

La Vie en Orange

Upcycled Shopping Bag

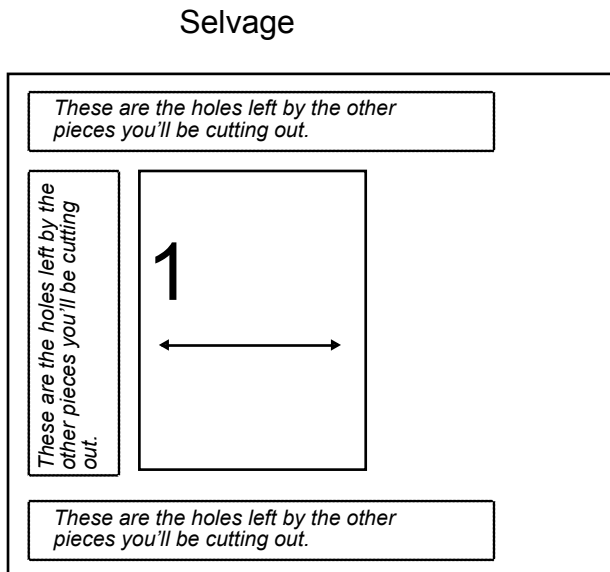
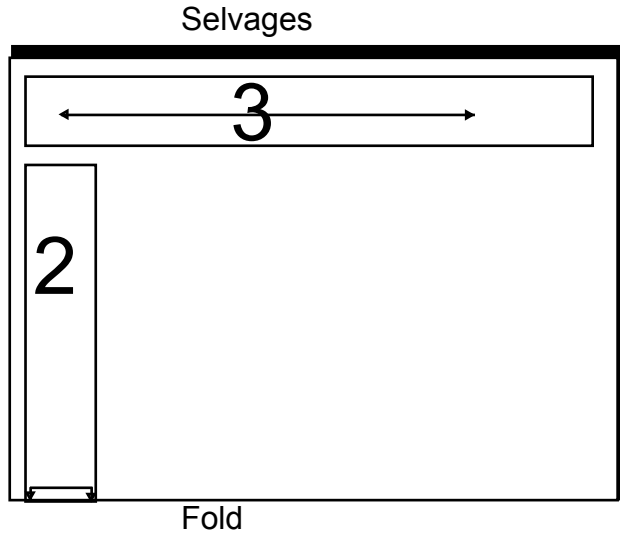
(Instructions for cutting your bag out here:

<http://korijock.com/2012/06/and-cut-your-pattern-out/>)

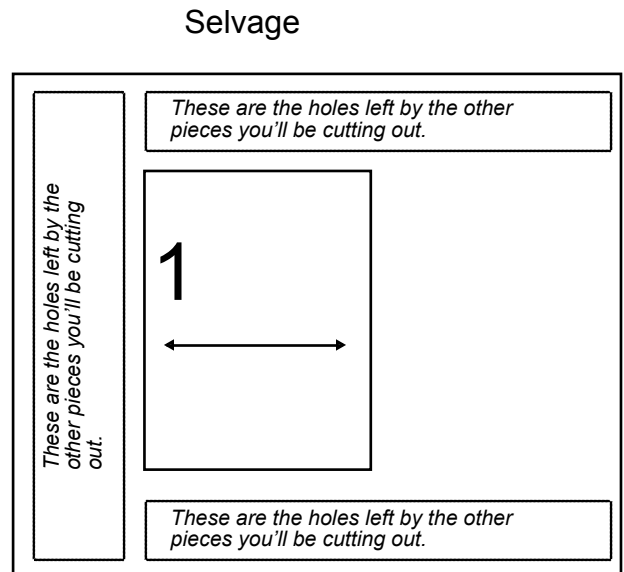
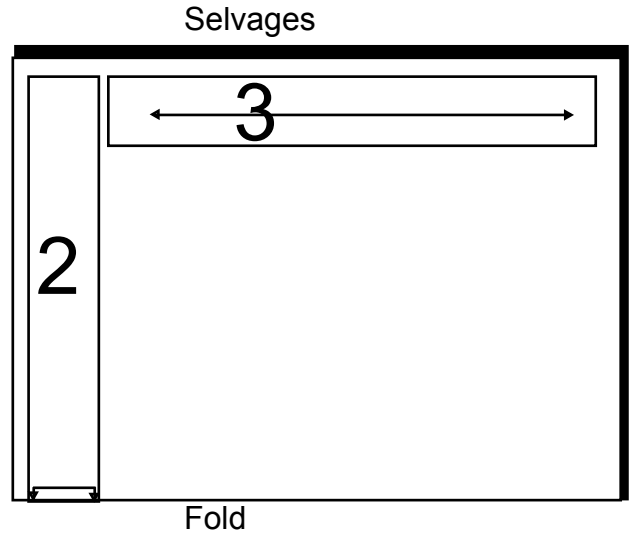
Sewing instructions will be posted on 6/28/12.

