- 1/4" foot OD
- SQ14b hoop

Project Supplies & Fabric Requirements for each pouch:

- (1) 15" x 15" square for Pouch Exterior (If doing the color block pouch you'll need TWO 15" squares in contrasting colors.)
- (1) 15" x 15" square for Pouch Lining
- (1) 5" x 6" rectangle for Interior Pocket
- (1) 12" long nylon zipper
- Printed pattern on pages 7-9
- Coordinating thread for pouch construction
- Coordinating embroidery thread for embellishment stitches and/or monogram
- Pre-wound bobbin
- Light weight fusible interfacing
- Tear-away or sticky back stabilizer
- Basic sewing tools including marking pen, pin, rotary mat, rotary cutter, scissors, straight edge ruler

Prepare Fabric

1. Fuse interfacing to wrong side of all exterior fabric pieces.

2. Cut pattern out, then use to cut the following fabric pieces:

If making the *Monogram* or *Tapered Stitch* Bag you'll need the following TWO pieces:

(1) Bag Lining and (1) Bag Exterior (use the lining pattern for this also)

If making the *Colorblock* Pouch you'll need the following FOUR pieces:

(1) Bag Lining, (1) Bag Bottom, (2) Bag Top (Place two squares of fabric right sides together and cut both at once.)

Making The Pouch

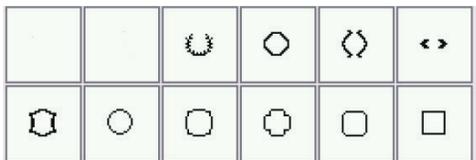
To make the pouch, first choose what type you'd like to make and following the appropriate instructions. Choices include **Monogram**, **Tapered Stitch**, and **Colorblock**. After making the pouch exterior skip to the Pocket step, then complete your pouch with the lining & zipper steps.

MONOGRAM OPTION - AT THE EMBROIDERY MACHINE

1. Attach straight stitch plate and "P" foot.
2. Open embroidery arm.
3. Switch machine to Embroidery mode.
4. Select "ABC".
5. Touch "Style"



6. Touch the right arrow at the bottom of the screen to page to the next display.
7. Select "2 Letters".
8. Touch any one of the "bracket" designs on the bottom two rows on the display.



9. Select your first and last initials.
10. Touch "OK".
11. Touch "Home" and select "Edit".
12. Press the "up" arrow on the screen ten times to move the design up on the screen.



13. Press "ok" and "OK" again.
14. Place stabilizer in SQ14b hoop (paper side up, score and remove paper).
15. Find center of one half of 12" square.
16. Center fabric in hoop along marked lines.

17. Thread machine with embroidery thread and a pre-wound bobbin.
18. Press the "Start/Stop" button to stitch monogram.
19. Remove hoop and the fabric from the hoop when completed.
20. Remove excess stabilizer. Skip to Pocket construction step and continue to finish your pouch.

TAPERED STITCH OPTION

Prepare Fabric

- Draw a line with washout marker from one top corner of the exterior fabric to the opposite bottom corner.



- Draw a second line intersecting the center of the top raw edge with the line just drawn. This will be your first stitching line.
- Thread with embroidery thread in the needle and a pre-wound bobbin in the bobbin case.
- Place a piece of tearaway stabilizer under your base fabric.

At The Machine

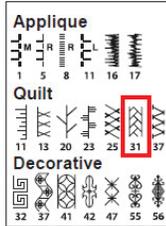
1. Select decorative stitch. Attach the F2 foot to the machine.



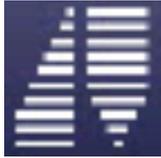
2. Use the bottom right arrow on your touch screen to advance to page 4.

Making The Pouch

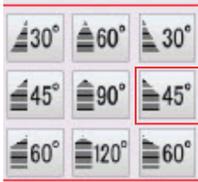
3. Select stitch #31.



4. Touch Tapering.



5. Select 45 degrees slant to the right from the top menu.



6. Press "OK".

7. Starting at the line drawn on your base fabric and stitch toward top raw edge.

8. Keeping the edge of the 2nd line inside the presser foot along the left "toe".



9. Touch Tapering.

10. Select 45 degrees slant to the left from the top menu.

11. Drop the needle into the first stitch made on the previous row.



12. Stitch a second row.

13. Touch Tapering.

14. Select 45 degrees slant to the right from the top menu.

15. Press "OK".

16. Starting at the line drawn on your base fabric and stitch toward top raw edge.

17. Keeping the edge of the 2nd line inside the presser foot along the left "toe".

18. Touch Tapering.

19. Select 45 degrees slant to the left from the top menu.

20. Drop the needle into the first stitch made on the previous row.

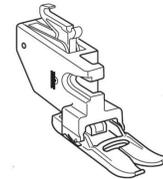
21. Stitch the next row

22. Continue in this manner until the section is complete. Move to the right of the first row and follow the same technique keeping the edge of the previous row inside the left toe of the foot.

