

OLD PATTERN

ROWAN

Fancy Free
Slouchy – Blue
Skill level:
Intermediate

Featuring:
Kaffe Fassett for Rowan



Technique:	Sewing
Designed By:	Melissa Peda
Brand:	Rowan
Crafting Time:	Weekend

Finished Size

20" x 18" (50.8 cm x 45.7 cm) – 36" high (91.4 cm) when hanging by strap

Supplies

Kaffe Fassett Collection by Kaffe Fassett for Rowan

(A) GP93.BLUE $\frac{2}{3}$ yd. (.6 m)

(B) GP70.GRAPE $\frac{1}{2}$ yd. (.36 m)

(C) PWBM043.WHITE $\frac{5}{8}$ yd. (.57 m)

Medium weight fusible interfacing 2 yd. (1.83 m)

Coordinating Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® all-purpose thread

Optional

Decorative button or other embellishments

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Notes

1. Seam allowances are $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1.27 cm) unless stated otherwise.
2. WOF means Width Of Fabric.
3. Print pattern on pages 5-10. Tape pieces together.

Cutting

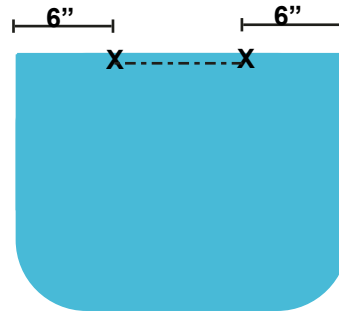
1. **Bag Body & Strap From Fabric A:** Cut two Bag Body pieces and one Strap piece 5" x 21" (12.7 cm x 53.3 cm).
2. **Bag Top & Side Extensions From Fabric B:** Cut four Bag Top pieces and four Side Extension pieces.
3. **Lining & Yo Yo From Fabric C:** Cut two Bag Body pieces, and one 6" (15 cm) circle for yo yo.
4. **Medium weight fusible interfacing:** Cut two Bag Body pieces, two Bag Top pieces and two Side Extensions.

Assembly

Bag Exterior & Lining

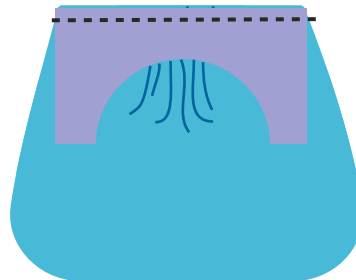
1. Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse interfacing Bag Body pieces to wrong side of Fabric **A** Bag Body pieces and interfacing Side Extension pieces to wrong side of two of the Fabric **B** Side Extension pieces.
2. Mark each bag body piece and lining body piece along upper edge 6" (15.24 cm) from both sides as shown in diagram. Gather between marks. **Diagram 1**

Diagram 1



3. Gather body piece to fit the long straight edge of the bag top piece. Right sides together, pin body to top. Sew. Repeat for other side of bag and for bag lining. **Diagram 2**

Diagram 2



4. Pin bag front to back with right sides together. Sew around sides and bottom of bag. Notch curves in the seam allowance. Turn right side out. Press seam towards the top. Topstitch along bag top approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.64 cm) from seam. **Diagram 3**

Diagram 3



5. Repeat for lining, leaving a gap of approximately 4" (10.2 cm) in the bottom for turning.
6. With bag right side out and lining wrong side out, place bag inside lining. Pin around front and back top curved edges. Sew, leaving side top edges open. Clip curves. Turn right side out and press.
7. Slipstitch lining opening closed.

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8. Topstitch around the top curved front and back of bag. **Diagram 4**

Diagram 4



Strap

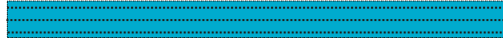
1. Fold strap in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Lightly press. Open strap and fold each raw edge to the center crease. Press. Fold each of the folded edges together. Press. **Diagram 5**

Diagram 5



2. Edgestitch down each of the sides. Topstitch down center of strap. **Diagram 6**

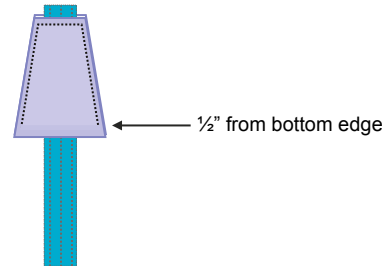
Diagram 6



Finishing

1. Mark the side extension pieces $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1.27 cm) from the bottom edge. Place one end of strap between right sides of two side extensions. Pin in place with raw edges even. Stitch around side extensions as shown in diagram, beginning and ending $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1.27 cm) from bottom edge. **Diagram 7**

