

**This fully reversible bag provides an opportunity to showcase your favorite prints. Simple lines and easy construction mean you can make more than one in short order. Large enough to hold your essentials plus snacks, sunscreen, a sweater and your choice of beach reads.**

Note: Seam allowances are 1/2" unless otherwise

### Instructions

Following manufacturer's instructions, apply Shape Flex to wrong side of Exterior pieces (quilting cotton A).

Right sides together, sew around sides and across bottom edge. Clip corners and notch curves. Press seam open. Repeat for lining (quilting cotton B).

Place Lining inside Exterior, wrong sides together, and baste top edge using a scant 1/4" seam allowance.

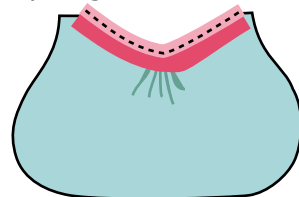
Sew gathering stitches between marks

Make bias tape by folding the edges of the 1 1/2" x 12" piece of fabric C under 1/2" along the length. Press. Repeat with second 1 1/2" x 12" piece.

Pin one piece of bias to one side of bag at top edge. Gather center section to fit. Sew.

Press to inside. Hand stitch in place.

Repeat for other side.



To make casing, fold edges of 3" x 15" piece under 1/2" along length. Press. Repeat for second 3" x 15" piece.

Pin one casing to bag at top edge of one side. Sew. Press to inside. Hand stitch in place. Repeat for other side.

To make straps, sew 2" x WOF strips together end to end. Trim to 51". Fold piece in halfway lengthwise. Press crease. Bring raw edges to crease, wrong sides together. Bring folded edges together. Edgestitch down both sides.

Use a safety pin to thread strap through casings. Overlap the ends 1/2" and box stitch to secure. Slide join into a casing to hide.