COLORBLOCK OPTION At The Machine

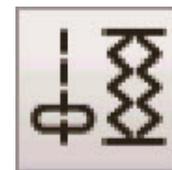
1. Set machine for sewing:

- Wind a bobbin of construction thread
- Thread machine with construction thread
- Attach Dual feed single ankle and standard VD foot.



Place Color B to color A right sides together.

2. Touch "Utility".



Making The Pouch & Finishing Up

3. Engage “Acufeed”.



4. Stitch with a ¼” seam using the edge of your foot against cut edge of fabric.
5. Repeat for second side.
6. Open fabric and press seams toward lighter colored fabric.
7. Change the stitch width to 4.0.
8. Topstitch on the right side of the fabric using the edge of your foot to follow the seam line.
9. Repeat for the second side.

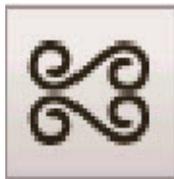
POCKET

To create the pocket we’ll make a self-lined rectangle by folding pocket piece in half and stitching around raw edges. Then we’ll turn it right side out so the pocket is finished on both sides.

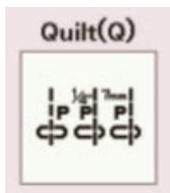
To get started, fold pocket in half, right sides together making a 3” x 5” rectangle.

Attach standard ankle and ¼” foot “O”.

1. Select “Decorative” stitch mode.



2. Select “Quilting” stitches.



3. Select stitch #2.
4. Stitch up from fold on one side for about 1”
5. Press “lock”.

6. Touch “Pivot”.



7. Start second seam from fold on other side of pocket.
8. Stitch up from fold, pivot at corner.
9. Stitch across to next corner and pivot.
10. Stitch down first side and touch “Lock” leaving about 1 ½” open.
11. Turn pocket right side out and press.
12. Center pocket onto one side of the right side of the lining fabric, 1 ¼” down from raw edge.
13. Stitch around from on top corner, down the side, across the bottom and up the other side.

INSERT THE ZIPPER

Instructions to complete the bags are written so the side seams are inside between the lining and outside of the bag. To do this the bag will need to be turned right side out through the “notch” in the pattern that is stitched last.

Preparation:

- Start with closed zipper pull side face down.



- Center zipper across one raw edge of bag top.
- Stop and pull of zipper extended beyond sides of the bag.

Finishing Up

- Place lining right side down on top of bag matching top raw edges to zipper tape

Zipper is sandwiched between bag and lining



At machine:

1. Attach Dual feed single and ED foot.
2. Engage the Acufeed feature.



3. Attach single needle plate.
4. Select Sewing applications.



5. Zipper > Lapped Zipper
6. Touch "Sew Right Side".
7. Stitch the zipper between lining top and bag top.



Under stitch lining

(This will keep the lining from becoming caught in the zipper when bag is in use.)

1. Fold lining back exposing zipper.



2. Select "Lock - A - Matic".
3. Stitch using edge of foot as guide along the teeth.

Stitch second side of zipper

1. Fold bag right sides together.
2. Pin to right side of zipper tape.



3. Fold lining right sides together.
4. Pin to wrong side of zipper tape.



5. Touch "Sew Right Side" on screen. Stitch second side of zipper tape sandwiched between the bag and lining.

Finishing Up

Open zipper

1. Under stitch lining on the “left side” side
2. Fold lining back and zipper folded down toward bag.
3. Turn bag right-side out.
4. Select Lock – A – Matic” and topstitch other side off bag.

FINISH BAG

(Tip – start at the bottom and stitch toward the zipper and the thicker part of the seam.)

1. Open zipper part way so zipper pull is in into the bag about half way.
2. Fold bag right sides together matching zipper tape and raw edges.

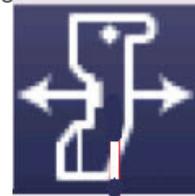


3. Attach Dual feed holder twin and foot and OD ¼”.
4. Engage the Acufeed feature.
5. Select “Decorative”.
6. Touch “Quilting”.
7. “Straight stitch” option.
8. Stitch both side seams.
*****Do not stitch around notch at the fold of the bag*****
9. Repeat step 8 for lining.
10. Trim off excess zipper tape.
11. Turn bag right side out through un-stitched notch at bottom of bag.
12. Turn lining side out.

