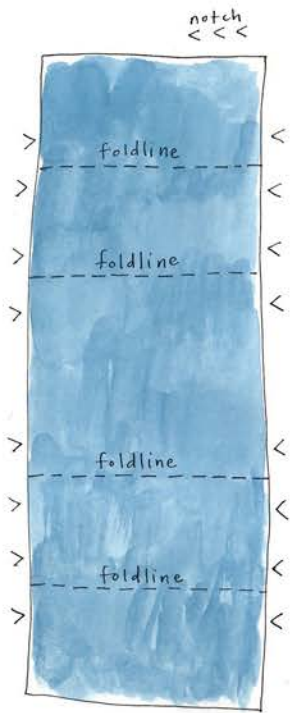


# How To Make A SCALLOPED BAG



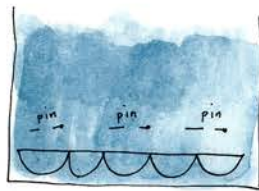
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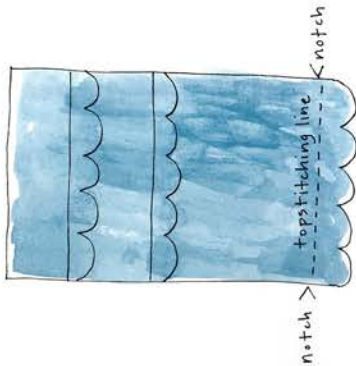
(STEP 1)

Fold fabric in half (foldline will be parallel to selvedge) align foldline marked on pattern with fabric fold, cut fabric to pattern. Match up the notches from the wrong side and fold along lines shown (inside of folds will be right sides together) Press folds.



(STEP 2)

Cut the scallop template from freezer paper and iron it onto one fold at a time. To keep the fabric from shifting, pin across the folds a few inches up. Stitch around the template using the smallest stitch length you can. We used a stitch length of one.

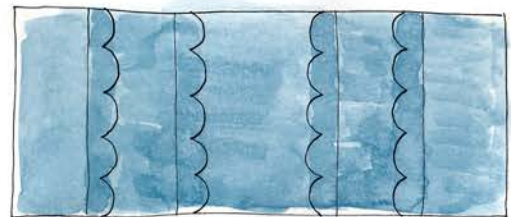


(STEP 3)

Trim around the scallop template  $\frac{1}{8}$  in. from the edge. Press each scallop from the inside, turn inside out, and press again from the right side. Place a ruler so it connects the notches on both sides, lightly mark and topstitch along this line. Repeat steps 2 and 3 for all four scallop rows.

(STEP 4)

When all four rows of scallops are complete, align and press them as shown.



(STEP 5)

For tote handles: cut two 3 in. x 28 in. strips from linen. Fold in half and stitch along the edge.  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. seam allowance. Turn inside out and iron with the seam line centered on back.





STEP 6

Wrong side: at the top edge, fold over  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. and then 1 in. for a total of 1.5 in. 3 in. from the side edge, insert straps under the edge so the right side of each strap is facing you. Pin folded top edge in place and topstitch.

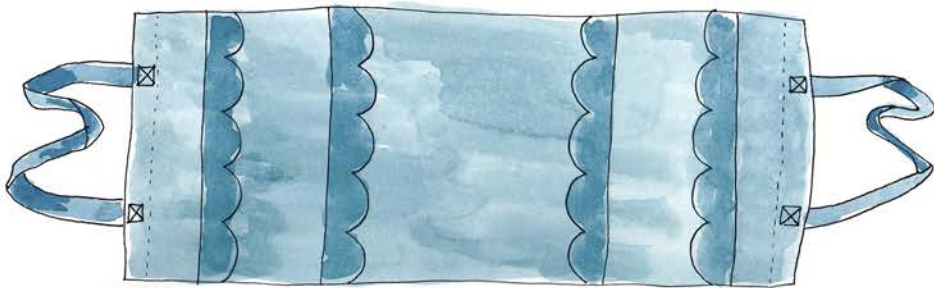


STEP 7

After topstitching the edge, fold the straps up, pin in place and topstitch a small box with a cross inside.

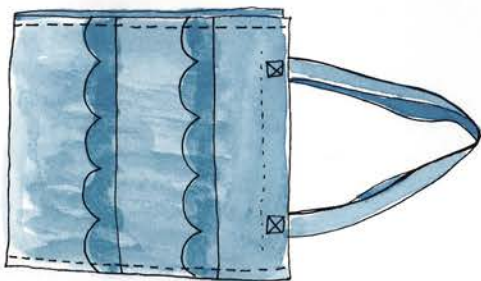
STEP 8

Wrong side of topstitched straps.



STEP 9

After stitching on the straps, the bag should look like this.



STEP 10

Right side: to make a french seam, stitch along both sides with a  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. seam allowance. Trim down to  $\frac{1}{8}$  in. Turn the bag to the wrong side, press seam. Fold along seam line, press, and stitch with a  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. seam allowance.