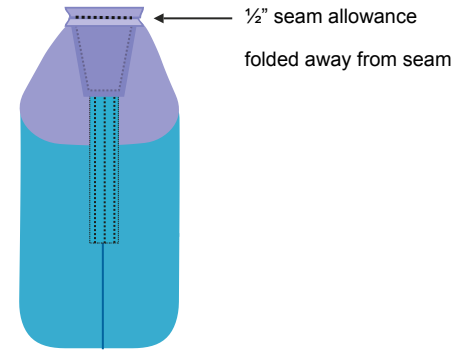
Diagram 7



2. Clip top corners. Turn the extension right side out. Press. Repeat for other end with remaining side extension pieces.
3. Fold the raw edge seam allowance of non-interfaced side extension towards the strap. Pin the interfaced side extension to the outside of bag on one side.

- Sew, being careful not to catch the non-interfaced seam allowance in the seam. **Diagram 8**

Diagram 8



4. Tuck the unsewn side of the extension under. Press. Slipstitch edge in place. Edgestitch around the side extensions.
5. Repeat for other side. Be careful not to twist strap.

Embellishment

1. To make yo yo, fold circle edge under $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.64 cm) to wrong side. Using a needle and thread, hand sew a running stitch around the circle. Keep stitches as even as possible for best results. Pull the thread to gather the yo yo. Secure with a knot.
2. Add to center front of bag at seam. If desired, add other embellishments such as buttons, pom poms or beads.

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(A)



