

Japanese Knot bag Instructions

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Tutorial One: Japanese Knot bag

(fully reversible) The Pdf files for the pattern pieces are below the images. The bag is designed to be cut out of 2 Fat Quarters, you may want to use interfacing between the layers but I have made lots of bags without. The instructions are below the first image, images for each step will be posted the next time I make a bag. This is my first tut, so I hope you can follow it 😊 happy sewing! Not for commercial use, thanks.



Instructions:

Step 1

Print out the pdf files, Tape together Piece 1 and Piece 2. This creates your main pattern piece. Cut around the main pattern piece and the base pattern piece. You now have 2 pattern pieces ready to go.

Step two

Choose the fabric for the outside of the bag, pin on the pattern and cut. Repeat for the inner fabric/lining and interfacing (interfacing is not necessary if you don't want to use it).

You need to cut 2 pieces of outer fabric and two pieces of lining from the main pattern piece. You need 1 piece of each fabric for the base. If you want a very firm base you can either put in interfacing or cardboard.

Step three

Take the 2 main pattern pieces of outer fabric and place them together right sides facing. Mark with chalk or pencil on the fabric at the point of the join in the paper pattern. This is the point you will sew to on the side seams, sew from the bottom up to the marked point on each side. Repeat for the lining.

Step four

Take your base pieces, you may want to contrast the base by swapping around the lining and outer fabric. Pin the base to main body and sew around, repeat for lining. You should now have two pieces that look like bags without the handles joined.

Step five

Slip the outer fabric bag into the lining with the right sides facing, sew the outer fabric and the lining together along the sides of the handles, leave the tops of the handles unsewn. Turn the bag right-side out through the top of one handle.

Step six

right sides together, sew the tops of the handle together for the lining only on each handle. Press the bag and the tops of handle of the outer fabric ready to finish. Hand stitch to close.

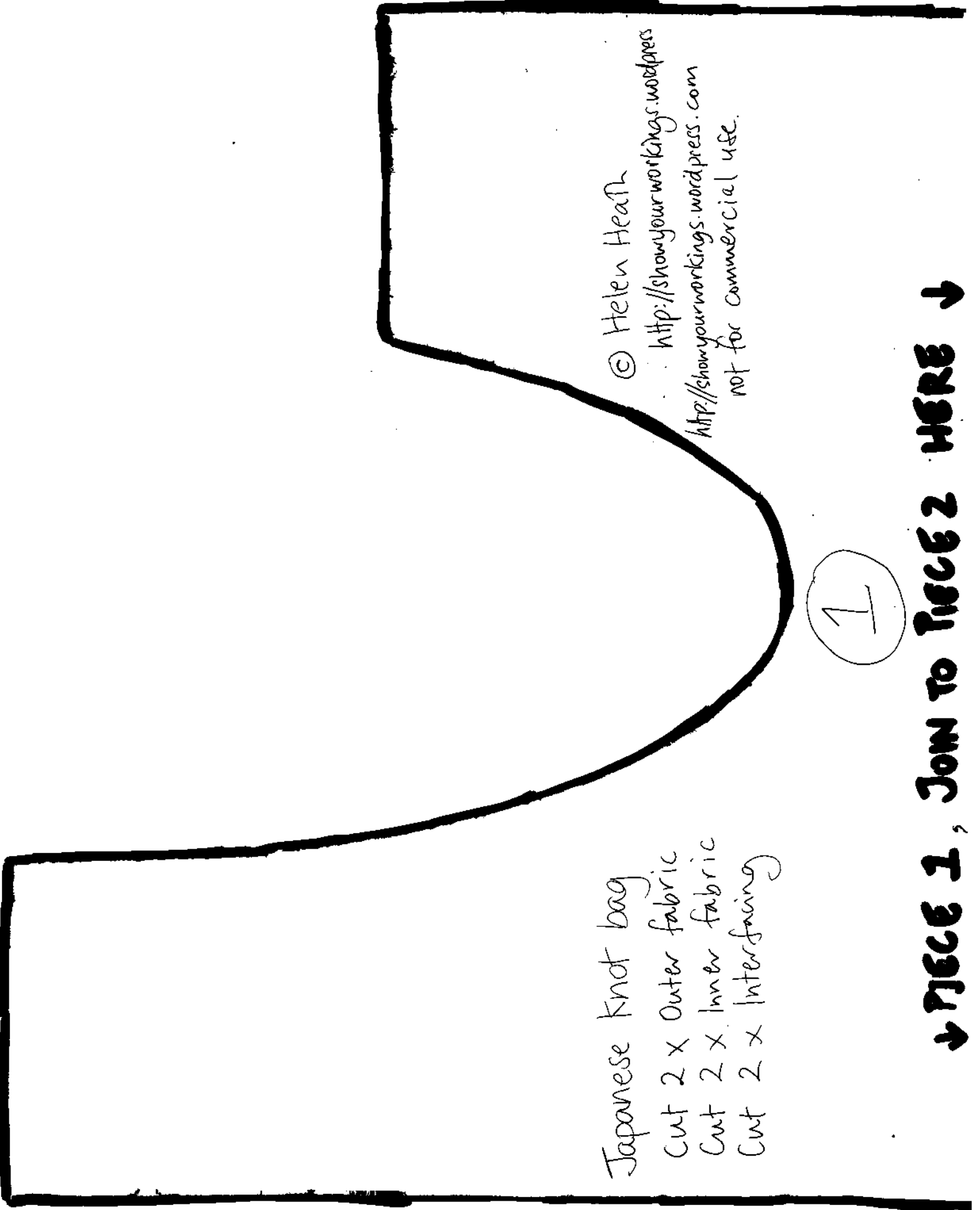
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Cut 2 x Outer fabric
Cut 2 x Inner fabric
Cut 2 x Interfacing

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Base

- Cut 1x Outer fabric
- Cut 1x Inner fabric
- Cut 1x Interfacing
or cardboard

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