

SMALL BUCKET BAG PATTERN

Dimensions

12" High, Circumference 28.5".Bottom Oval 7" x 10", Strap 2" x 34"



Cutting Instructions

Solid Top and Bottom

- Cut 1 Top Header 4.5"x 29"
- Cut 1 Top Header Batting 2"x29"
- Cut 1 Top Header Stabilizer 2"x29"

- Cut 1 Center Panel 10.5"x29"
- Cut 1 Center Panel Batting 10.5"x 29"
- Cut 1 Center Panel Muslin 10.5"x29"
- Cut 1 Center Panel Lining 10.5"x29"
- Cut 1 Center Panel Stabilizer 10.5"x29"

- Cut 1 Inner Pocket 12.5"x29"
- Cut 1 Inner Pocket Stabilizer 6.5"x29"

- Cut 2 Bottom Ovals 7.5"x10.5"
- Cut 1 Bottom Stabilizer 7.5"x10.5"

- Cut 1 Strap 4"x36" or desired size
- Cut 1 Strap Stabilizer 2"x36"

Contrasting Top and Bottom

- Cut 1 Top Header 4.5" x 29"
- Cut 1 Top Header Batting 2"x29"
- Cut 1 Top Header Stabilizer 2" x 29"

- Cut 1 Center Panel 7.75" x 29"
- Cut 1 Center Panel Contrasting Bottom 3.25"x29"
- Cut 1 Center Panel Batting 10.5"x29" (after sewing above together)
- Cut 1 Center Panel Lining 12.25"x29"
- Cut 1 Center Panel Stabilizer 12.25"x29"

- Cut 1 Inner Pocket 12.5"x29"
- Cut 1 Inner Pocket Stabilizer 6.5"x29"

- Cut 2 Bottom Ovals 7.5"x10.5"
- Cut 1 Bottom Stabilizer 7.5"x10.5"

- Cut 1 Strap 4"x36" or desired size
- Cut 1 Strap Stabilizer 2"x36"

Sewing Instructions

Small and Large Bucket Bags

Seam Allowance 1/4" for all

Assmble Top Header: Fabric right side down, batting in the middle, stabilizer last. Stitch around just inside the 1/4" seam allowance...trim off excess batting and stabilizer.

Center Panel: Note: If you are using contrasting pattern sew contrasting bottom panel to center panel to form the main dimensions. You can make the dimensions any you want as long as they equal the amount of a solid panel.

Make quilt sandwich with fabric, batting, muslin...Quilt as desired...I used the diagonals, making diamonds. 1.75 inches apart..Keep in mind the denser the quilting the more it will shrink..With dense quilting the lining measurements will have to be adjusted to the final size of this panel and the oval may have to be trimmed back too...my thoughts would be to keep whatever you use under 2".

After quilting sew side top header to panel then side seams...I marked center and center of ends of the oval..marked the panel in quarters....matched up the seam with the center of the long axis of the oval so the seam was in the back of the purse and then matched the rest of the markings to keep it evenly distributed...Stitch together. Keep a mark at the center front for positioning grommets.

Lining: Fold inner pocket in half, press...insert inner pocket stabilizer..top stitch top if desired..stitch dividers at desired distance apart..I just made six equal divisions to keep it simple. I used iron on Pellon heavy weight but that would be a matter of choice. Attach pocket to Inner Pocket Lining lining up edges and bottom..Sew side seams....Using same directions for outer oval attach to lining.

Place lining inside outer panel matching backs seams.....wrong sides together...Hopefully your lining will fit...seams like I always have to fiddle with it. The lining top should match up to the seam where the Header is attached to the center panel. Stitch around to attach lining. Fold header over and stitch to inside...I blind stitched this by hand because I can never get it straight.

Grommets: Starting from center mark space evenly around..I used 8 for both large and small purses. For the small purse I started by marking 1 1/2 " on either side of the center line for the center of the grommet(3" between)...for the large one I used 2"(4" between). I had some and the setter for the brass ones but bought some at Hobby Lobby and had to by the setter to fit those...because they were only a slightly different size. grrrr The Bolo Tie was purchased from Ebay from Superlook(6.85 with free shipping)but there are alots around in all kinds of decorative styles...I just wanted cheap...LOL

Straps: Straps should be constructed for the inteneded person...These are shoulder length which I adjusted down for me but can be sized for handles. Fold in half...attach stabilizer. Sew one side and top. Turn to right side then turn under raw edge and stitch all around. Attach to purse at sides either inside or out, however you choose.

