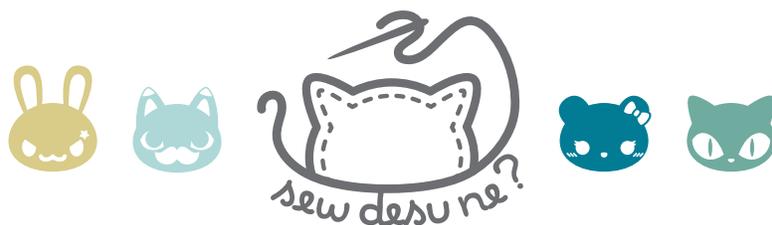


# THE SEAFARER'S POUCH



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This pouch was designed so I could have fun drawing out Celtic knots and have something to go along with a lovely seafoam green faux suede I had lying around. It features a cinched up top using suede cording.

DIFFICULTY: 

The bag itself is super simple, but the appliqué takes it up a notch since we're working with a Celtic knotwork pattern

MAKES:

one 9" x 6" x 6" bag

## MATERIALS & TOOLS

- 1/3 yd. of light to medium weight fabric for main bag (light twill or linen would be good, I used a light faux suede)
- 1/3 yd. of lightweight fabric for lining (I used quilting cotton)
- 8" x 12" scrap of contrasting fabric for appliqué (I used linen)
- 8" x 12" scrap of fusible web for appliqué
- 8" x 12" piece of tear-away stabilizer for appliqué
- 1 yd. of lacing (I used suede lacing)
- Twelve 1/2" grommets
- Matching sewing thread
- Basic sewing tools (sewing machine, scissors, iron, needles, pins, fabric marker, seam ripper)

### BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

1. Print out the project pattern, pages 6-11
2. Assemble the printed pattern pieces
3. Lay out the pattern pieces on your fabric and cut them out
4. Mark the fabric pieces with the guidelines from the pattern

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First we're appliquéing the Celtic knotwork design. Apply the fusible web to your appliqué piece and iron it to your bag following the pattern guideline.

Layer your stabilizer beneath your fabric to keep it from puckering and sew along the edges of your appliqué with a medium-width and very short zigzag stitch (called a satin stitch).

Check out the appliqué guideline from the pattern to see where your lines should go to attain the right look for the knotwork.



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The hard part's over now! The rest is gravy :D Start by sewing your bag sides piece in half widthwise with right sides together. Repeat this for the lining, but leave an opening in the middle as the pattern guidelines indicate for turning the bag right side out later.

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Now we're attaching the bag sides to its bottom. Begin pinning the bottom edge of your bag sides around the circle that is the bag bottom piece. You should be able to match up the notches on one side and the back seam should match up with the other notch. Pin these edges in place, though you might want to clip into the seam allowance of the bag sides to get it to curve smoothly around the circle. Sew all the way around the perimeter. Repeat this with your lining pieces as well.

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With both your lining and outer bag complete, you're almost there! Nestle your main bag into your lining with right sides facing and line up the top edge. Sew all the way around the perimeter of the bag. Turn it right side out from the hole in the lining and press the top seam really nicely so it looks flat and crisp. Also turn under the seam allowances from the opening in the lining and sew it closed with a hand sewn ladder stitch or by machine.

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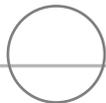
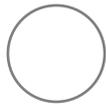
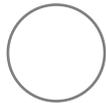
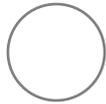
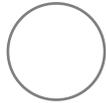
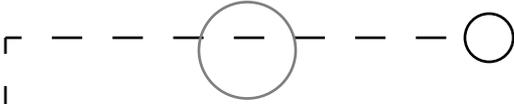
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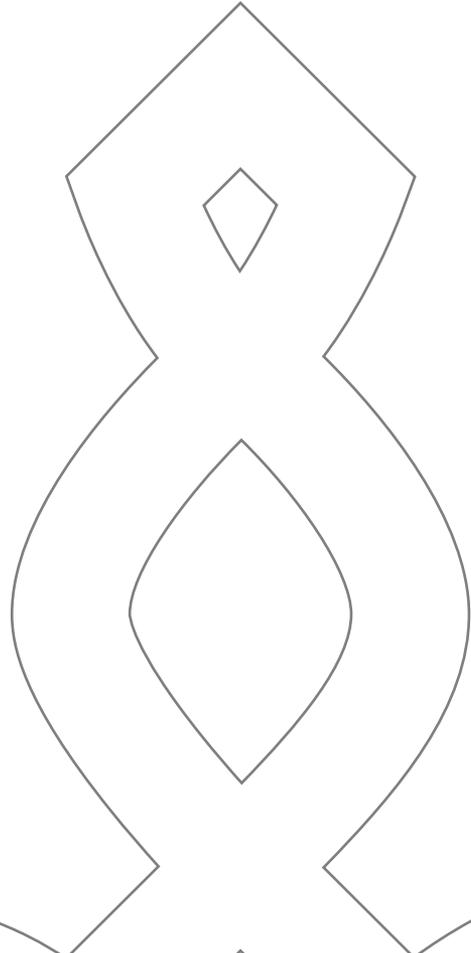
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Lastly there are the grommets. Install them following the pattern guidelines along the top of the bag, going through both layers of lining and outer fabric. Then all that's left is to thread your lace through the holes and cinch up your bag. Now enjoy your hard work because YOU'RE DONE!