STEP 11

Voila! You just made your own scalloped bag! Bring it to the farmers market to tote home your favorite veggies and flowers.



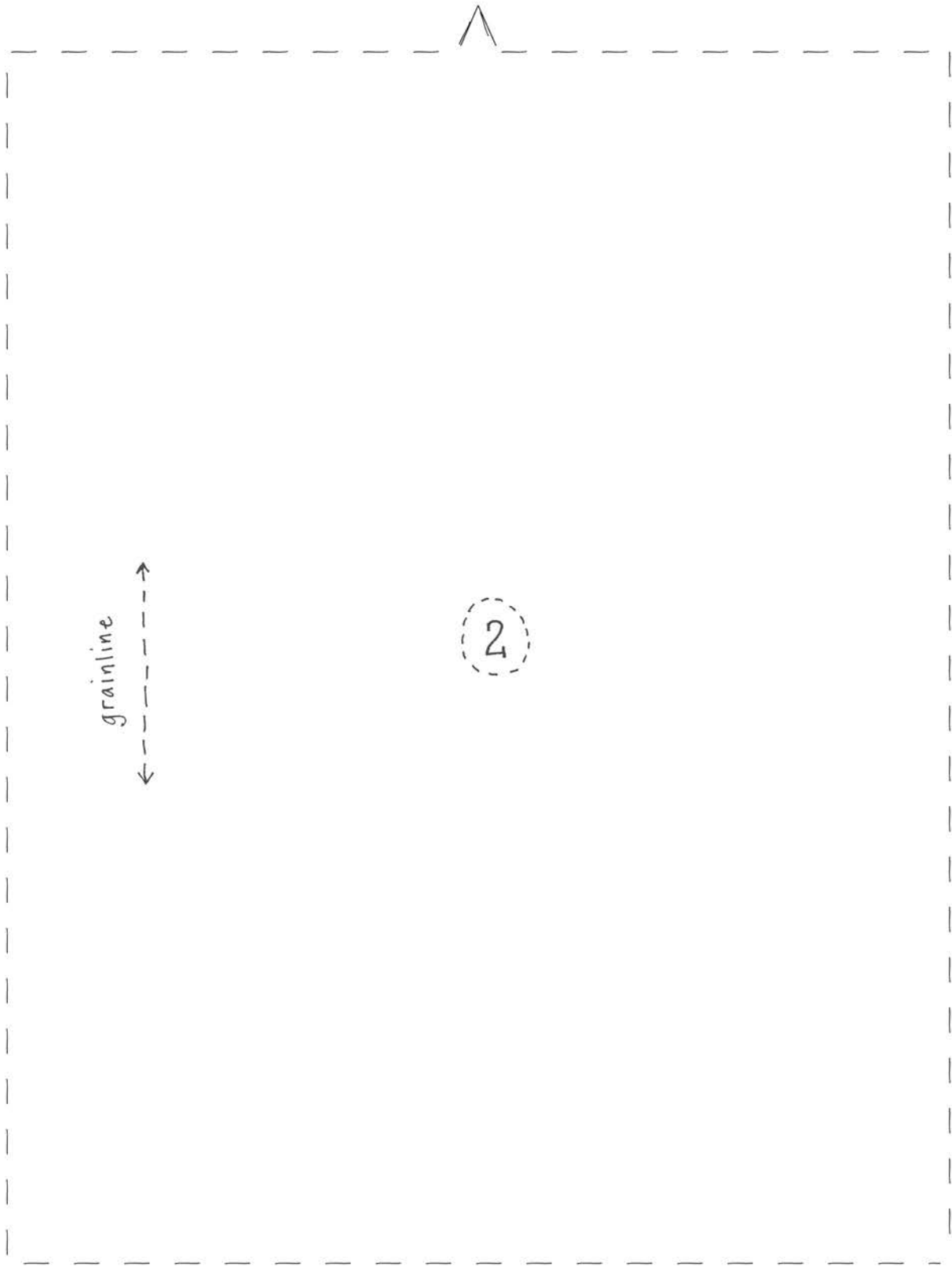


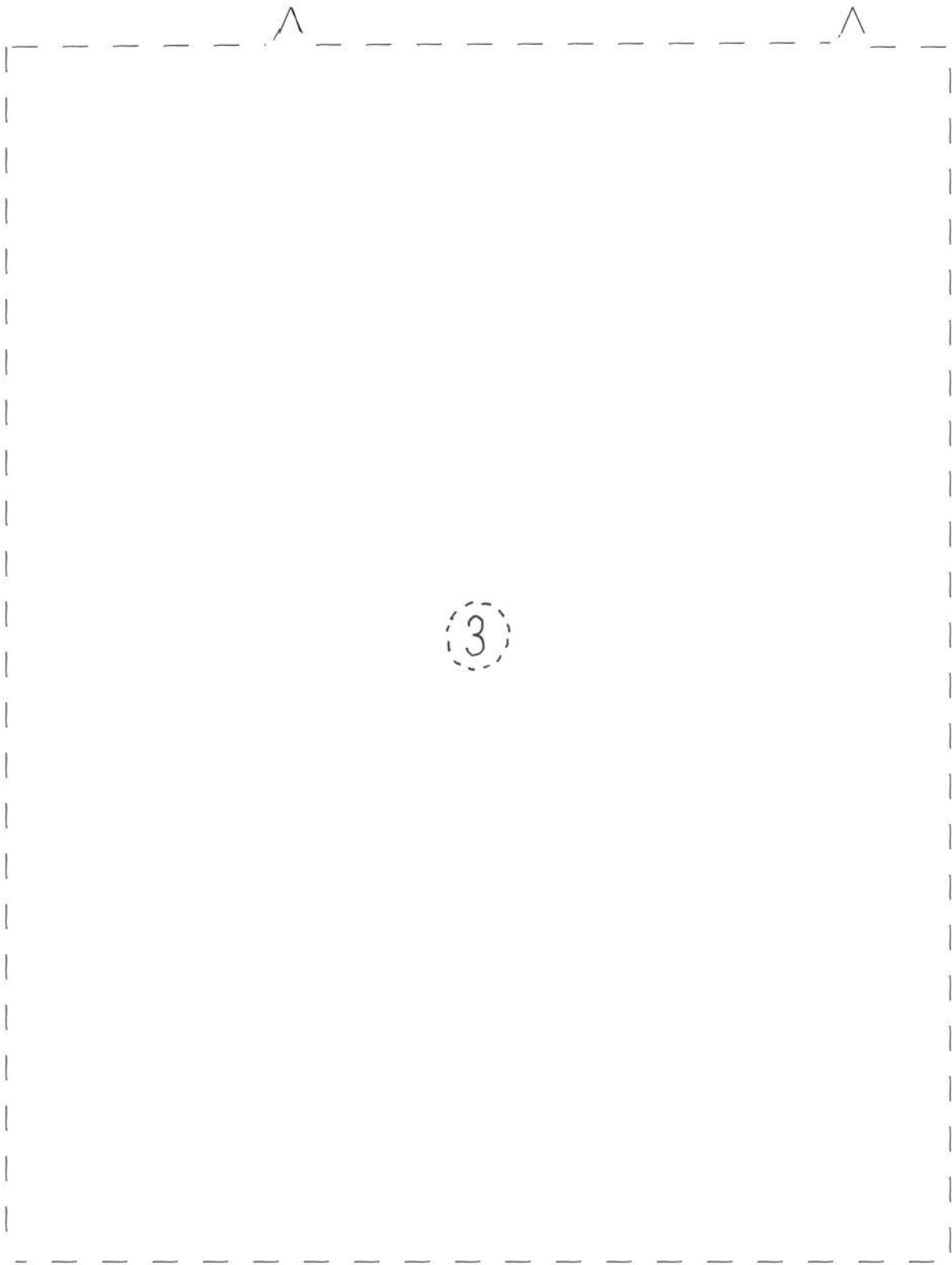
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←--- top of bag





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← top of bag