Hope I havent left anything out. If I have or you need help just let me know...This pattern is totally free for personal use and to share with others but not authorized to be reproduced and sold

Happy Sewing...

**Bucket Bag
Bottom**
7.5"x10"

Cut 1 Main
Cut 1 Lining
Cut 1 Stabilizer

Printing Pattern for 8.5x11 Printer

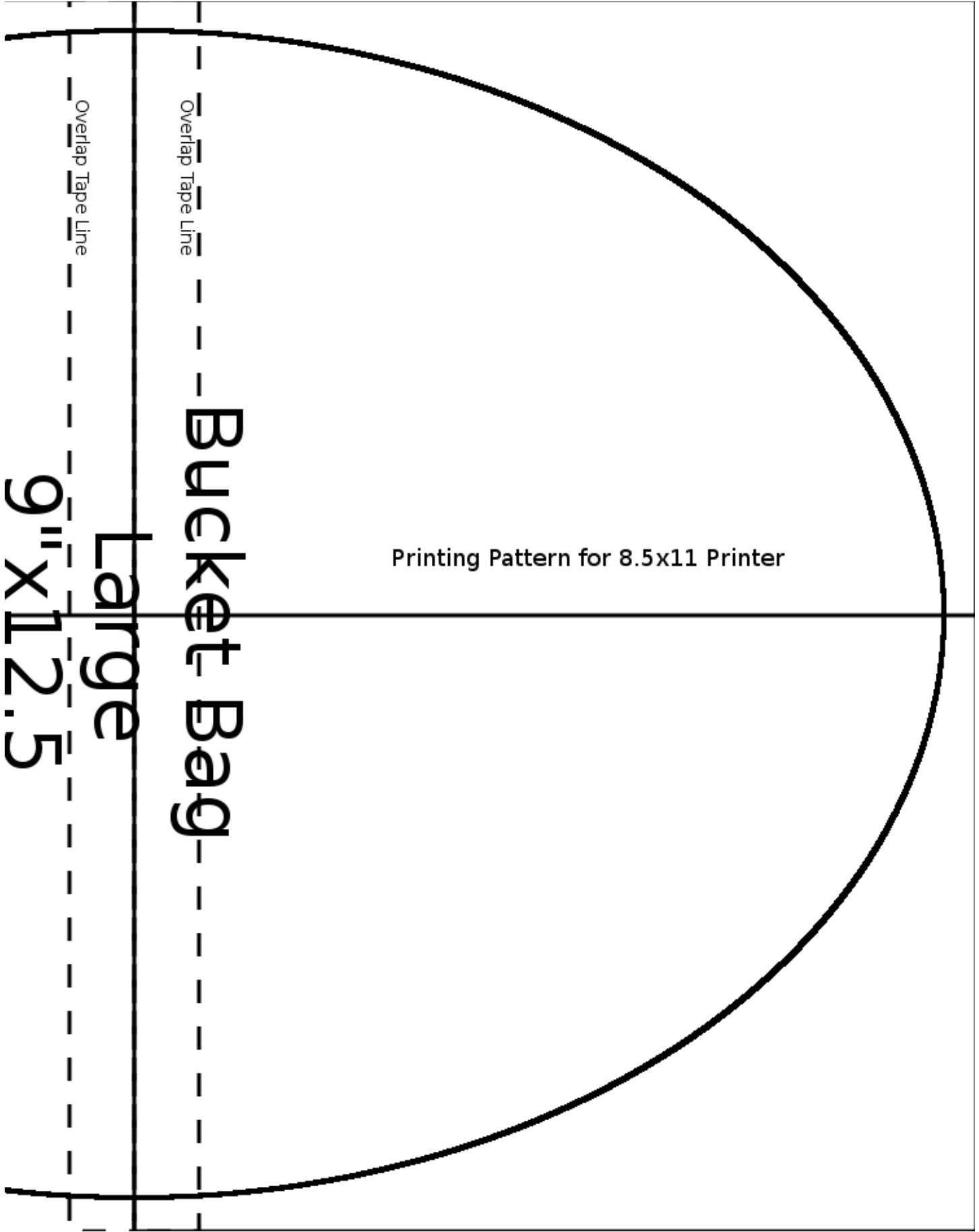
Bucket Bag

Large

9" X 12.5

Overlap Tape Line

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9"X12.5

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