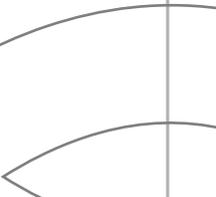
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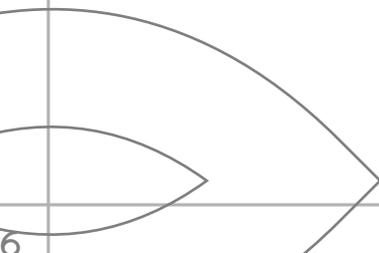
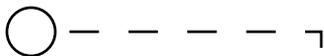
grommet placement



applique placement



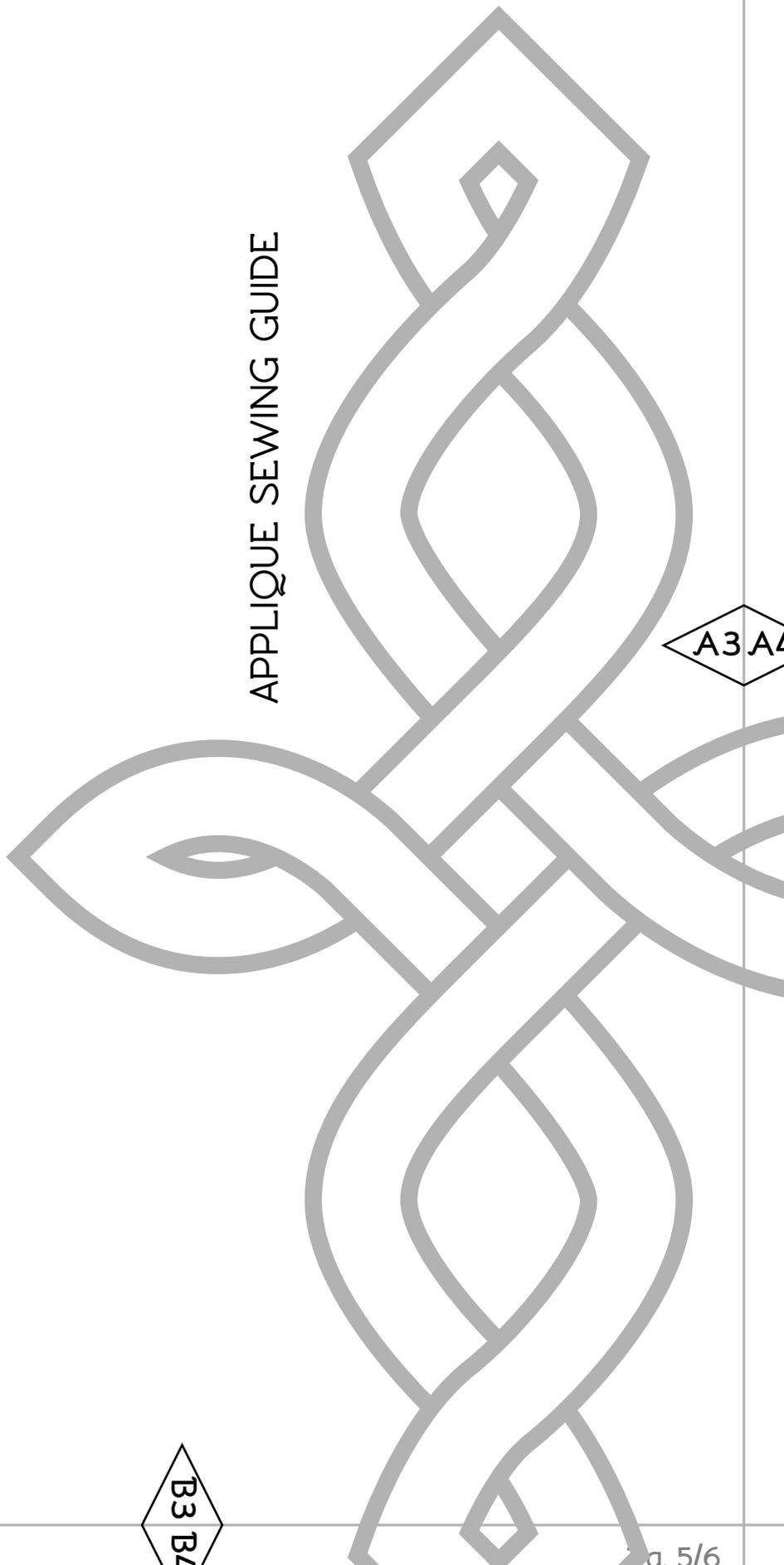
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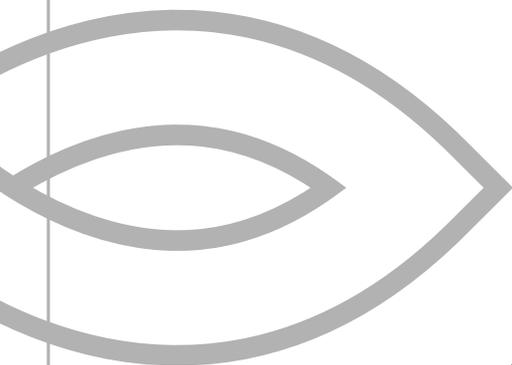
APPLIQUE SEWING GUIDE

