

## SLING BAG

### **MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

- Plastic coated fabric: 1 m
- Casement for lining: 1 m
- A drawstring for the opening: 1 m

### **MEASUREMENTS REQUIRED:**

- Height of the bag: 16 inches (ready)
- Radius of the base round: 6 inches (ready)
- Seam allowance: ½ inch all around

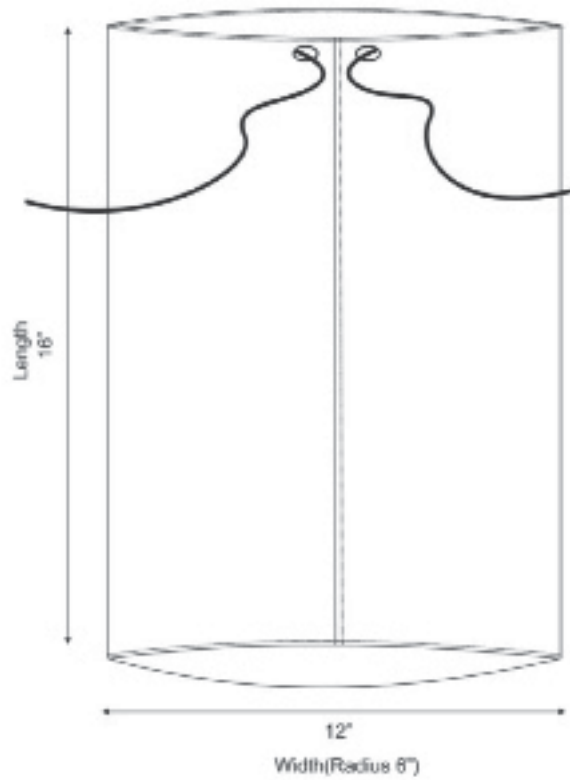
### **STEPS OF CONSTRUCTION:**

- Cut the plastic coated fabric and the lining in a circular shape with radius 6 inches each. Add ½ inch allowance to it. This forms the round base of the bag.
- Now measure the circumference of the base by using the formula:
  - ✓ Circumference =  $2 \times \pi \times r$  where r is the radius of the circle.
  - ✓ The circumference = 38 inch approx when r = 6 inch.
- Cut a rectangle piece out of the lining and the plastic coated fabric each of size 16 inch x 38 inch. Add ½ inch allowance on all sides.
- Attach pockets on the rectangle piece of the lining. After pockets join the base of the lining with this rectangle piece to form a cylinder.
- Similarly attach the shell fabric base and the rectangle to form a similar cylinder.
- Fix eyelets on the shell cylinder for the drawstring to pass.
- After eyelets, attach the ready lining to the shell cylinder by stitching their open rounds together and overturning the lining inside. The pockets fall inside the bag. (Refer to chapter 18-Finishing).
- Insert the drawstring through the eyelets. Make a running stitch at 1 inch below the eyelet level to keep the drawstring run at one fixed lane.
- Construct 2 straps of 20 inches long and 2 inches wide (ready) each out of the left casement fabric. Attach them behind the bag to hang the bag over the shoulders.
- The sling bag is now ready.

### **THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:**

- Use decorative stitches onto the straps to enhance to look.
- The length of the strap depends on the height of the person.
- The straps should be cut along the grain line since selvedge gives more strength.

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