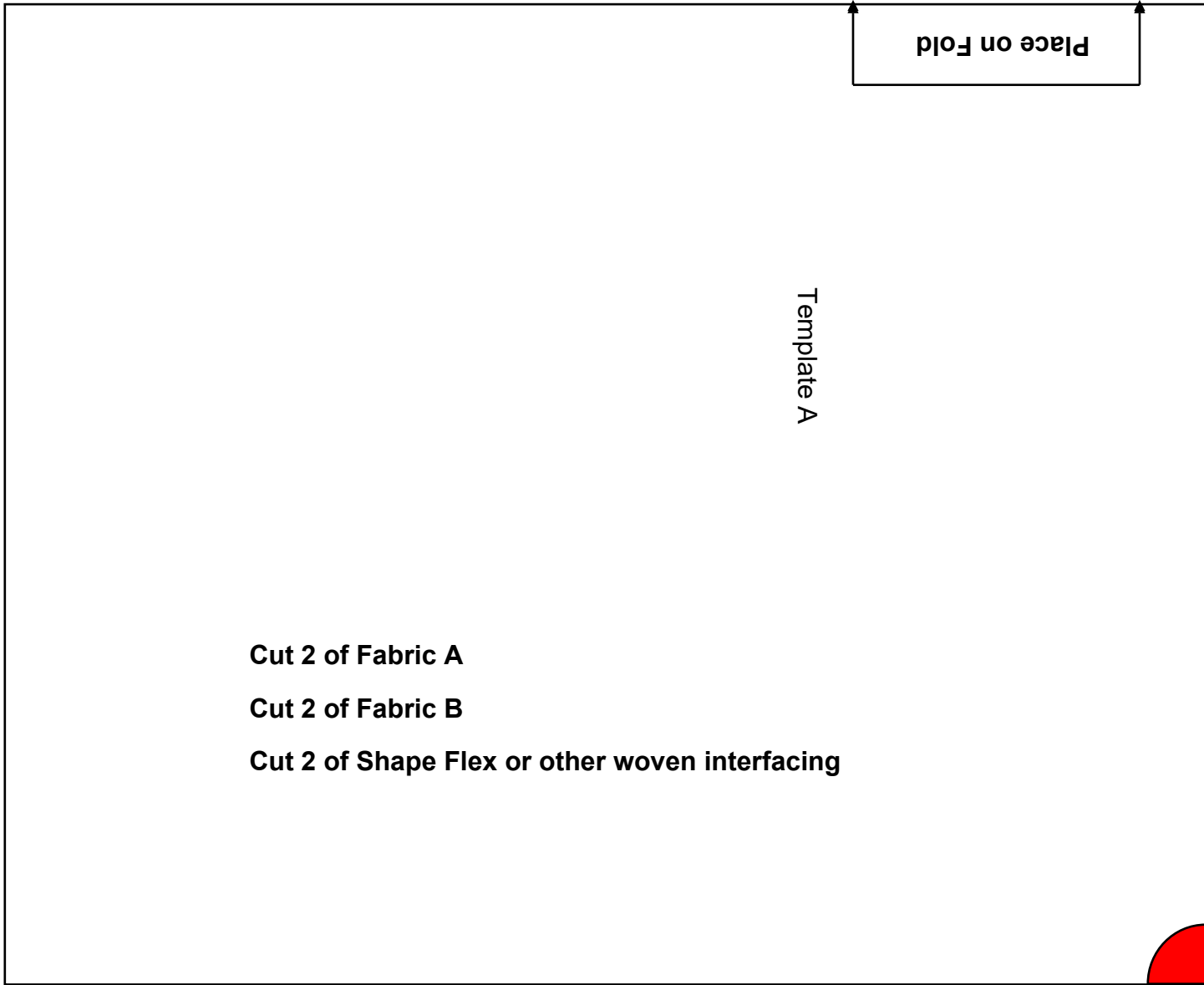
## Day at the Beach Bag

23" x 14"



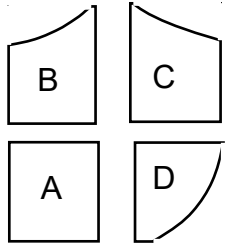
	Yardage	Cutting Instructions
Quilting Cotton - A	7/8 yd.	Cut 2 from template
Quilting Cotton - B	7/8 yd.	Cut 2 from template
Quilting Cotton - C	1/4 yd.	Cut 2 - 1 1/2" x 12"
		Cut 2 - 3" x 15"
		Cut 2 - 2" x WOF strips
Shape Flex	1 3/8 yd.	Cut 2 from template

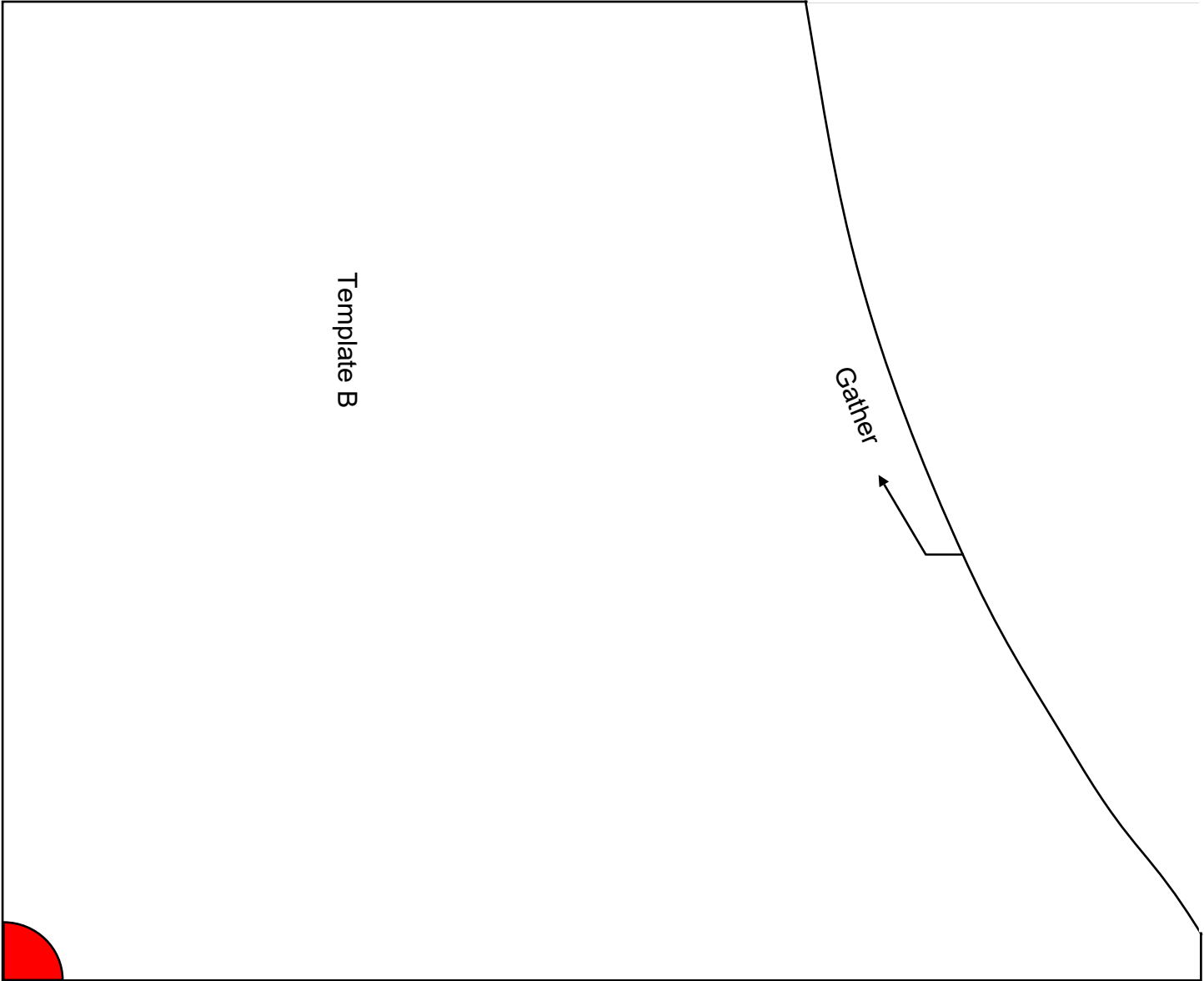
**Other supplies:** basic sewing supplies, large button, large safety pin.