CUTTING LAYOUTS A, B

A 45" or 60" wide
Use layout A for 45" wide fabric with a tshirt less than 18" wide, and for 60" wide fabric with a tshirt less than 24" wide



B 45" or 60" wide
Use layout B for 45" wide fabric with a tshirt wider than 18", or for 60" wide fabric with a tshirt wider than 24"



Alright- so if your tshirt isn't 15.75" wide, you're gonna need to change the length of this pattern piece on this side. This pattern piece should be the width of your tshirt + 1.25" (so, for example, this piece, when the sheets of paper are taped together, is 17" on this edge). The dashed line to the right is 1.25" from the pattern edge. Use your ruler to measure from the dashed line down past the edge of this pattern piece and onto a piece of scrap paper- that's the new width of your pattern piece! Congrats. Measure that length along the dashed line a few times, and then connect the dots and you'll your new cutting line. Add the notches (those black diamonds) in the same places on that edge, and you're in great shape!

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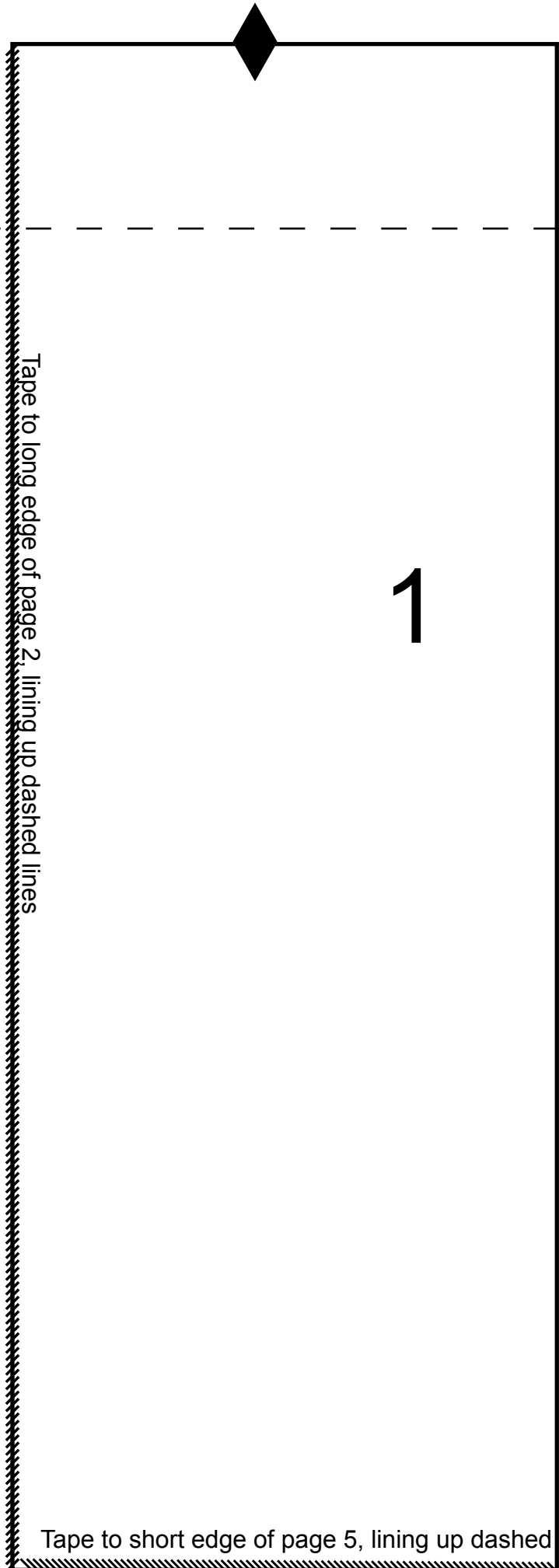
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Bag bottom panel