Make flat bottom on bag (notch)

Fold bag so side seam is centered across bottom seam (fig N) and raw edges of notch match up.

1. Change to foot “AD”.
2. Touch “Home”.
3. Select “Utility”.
4. Attach Cloth Guide.
5. Touch the bar above the needle position.
6. Select the “cloth guide” icon.



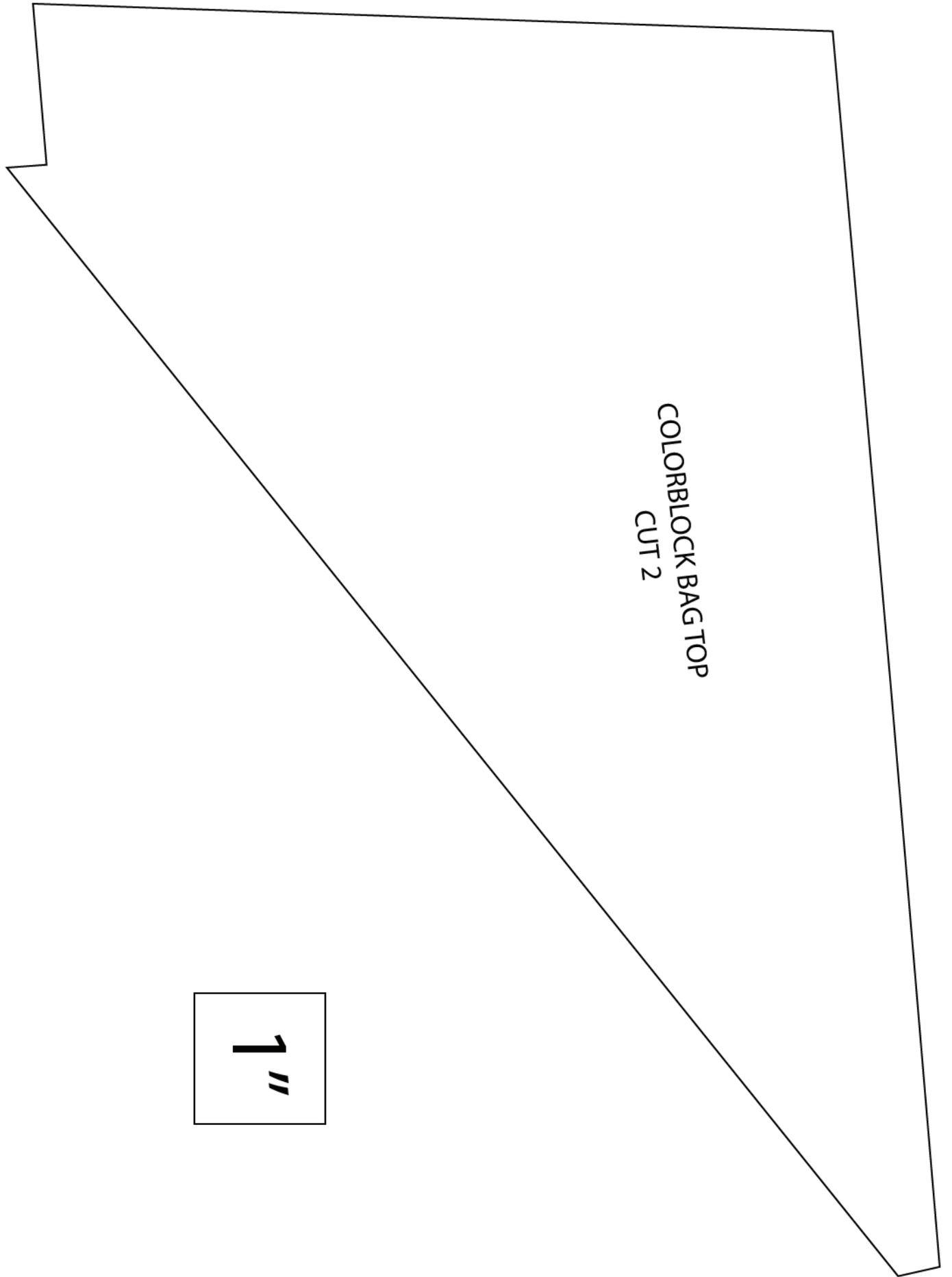
Use a ½” seam to stitch across raw edges of bag bottom.



7. Turn off Acufeed.
8. Attach standard ankle.
9. Attach “M” overcast foot.
10. Trim seam to ¼”.
11. Select stitch #17 and stitch across seam again, catching the raw edge to prevent fraying.