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C1 C2



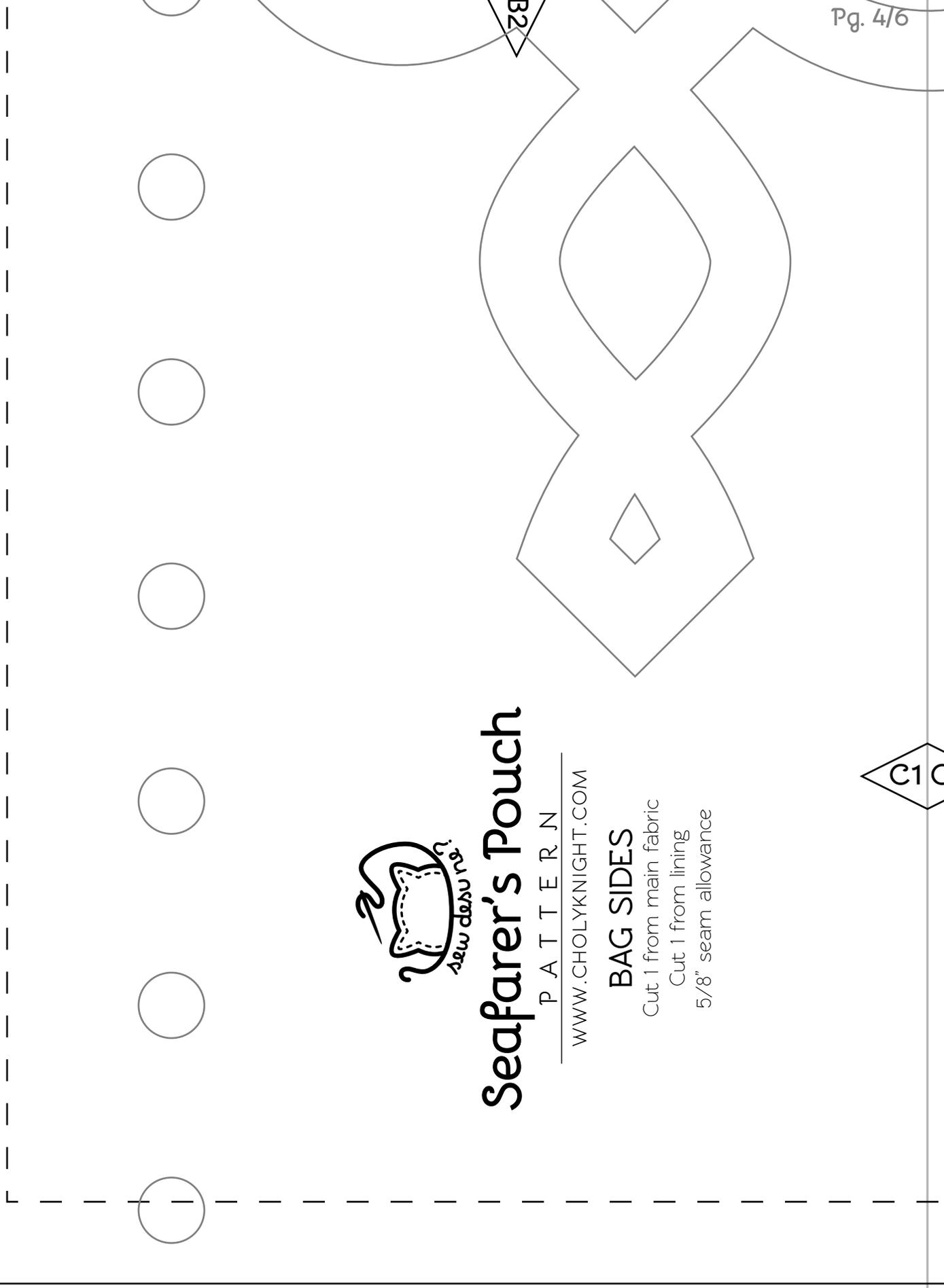
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