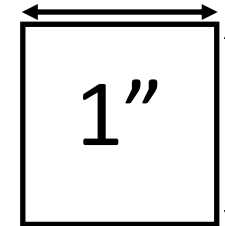


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AMERICAN GIRL SWIMSUIT PATTERN

Repurpose an old suit or use new material

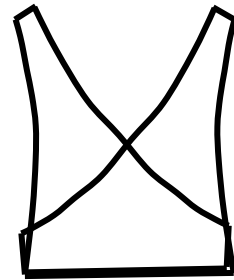
INSTRUCTIONS

OPTION 1: Pictured on the left is a little girl's swimsuit being repurposed into an American Girl swimsuit. If you are able to use an old swimsuit, match up the finished edges and cut pieces exactly to size.

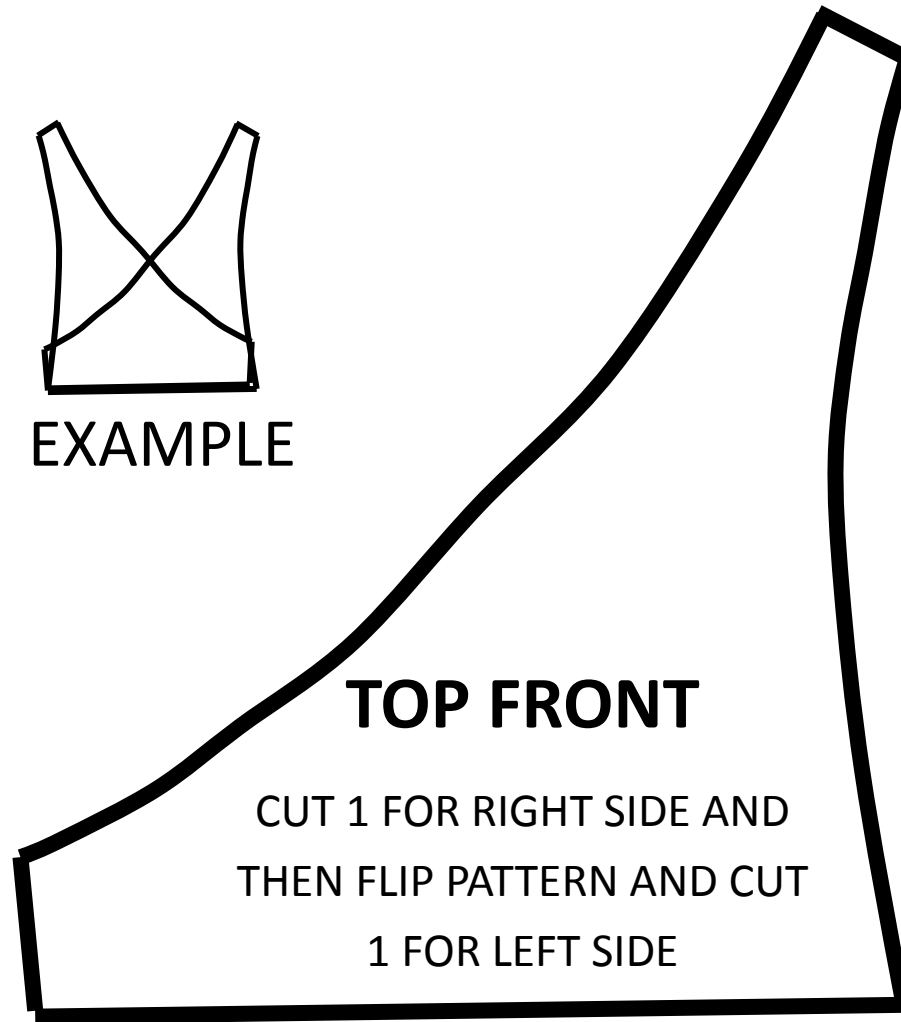
OPTION 2: If using new material, add a seam allowance to the pattern. *This pattern will work best using a swimsuit like material or knit that has a stretch to it.*

1. For the bottom: Hem around all edges (if new material) and sew side seams with right sides together.
2. For top: Hem edges (if new material)
3. Place **triangular top pieces** on top of each other with right sides facing same direction and baste straight across bottom.
4. With right sides together, sew the side of the **rectangular pieces** together to form a circle.
5. Hem top and bottom edge of rectangular pieces that now form a circle.
6. Pin the **rectangular pieces** to the basted edge of the swimsuit top, placing seam in step 4 on the side.
7. Attach straps to top
8. For beach bag: sew triangle pieces, right sides together leaving an opening at the top. Attach straps.



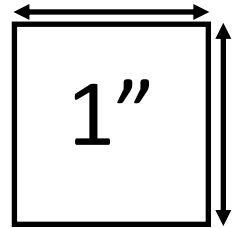


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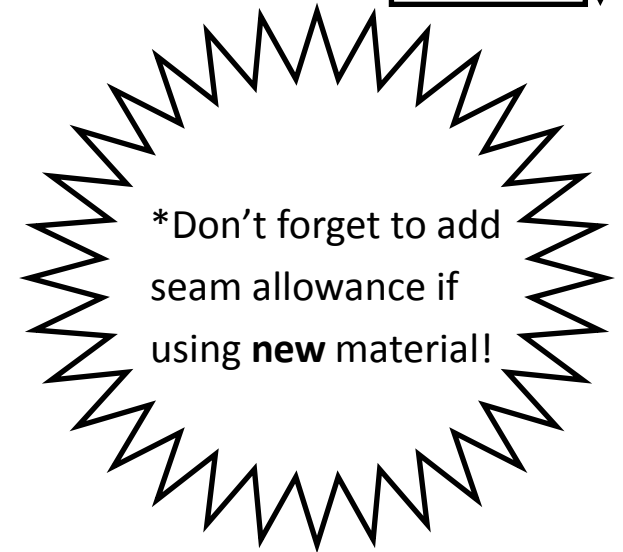


TOP FRONT

CUT 1 FOR RIGHT SIDE AND
THEN FLIP PATTERN AND CUT
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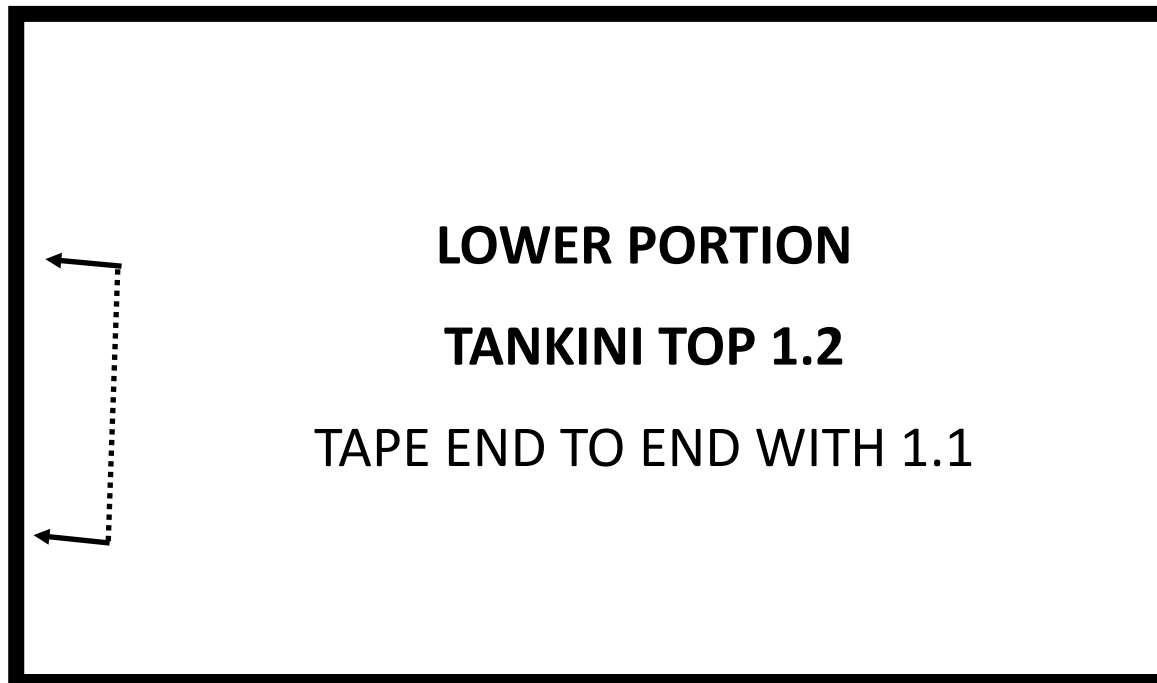
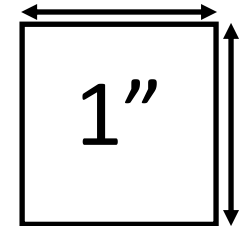
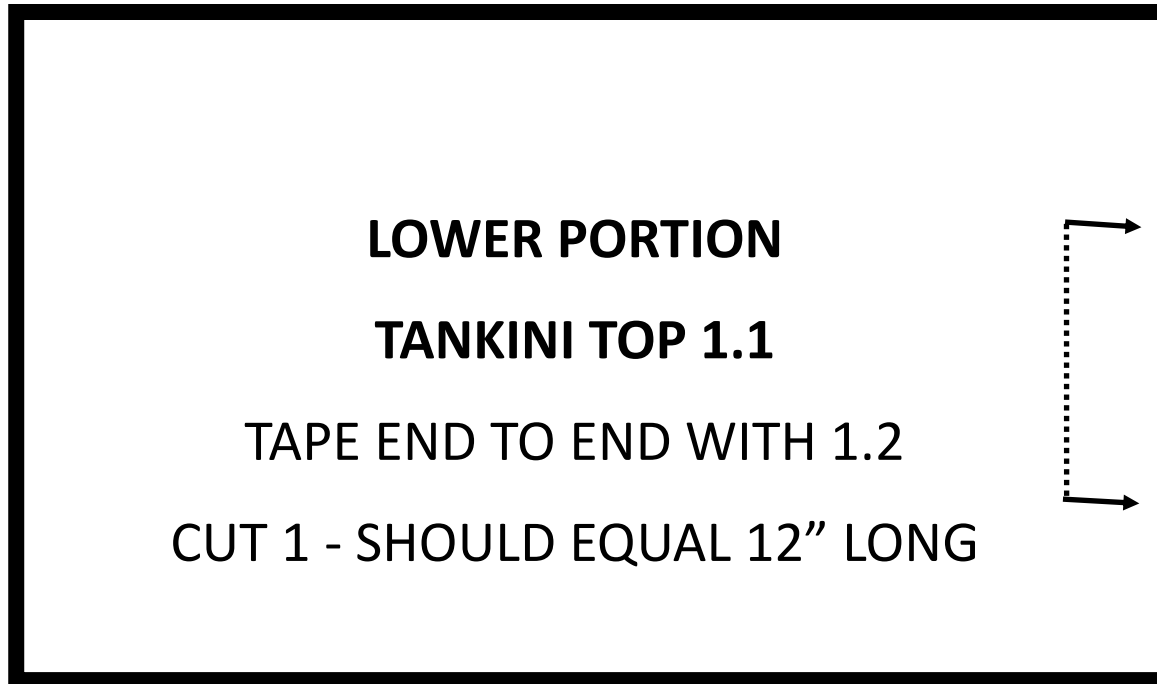