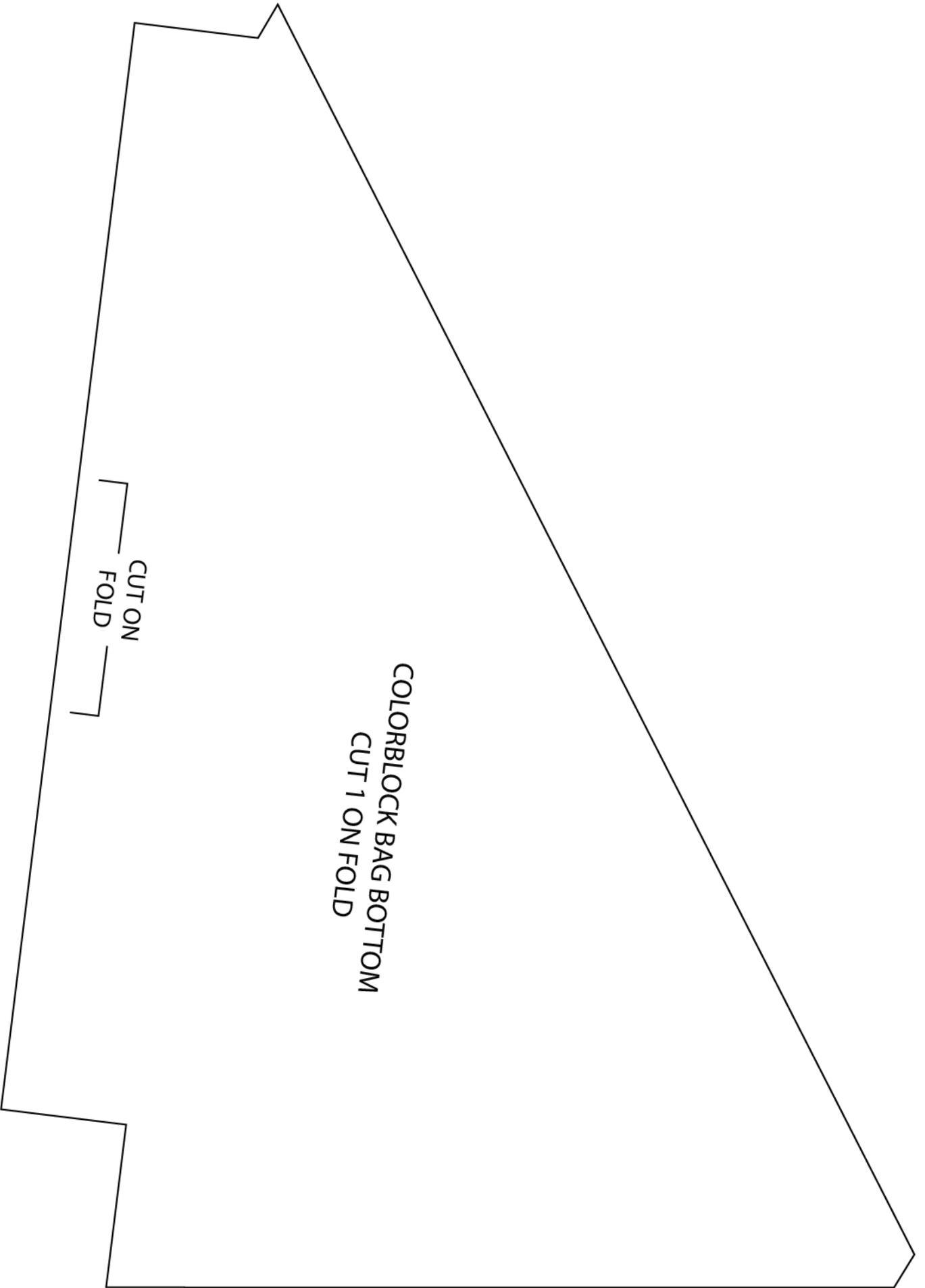


12. Repeat for other side
Turn bag right side out. Congratulations, you're



COLORBLOCK BAG TOP
CUT 2

1"



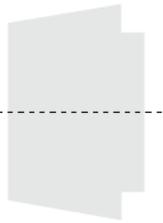
COLORBLOCK BAG BOTTOM
CUT 1 ON FOLD

CUT ON
FOLD

BAG EXTERIOR
FOR MONOGRAM & TAPERED BAG
CUT 1 ON FOLD

BAG LINING
ALL LAYOUTS
CUT 1 ON FOLD

CUT ON
FOLD



Trace pattern half, then flip and trace
the other half aligning on the dashed line.
The full pattern will look like this when completed:

