

Leah's Heart Bag Pattern for the Oklahoma City Chapter of the American Sewing Guild

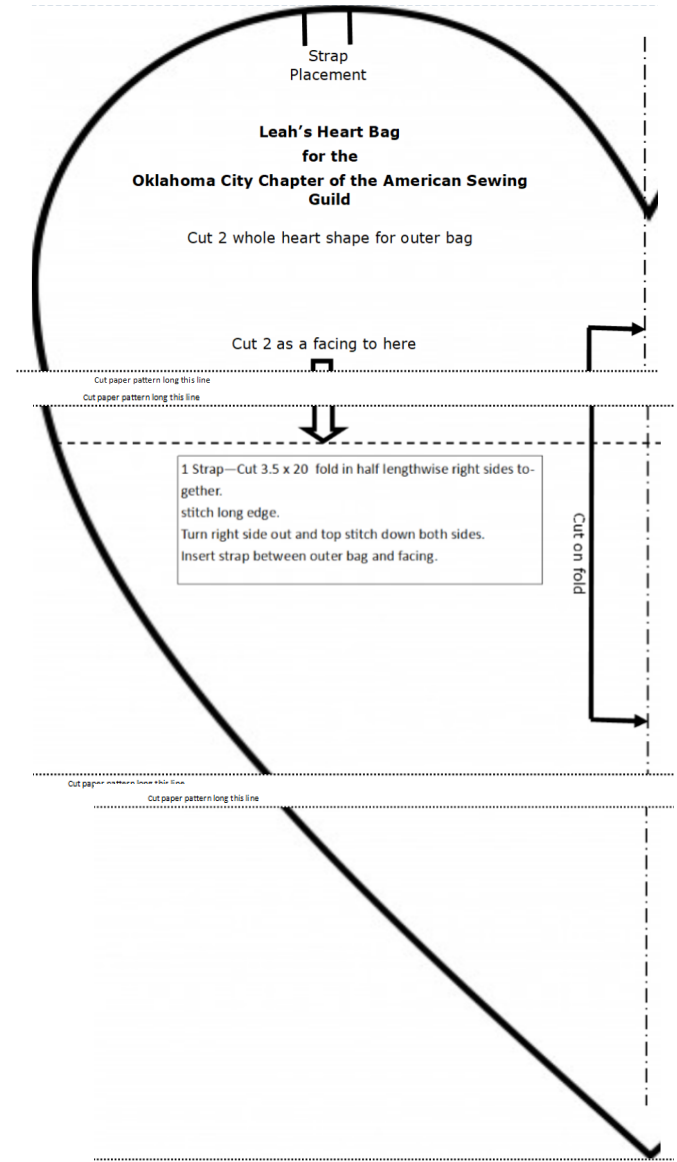
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