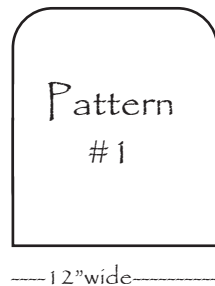
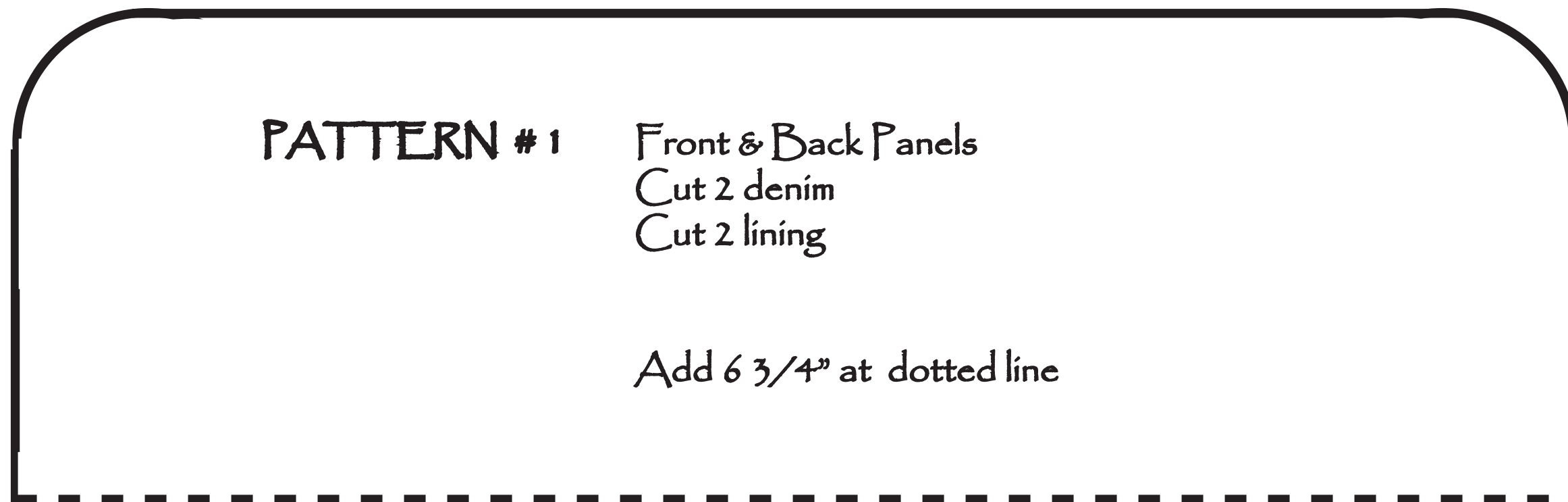


Pattern #1 for Floral Splash Panel Tote Bag in "Hook, Loop & Lock" Book



*Cut pattern out and tack onto fabric. Measure 6 3/4" straight out from bottom dotted line. Mark fabric and cut your pieces. Pattern piece #1 should measure 12" x 12 3/4"



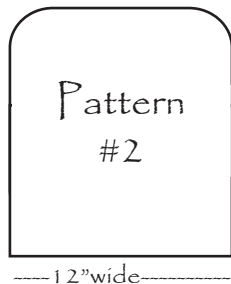
Pattern #2 for Floral Splash Panel Tote Bag in "Hook, Loop & Lock" Book

* Front Flap 2 Top--Cut 1, 5" x 12" denim piece for front flap to be sewn onto canvas inset along with denim piece noted in pattern below.

PATTERN #2 Front Flap
Cut 1 lining

Cut 1, bottom denim piece (Front Flap 1) at this dotted line for front flap

Add 5" at bottom dotted line for front flap lining



Front flap lining piece should measure 12" x 11"

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Pattern Pieces

1. **Strap**—cut denim strip 5" wide x 40" long
2. **Accent for strap**—cut from garment or fabric 3" wide x 40" long
3. **Gusset for bag**—cut strip of denim & lining 4" wide x 40" long
4. **Pattern 1**—Cut 2 for denim body & cut 2 for lining
5. **Pattern 2**—Cut 1 for flap lining
6. **Front Flap Denim** (requires 3 pcs. 1, locker hooked canvas, 2, denim pieces)
—Front Flap Denim 1, bottom piece—cut according to pattern 2
—Front Flap Denim 2, top piece—cut 5" x 11" denim piece

- ★ This is a tote bag made from recycled denim overalls.
You can also recycle an old garment or choose a fabric for the lining.

Instructions

Front Flap Instructions

Note: Locker hook the panel according to the pattern in the "Hook, Loop, & Lock" book. Leave 2 - 3 squares unframed around the panel design to be used as the sewing allowance. DO NOT frame by whip stitching. **Optional piping:** should be sewn on to the panel before locker hooking.

1. Sew Front Flap Denim 2 bottom piece to the top of the canvas with 1/2" seam allowance
2. Sew Front Flap Denim 1 top piece to top of canvas also
3. When sewing fabric to the canvas, place right sides together with canvas on top. Follow the vertical line of the canvas. Fold over seam allowance and top stitch seams

Assembling the Bag

1. Sew front panel to lining fabric, right sides together along sides and curved edge leaving top open. Turn right side out and press.
2. **Optional pockets salvaged from overalls:** sew bib pocket to center of denim panel, back pocket to center of lining panel, and side utility pocket to side gusset.
3. Sew denim gusset to denim panels, right sides together.
4. Fold over seam allowances at the top of denim bag and press.
4. Create lining by sewing lining gusset to lining panels, leave a space in the bottom of lining for turning. Fold over seam allowances and press.
5. Sew denim strap into tube right side facing in—turn right side out and press
6. Sew accent strap into tube—turn right side out seam down and press
7. Center lining accent strap on denim—top stitch in place on top
8. Pin front flap to body of denim bag (top front of flap pinned to top back of bag), tack them together.
9. Tack the strap to the gusset of the bag.
9. Turn the lining of the bag inside out, sew the bag to the lining along the top edge with right sides together. Turn bag right side out.
10. Top stitch along the edge for a finished look
11. Sew the turning hole in the lining shut.