

reversible boho chic bag



The oly*fun Boho Chic Day Bag is the perfect accessory for life's happenings. Three bags in one, this delightful creation is reversible and transforms from a day bag to a backpack in seconds. It takes only a few hours to make one with our easy-to-follow instructions. Select your favorite color grouping from the 18 shades available. Add beads, flowers, and trims for a complete bohemian look.

supplies + materials

- 1/2 yd Bubble Gum Pink oly*fun material
- 1/2 yd Snow White oly*fun material
- 1 yd Jet Black oly*fun material
- Coordinating thread
- Two 1" buttons
- Four 1" key rings or O-rings
- Two small claw hooks
- Straight pins
- Basic cutting and measuring tools (a pair of scissors with a yard stick and pencil will work, as will a rotary cutter and mat.)
- Sewing machine
- Boho Day Bag template, printed (the template represents half of the bag body so you will need to fold the fabric in half and place the straight edge of template on the fold. Trace and cut.)

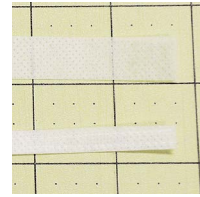
process

- 1 Begin by measuring and cutting the bags pieces.

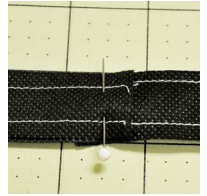
Button Loop:	One	6" X 1/2"	White
Strap:	Two	33" X 2"	Black
Bags Sides:	Two	52" X 3"	Black
Backpack Loops:	One	8" X 1/2"	Black
Strap Loops:	Two	4" X 2"	Black
Pocket:	One	9" Square	Pink
Bag Body One:	Two	Bag template	Pink
Bag Body Two:	Two	Bag template	White

2 Next stitch the bag pieces together.

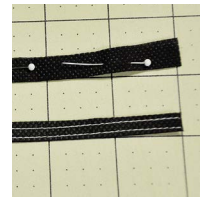
- **Button Loop.** Fold the white 6" X ½" strip in half to make a 6" X ¼" strip. Pin the folded strip together. Stitch down the center using the sewing machine. Set aside.



- **Straps.** Fold the two 33" x 2" strips in half to make two 33" x 1" strips. Pin in place. Stitch a row of stitches down each side of the strips using a ¼" seam allowance to create two rows of stitches. Sew the two stitched strips together using a ½" overlap at one end to create a 65 ½" x 1" strip. Set aside.



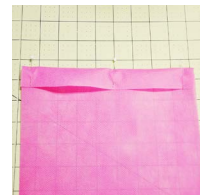
- **Backpack Loops.** Fold the 8" x 1/2" black strip in half to make an 8" x ¼" strip. Sew two rows of stitches down the strip. Cut the strip in fourths to form four strips 2" x ¼". Set aside.



- **Strap Loops.** Fold both 4" x 2" strips in half to make two 4" x 1" strips. Pin in place. Stitch a row of stitches down each side of the strips using a ¼" seam allowance to create two rows of stitches. Set aside.



- **Pocket.** Fold one side of the 9" square over 1". Pin in place. Using a ¼" seam allowance stitch across to form an 8" X 9" pocket. Set aside.

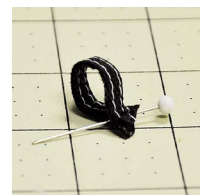


3 Assemble the bag. Follow the stitching key below.

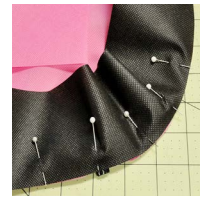
- **Bags Outer Pocket.** Select one cut pink bag body. Lay on work surface. Place the 8" x 9" pocket in the center stitch side facing the bags opening. Stitch around the three un-stitched sides attaching the pocket to the bag.



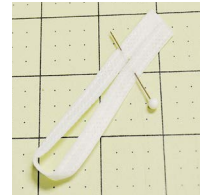
- **Backpack Loops.** Take two of the 2" x ¼" black strips. Fold each in half and pin one to each side of the bottom of the bag. *Note: Loops will be placed in with ends laying slightly over the bags edge. This will ensure loops will be attached when bag is sewn together.*



- **Bag One.** Start with the pink bag body with the loops pinned on. Pin one black 52"x 3" strip around the bag bottom and sides. Pleat the strip around the curved bottom. Stitch on the reverse side from the pocket using a ¼" seam allowance. Repeat using the second pink bag body. Set aside.



- **Bag Two.** Repeat the process for the bag using the white bag bodies. Add the two backpack loops at the bottom sides and the white button loop to the top. Leave a 4" opening in one side so bag can be turn inside out after being sewn together.



- **Button Loop.** Using the white 6" x ¼" strip fold in half and pin in place at the top center of the bag like the backpack loops. Button loop will be attached in the next step.