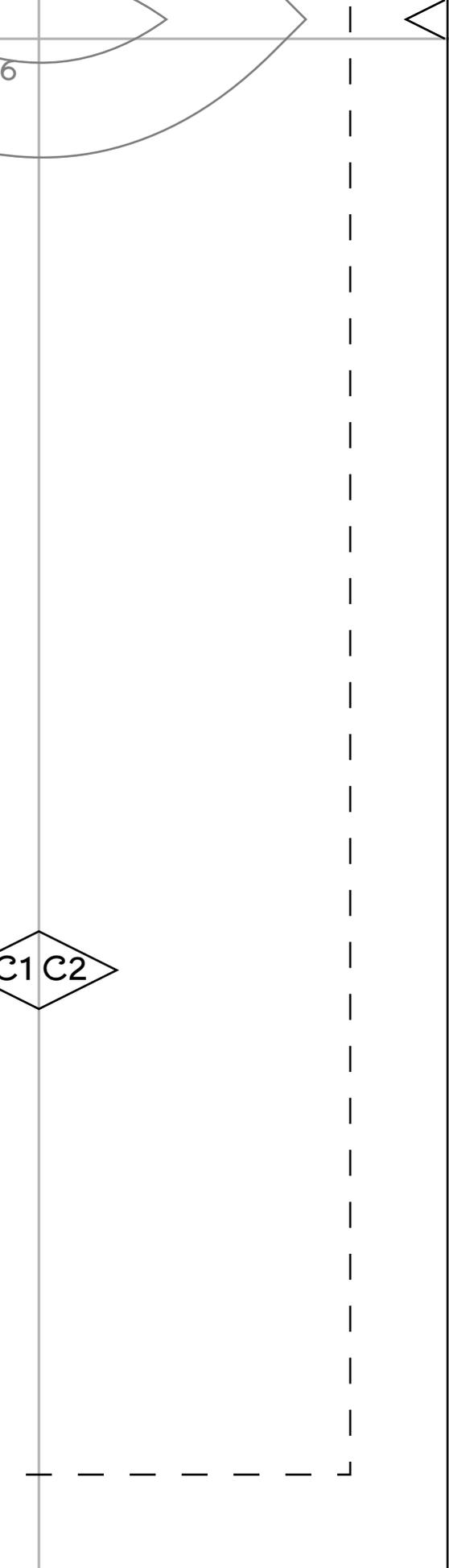
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## BAG SIDES