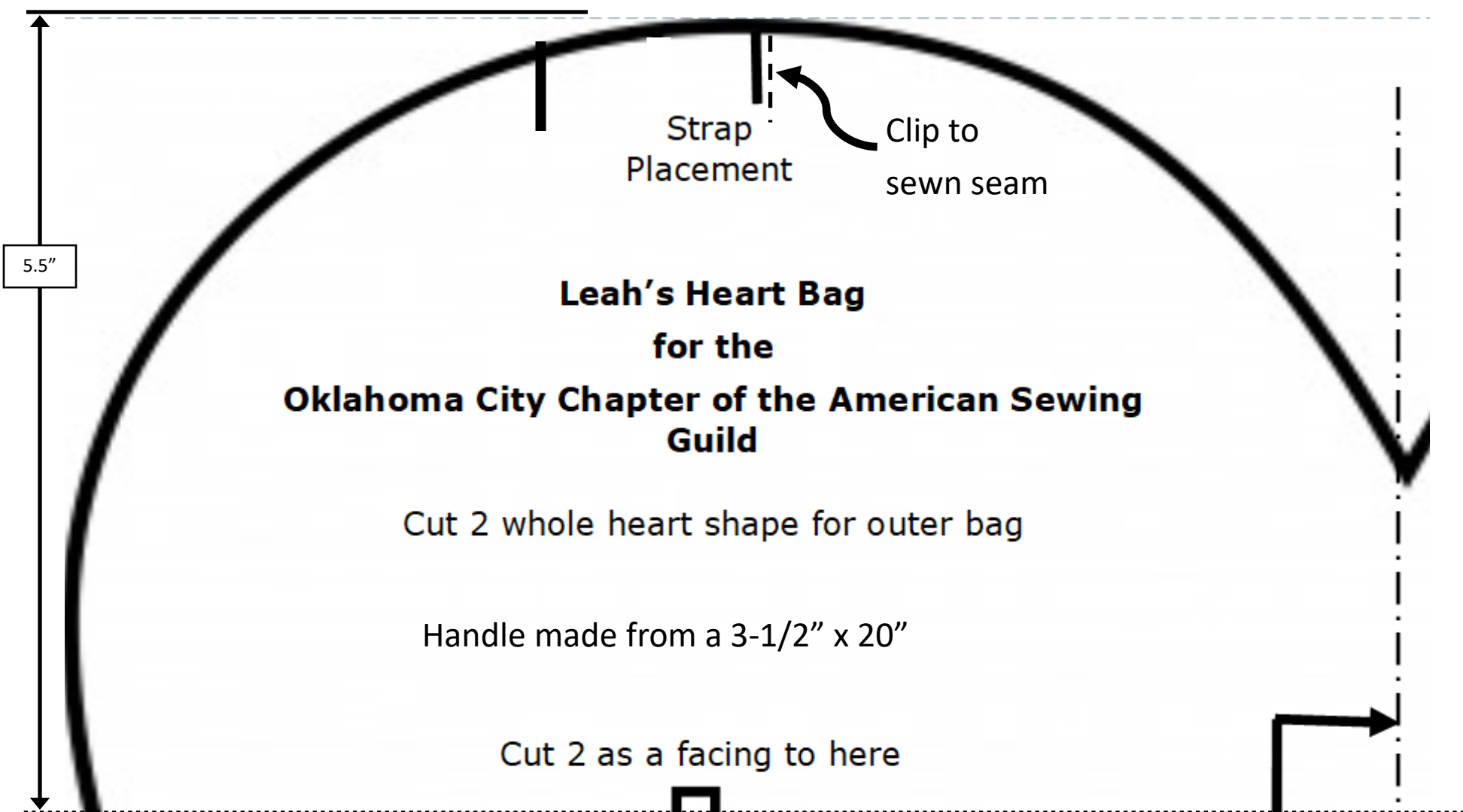
On each of the following 3 pages:
The height of each of the three sections should be 5.5"