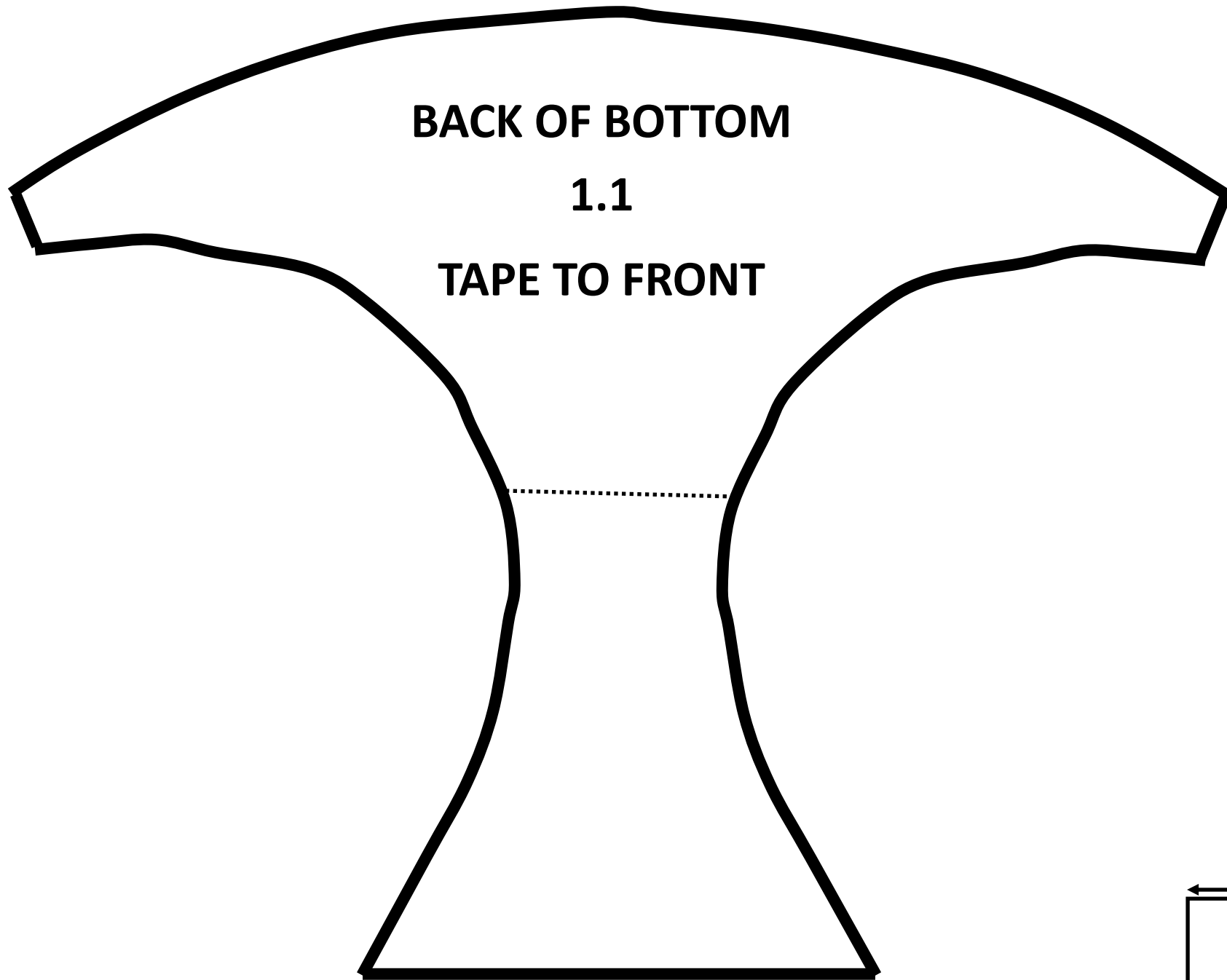
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*Don't forget to add
seam allowance if
using **new** material!