- Cut 1 from main fabric
- Cut 1 from lining
- 5/8" seam allowance

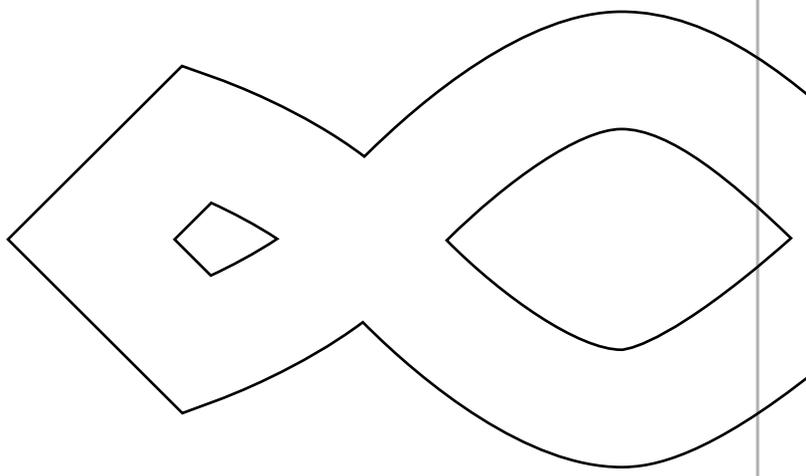




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# BAG BOTTOM

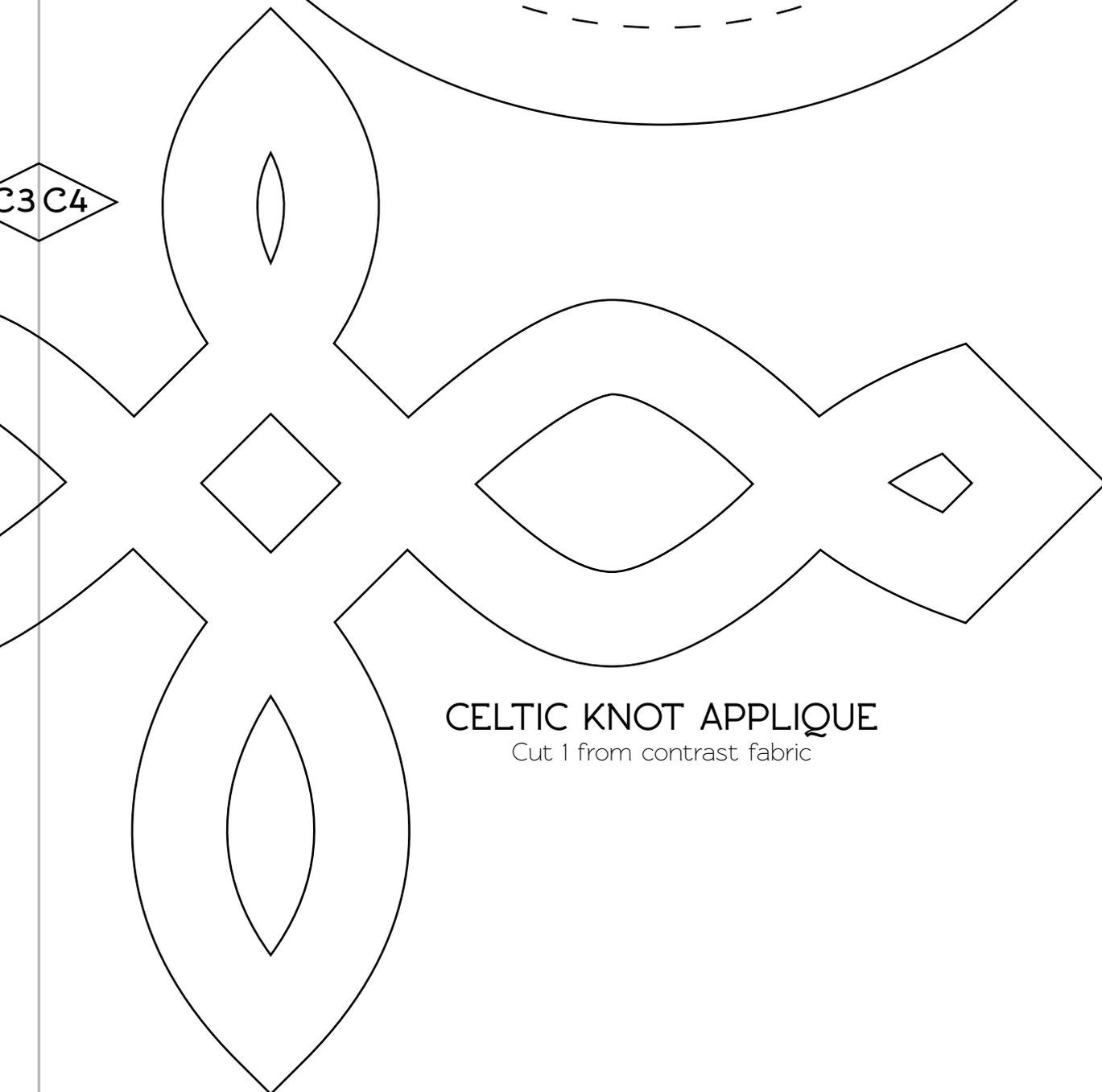