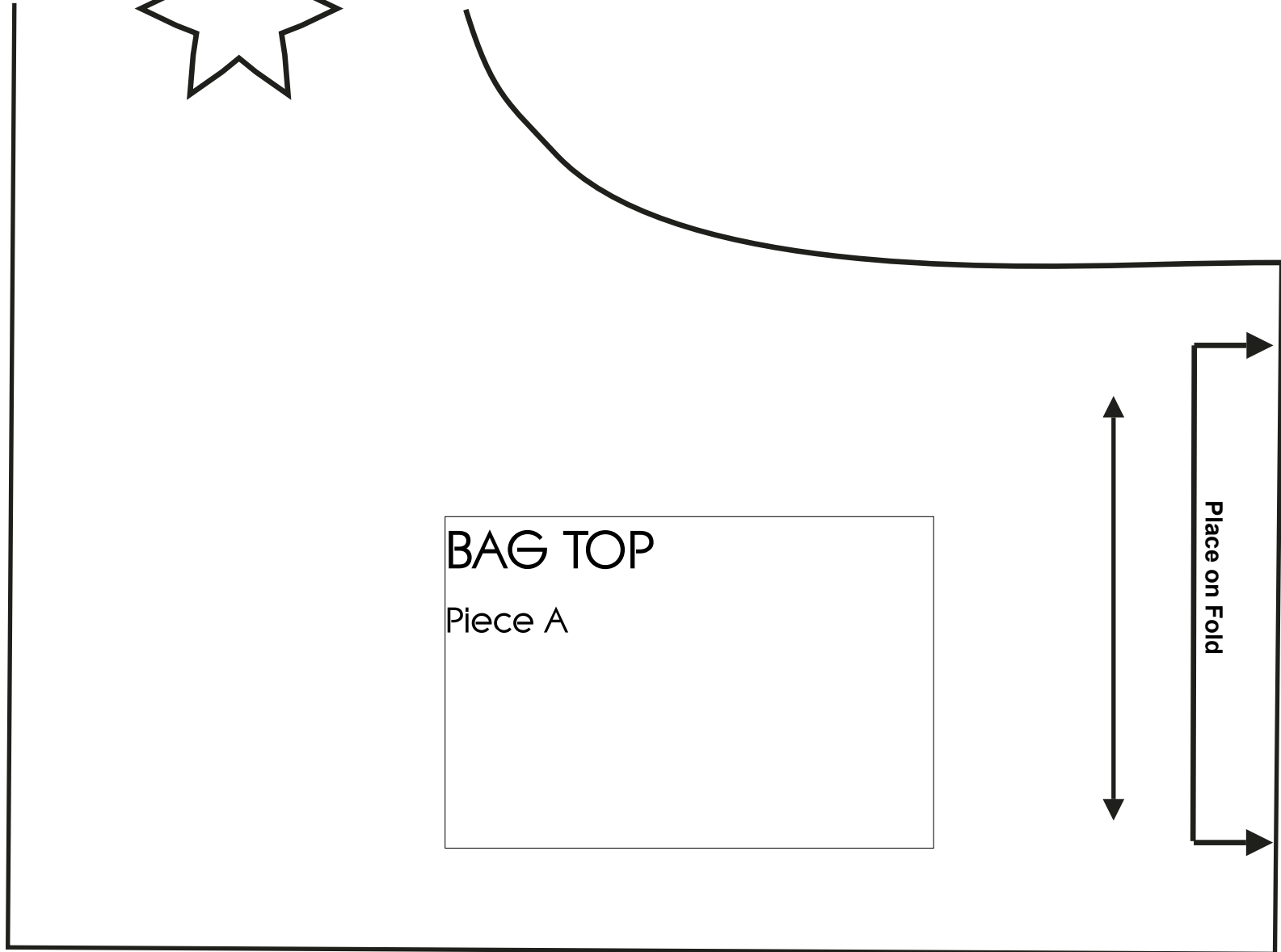
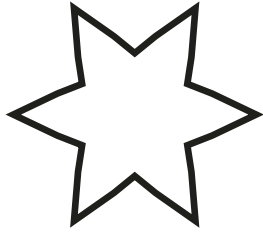