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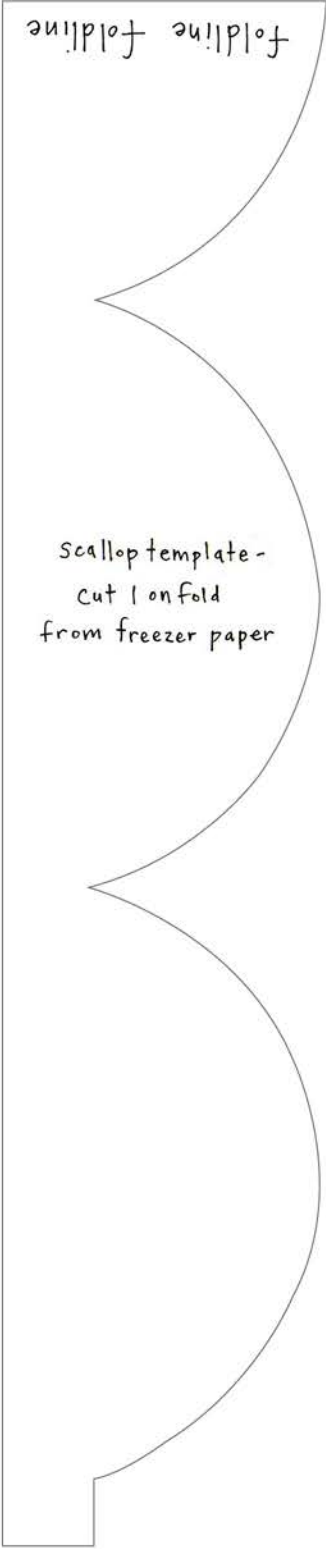
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CUT 1 ON FOLD

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Scallop template -  
cut 1 on fold  
from freezer paper

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