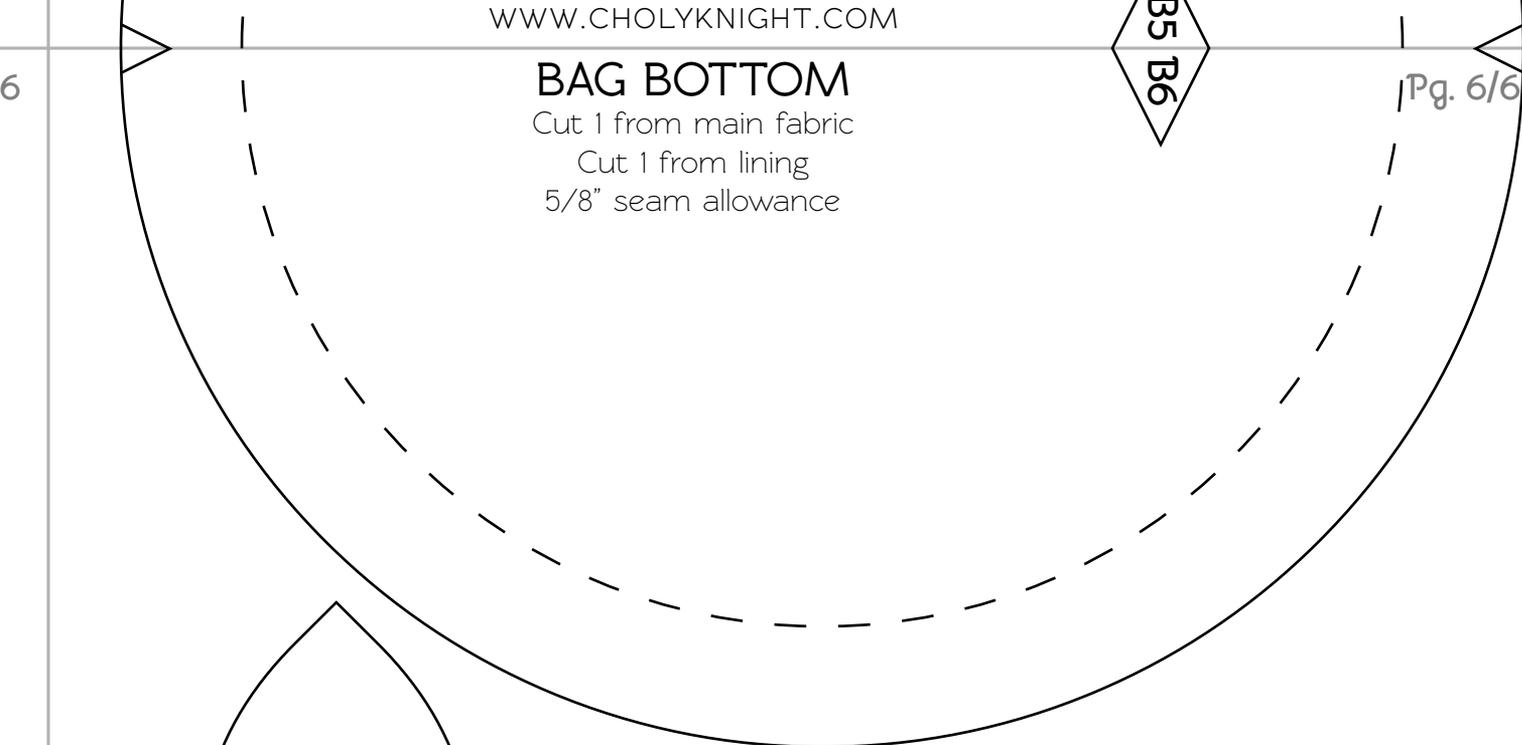
Cut 1 from main fabric

Cut 1 from lining

5/8" seam allowance

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C3 C4



# CELTIC KNOT APPLIQUE

Cut 1 from contrast fabric