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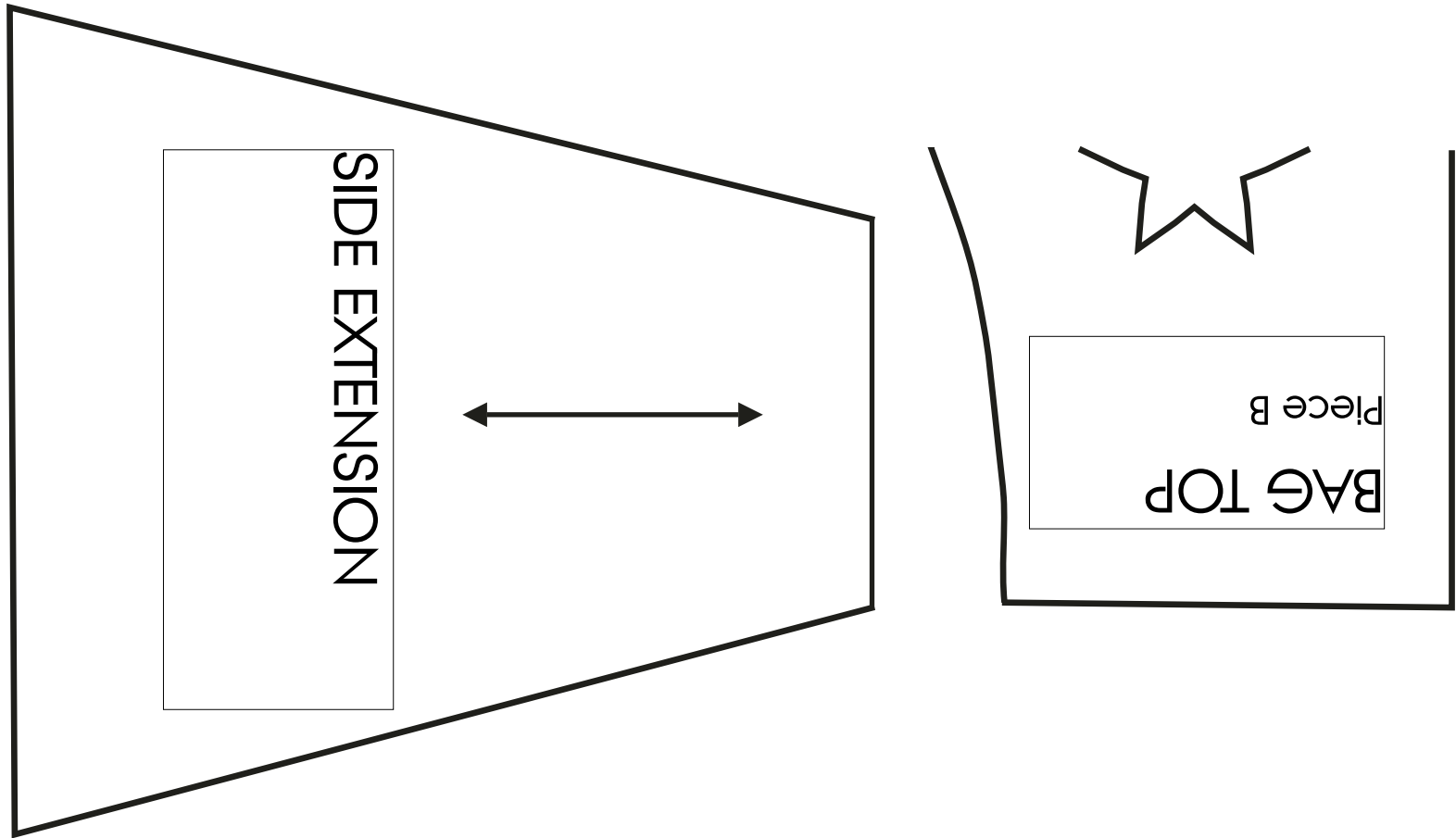