Cut along lines:

Line up heart outline and Dotted center line - · - · - · - · -
and tape together

1 handle—Cut 3.5 x 20".





5.5"

Strap Placement

Clip to sewn seam

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Cut 2 whole heart shape for outer bag

Handle made from a 3-1/2" x 20"

Cut 2 as a facing to here

Cut paper pattern long this line

Cut paper pattern long this line



5.5"

QUICK Instructions:

1 Handle: Fold in half lengthwise right sides together. Stitch long edge. Turn right side out and press flat.

Mark the handle locations on the heart top.

Sew handle on right side of one heart piece.

Pin the facing to each heart piece right sides together. One will have handle sandwiched between.

Start sewing on the inside of the handle with a scant 1/4" seam and sew the top of the bag facing from handle to handle (do not sew through handle).

Clip the heart at the end of the stitching.

Matching the heart pieces and the facing pieces right sides together. Sew around the whole heart and facing. Leave the finished edge of facing open. Make sure to catch all edges.

Turn right sides out and press.

You have made a bag.

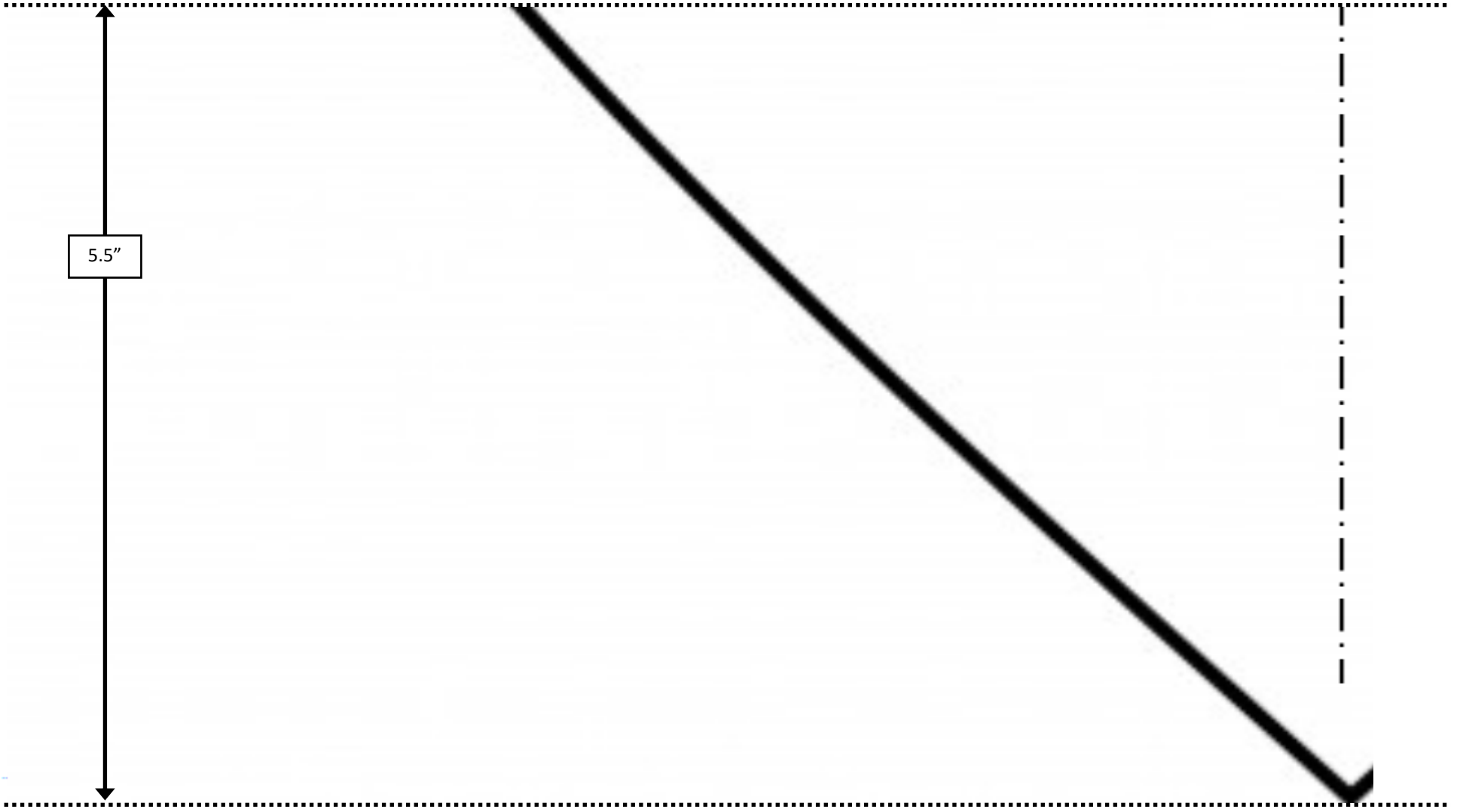
Cut on fold



Cut paper pattern long this line

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Sewing Instructions:

Use 1/4" Seams everywhere.

