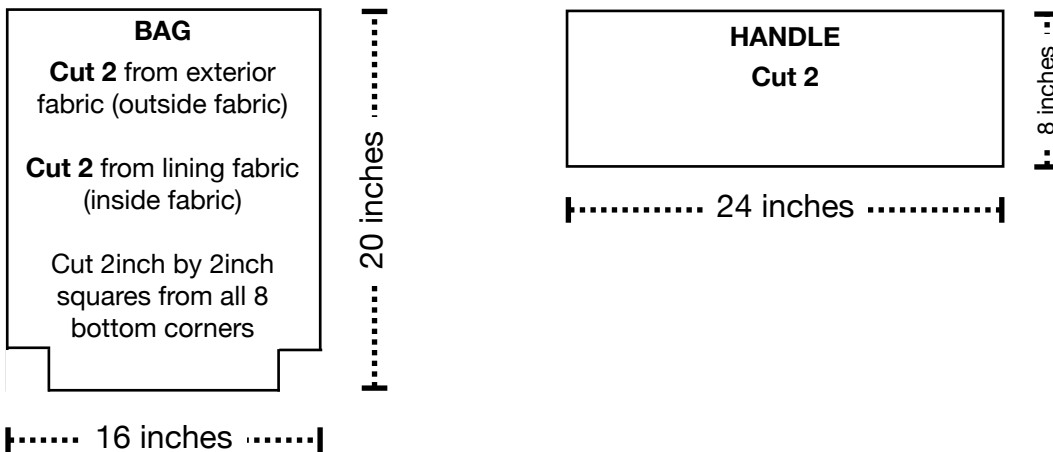


# Bag Pattern

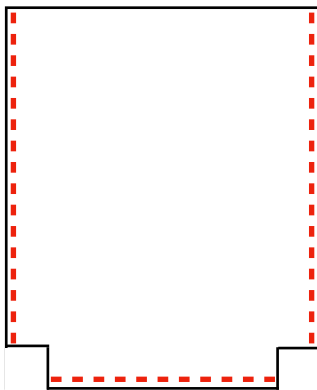
## Step 1: Cut Out 6 Fabric Pieces

You need to cut 2 exterior pieces, 2 lining pieces and 2 handle pieces:



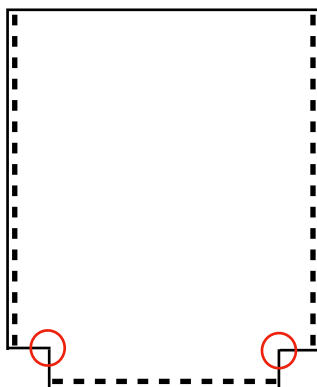
## Step 2: Sew Bags

Lay 2 exterior pieces, right sides together, then sew 3 seams as pictured (about 1cm from edge of fabric). Repeat with 2 lining pieces then iron all seams open flat:



## Step 3: Box Corners

Take one of your bags and pull the corners out (they're circled in the picture below), grasping one layer in each hand. Line up the edges and seams, pin then sew a seam to box the corners. Repeat with other bag. Turn bag made of exterior fabric out so seams are on the inside. Leave other bag as is:



#### Step 4: Make Handles

Fold then iron your handle pieces in half longways then open back up and fold then iron the long edges in to meet the centre fold line. Finally, fold then iron in half. Top stitch along both edges, about 3-4mm from edges:



#### Step 5: Sew Bag Together

Place the lining bag inside the exterior bag and line up the side seams and tops of bags. Use iron and pins to turn the top edges over 1 inch then another inch, so the raw edges of the fabric are enclosed. Tuck your handles in (hanging down into the bag at this stage) at 8cm from the side seams, pin then top stitch all the way around the top of the bag where the fold is about an inch from the top:



#### Step 6: Secure Handles

Almost there ... fold the handles up and stitch crosses to secure them in the upright position.



All done!