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Join Bag Top piece A to piece B at star points. Tape across join. Cut out pattern piece.

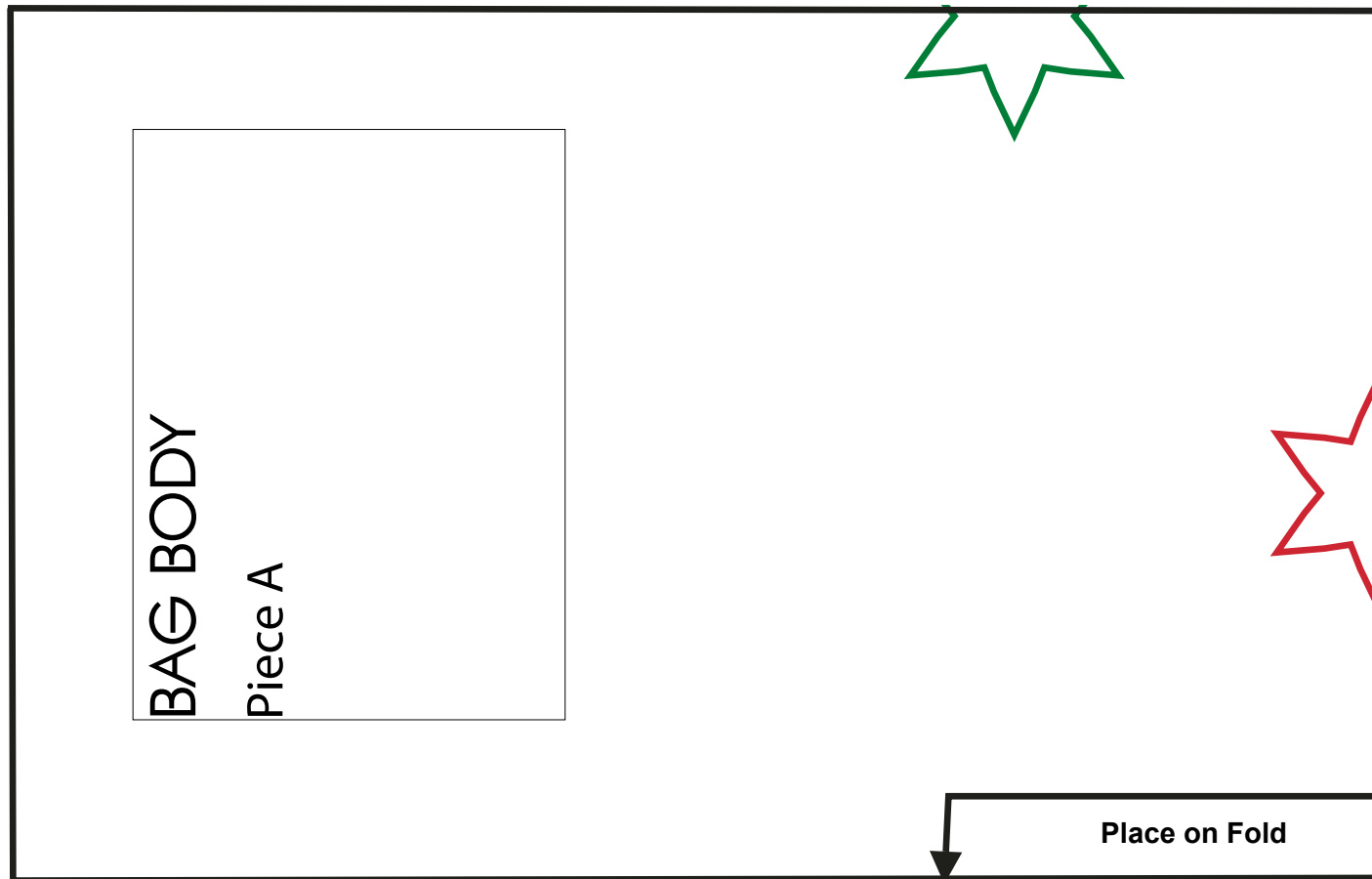
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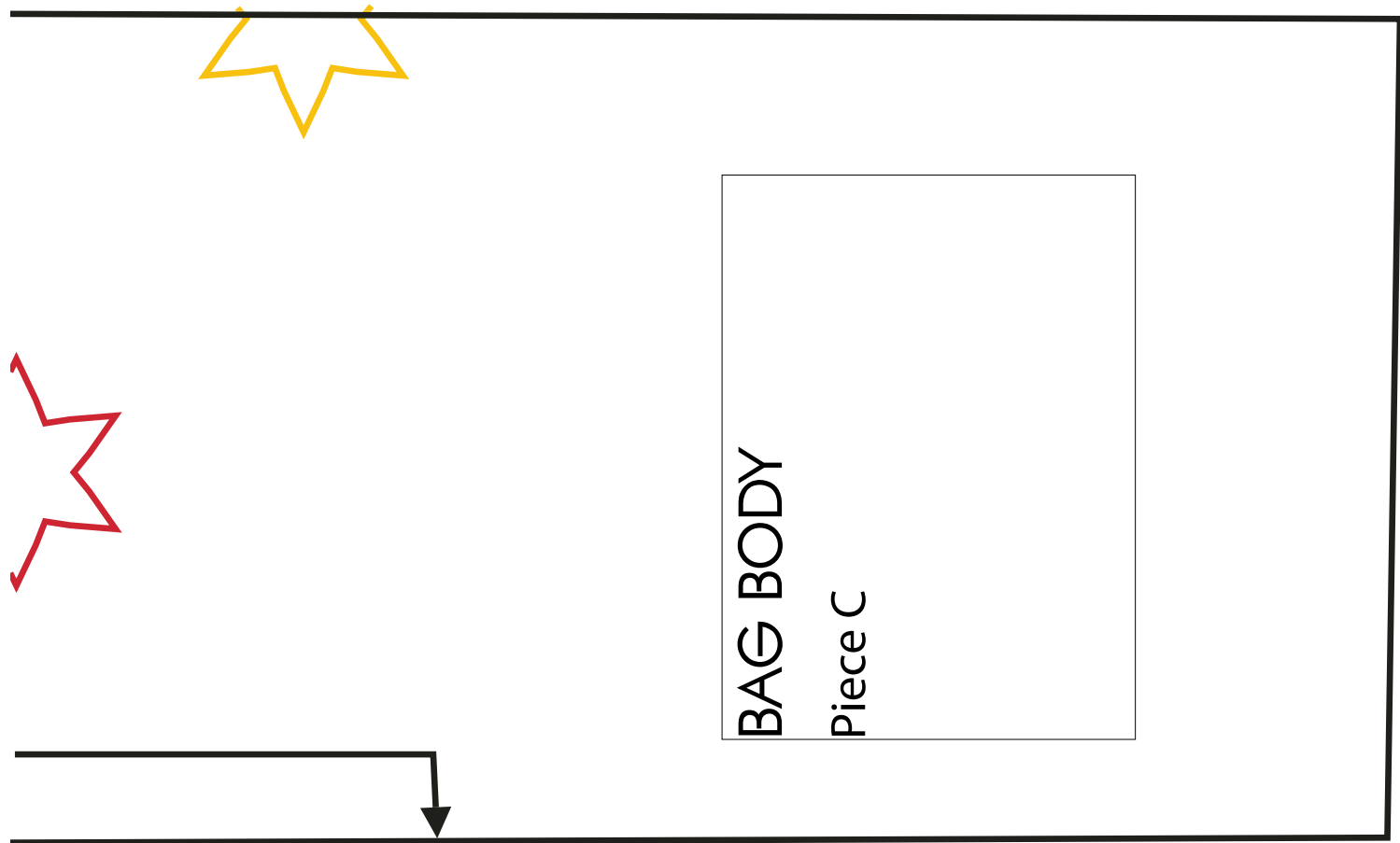
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Join Bag Body pieces A, B, C, D at star points matching colored stars.