Cut out templates and line up at red quarter round. Tape together.

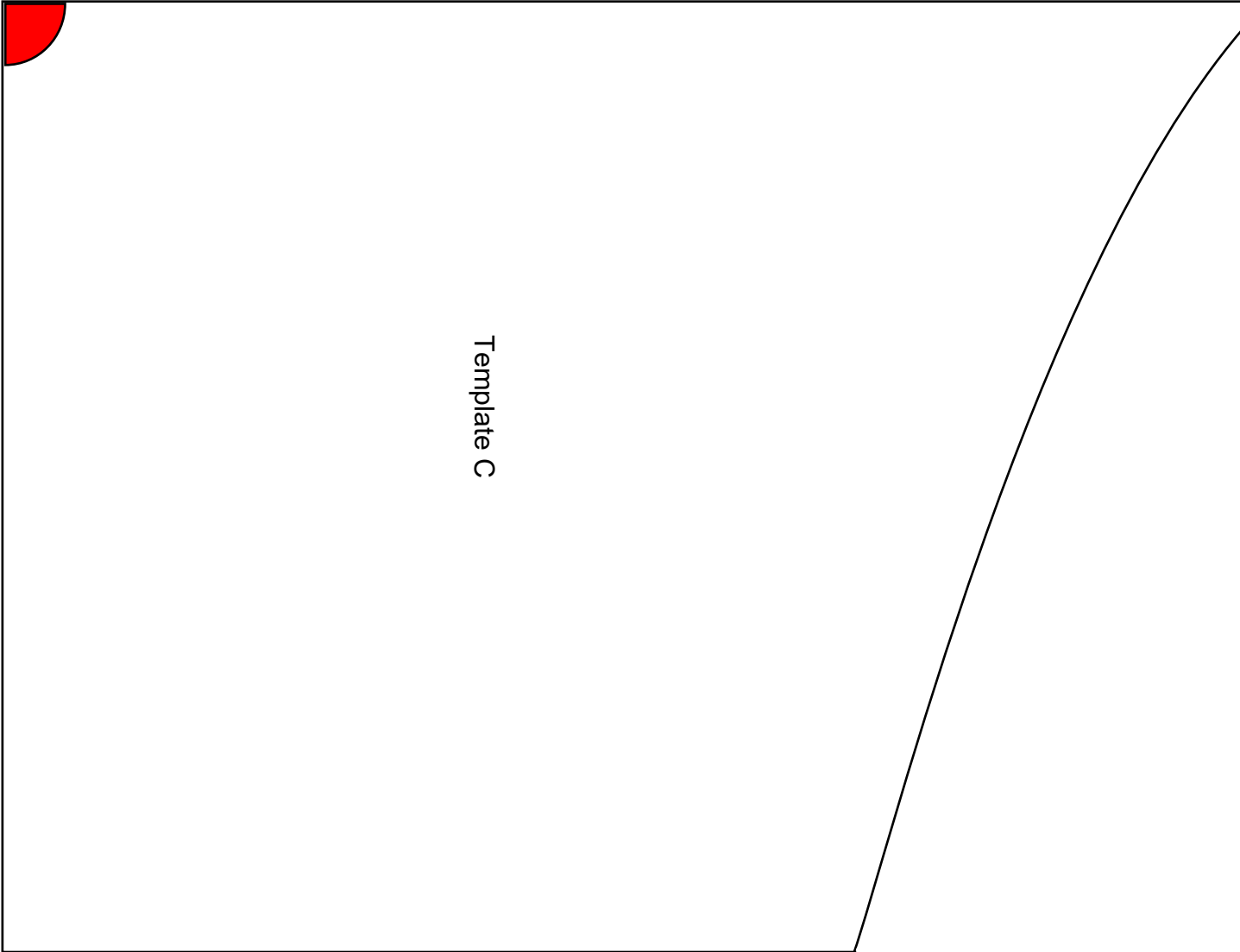
Cut required pieces on fold as indicated.





Template B

Gather



Template C



Template D

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