STRAPS CUT 2

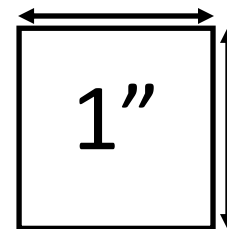


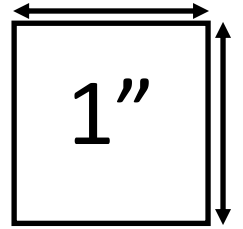


BACK OF BOTTOM

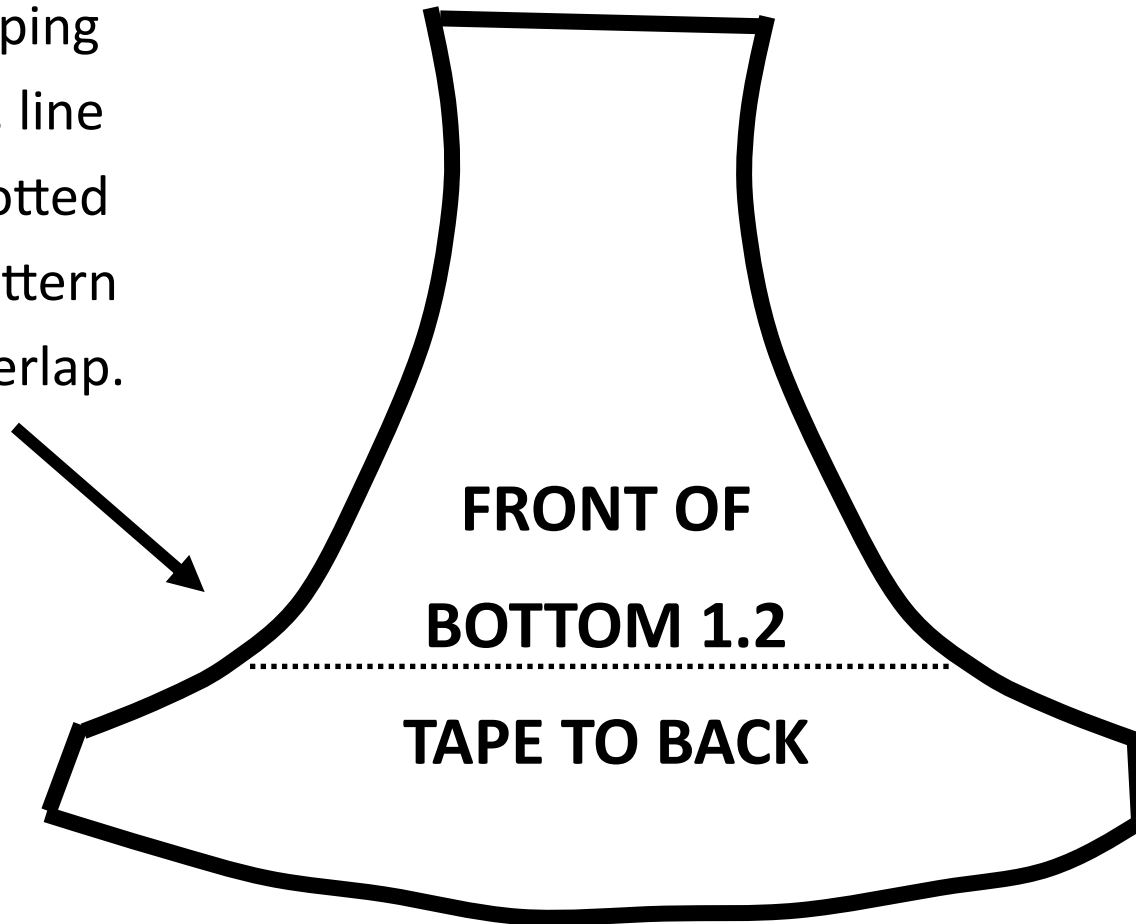
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TAPE TO FRONT