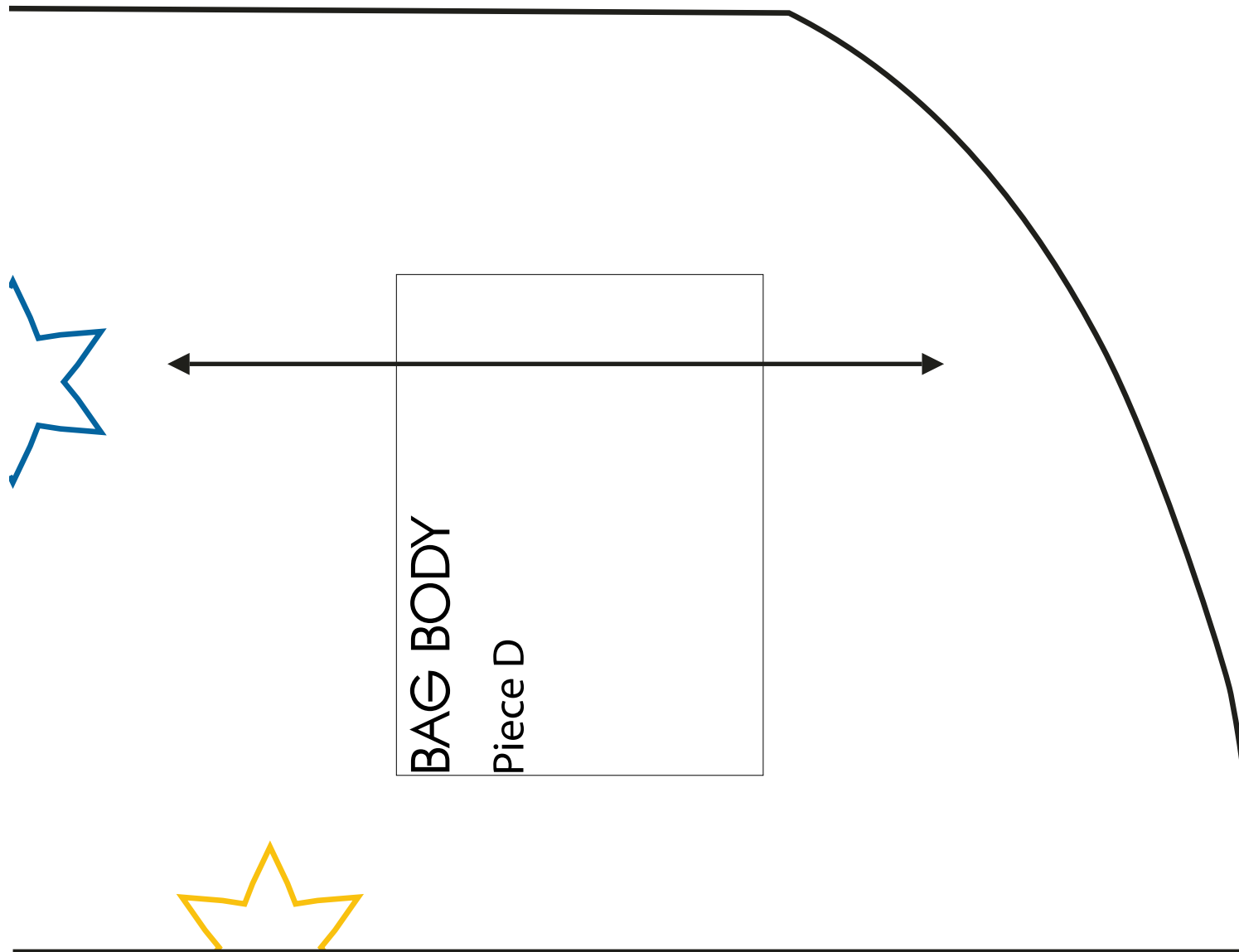
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