- **Stitching Bags Together.** Turn each bag body inside out. Place the pink bag without the opening into the white one. Pin together at the top. Place the 4"x1" black strips through a key ring and pin in the opening of the top sides of the bag. Be sure the key ring is facing in the bag and the ends of the strip facing out. Stitch top of bag together using a ¼" seam allowance. Turn bag right side out. Close side opening. Finish bag body with a top by stitch around the bags opening using a ¼" seam allowance. If desired use a decorative stitch.

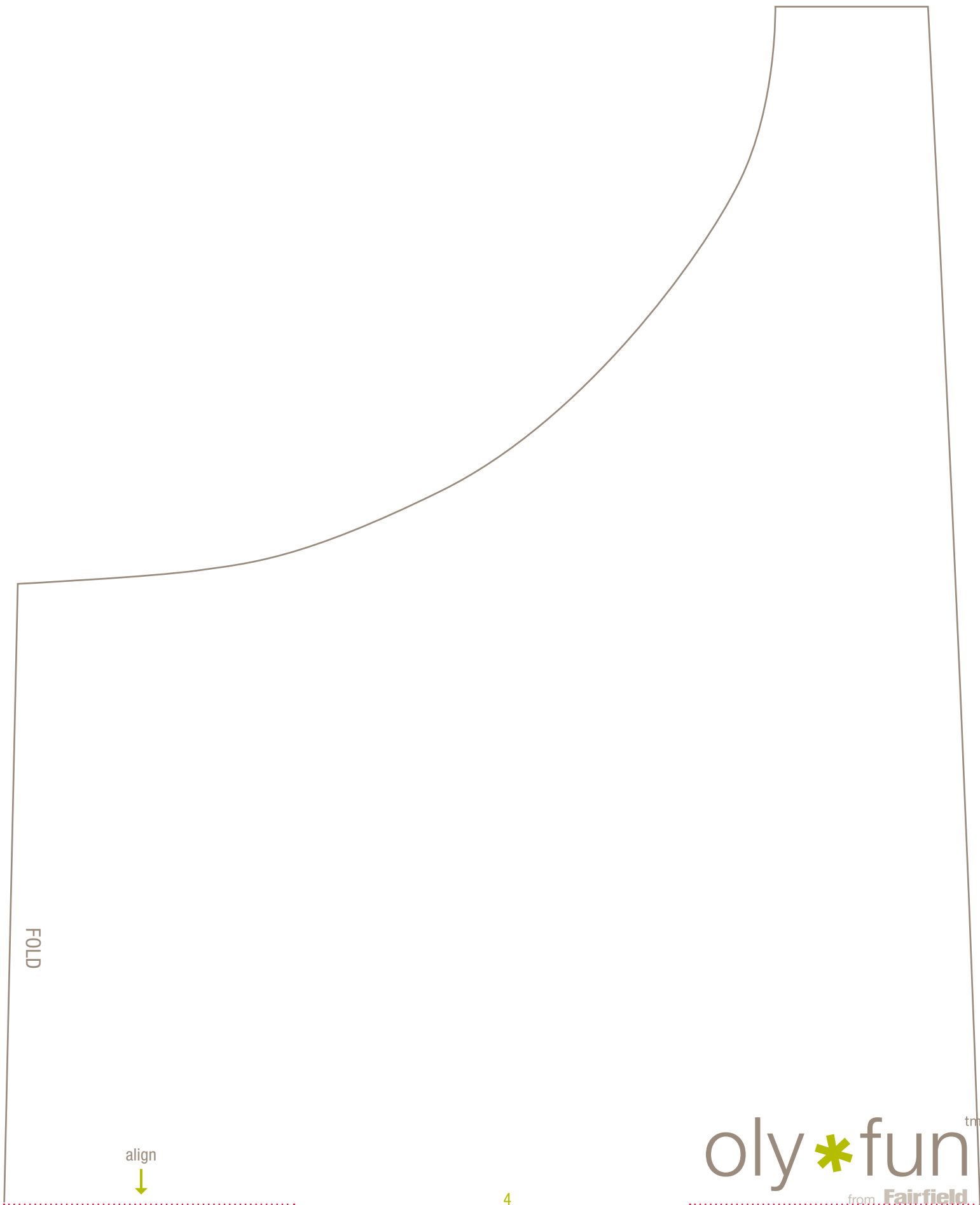


STRAP RING

- **Button.** Sew two buttons to the top center of the bag—one inside and one out. Measure to ensure space to secure with button loop.

- **Strap.** Slip two key rings onto the black 65 ½" X 2" strip. Overlap the two open ends ½" and sew together. Slide one ring to each end. Press the two pieces together and secure with a pin at each end to create a loop or the ring. Stitch. Place a claw hook on each key ring. Clip claw hook to bag body rings.





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