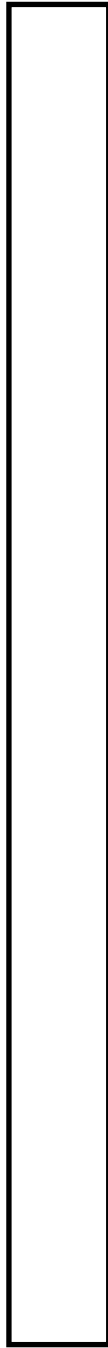




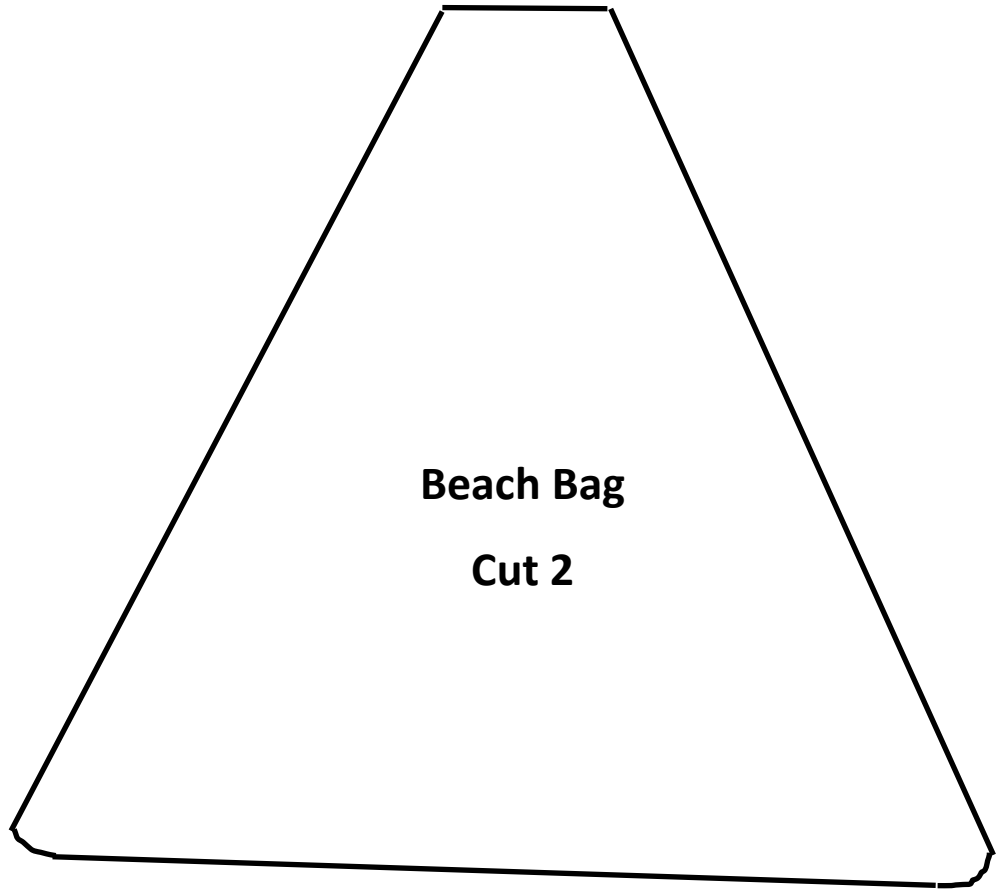
When taping together, line up the dotted line so pattern pieces overlap.



Straps
Cut 2



Beach Bag
Cut 2





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