Cut fabric using pattern. You should have
1 strap (3-1/2" x 20") - there is no pattern piece for this
2 hearts
2 facings



Hem or serge long edge of facing.



Handle: Fold right sides together and sew down long edge.



I like to iron the seam open then turn right side out. Iron flat with seam on the side so it does not show.

Optional: top stitch the edge



Sew ends of handle to one the right side of one of the heart pieces at the places indicated on the pattern. Try to use less than 1/4" so the seam will cover this later.



Put facing on heart with handles, right sides together.

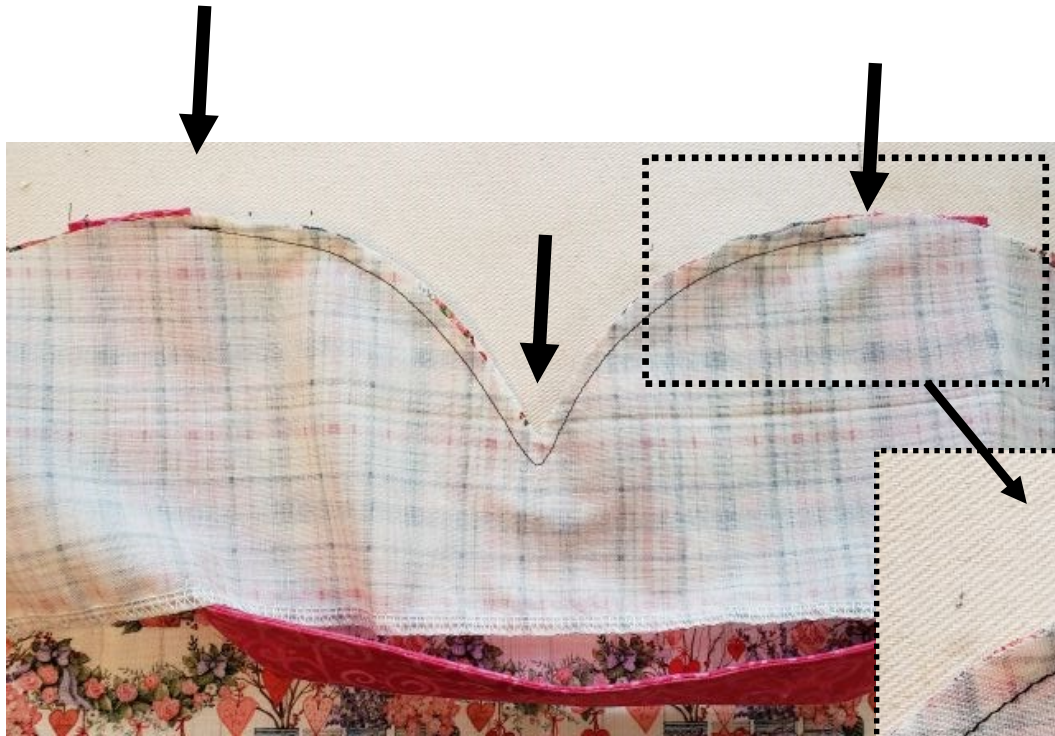
Sew from inside edge of handle, through the point of the heart to inside edge of handle

Do not sew through the handle

Clip heart and facing at end of stitching line and at the point of the heart (see arrows)

Optional FrayCheck at these points.

Sew the other heart the same way (without the handle). From inside marking for handle, through the point of the heart to inside marking for handle. Clip the same way.



Do not sew through the handle as shown here with facing pulled back



Turn wrong sides together and it should look like this.

You will have a finished edge and then the raw edge sticking up higher
Iron flat.

You should have two hearts like this, one with handle between facing and heart and one without handle



Place two hearts assemblies right sides together pin all around

Facings right sides together

Hearts right sides together.

Sew around edge

Turn over and make sure you have caught all edges.



Turn out and you should have a finished heart bag

Iron and DONE!