Cut 1

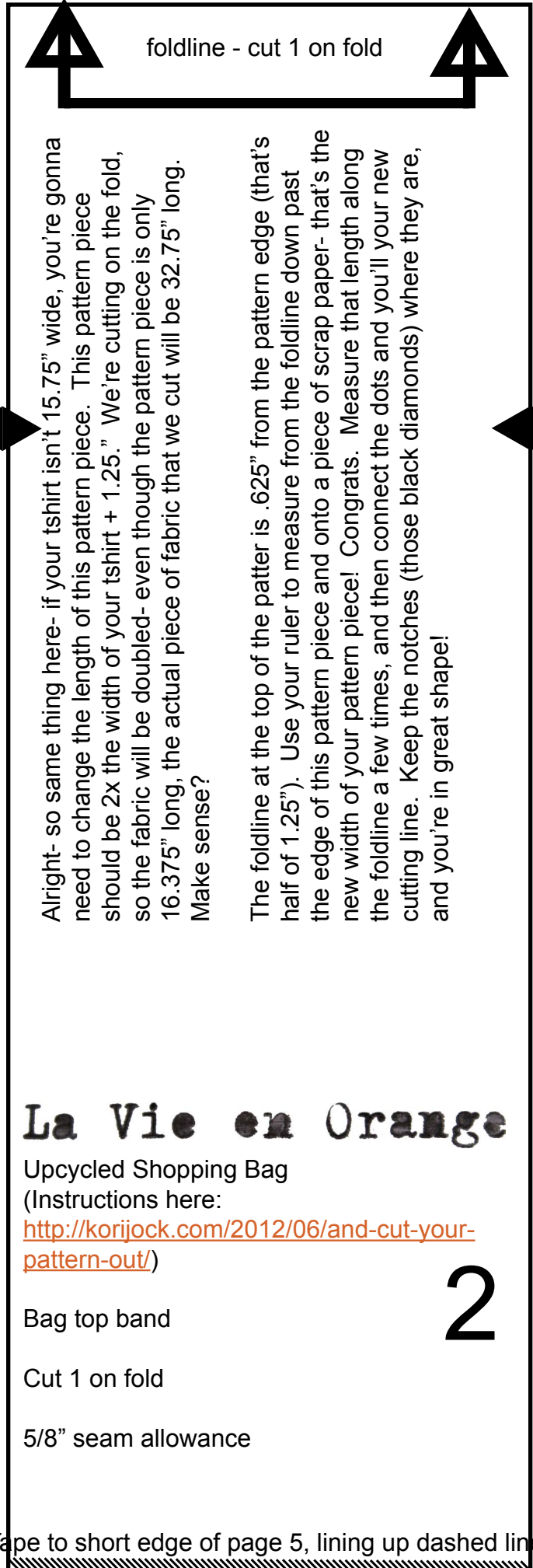
5/8" seam allowance

1



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1



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foldline - cut 1 on fold

2

Alright- so same thing here- if your tshirt isn't 15.75" wide, you're gonna need to change the length of this pattern piece. This pattern piece should be 2x the width of your tshirt + 1.25." We're cutting on the fold, so the fabric will be doubled- even though the pattern piece is only 16.375" long, the actual piece of fabric that we cut will be 32.75" long. Make sense?

The foldline at the top of the patter is .625" from the pattern edge (that's half of 1.25"). Use your ruler to measure from the foldline down past the edge of this pattern piece and onto a piece of scrap paper- that's the new width of your pattern piece! Congrats. Measure that length along the foldline a few times, and then connect the dots and you'll your new cutting line. Keep the notches (those black diamonds) where they are, and you're in great shape!

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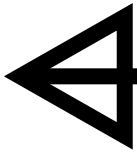
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Bag top band

Cut 1 on fold

5/8" seam allowance

1



grainline

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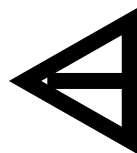
Bag straps

Cut 2

5/8" seam allowance

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Page 4



grainline

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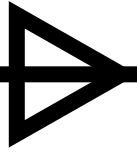
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Tape to short edge of page 3

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Tape to long edge of page 6

