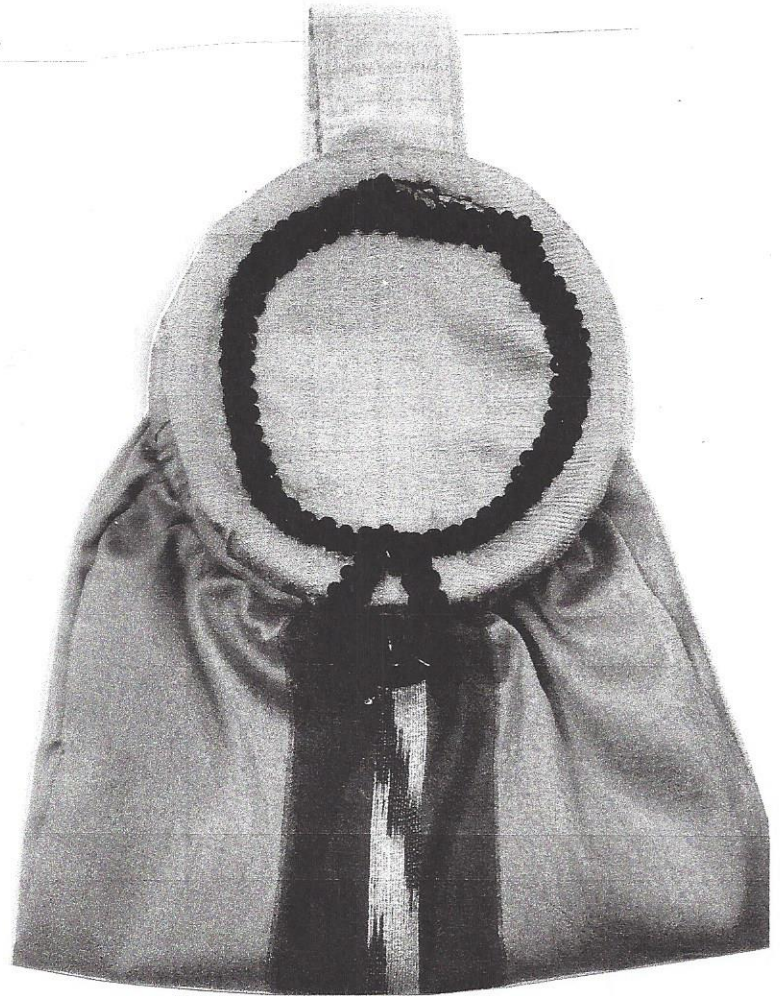
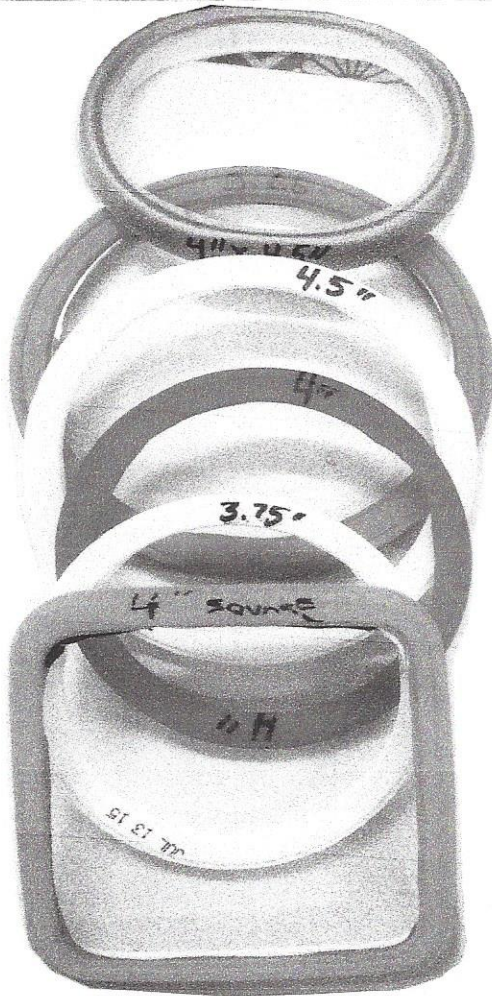


Easy Medieval Ring Purse

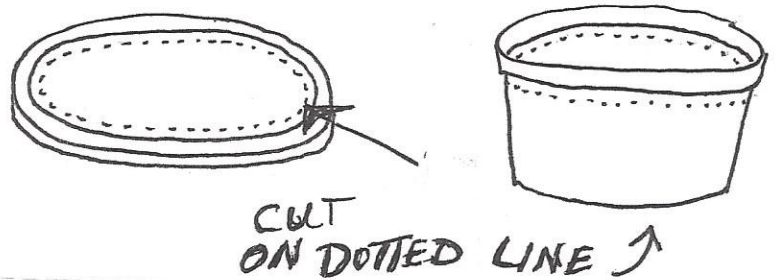
This is a short beginning sewing project that requires only the most basic hand sewing skills. (You can also make it with a sewing machine if preferred.) It shows you how to blow up a pattern from a diagram to fit different size rings.



Materials:

- Recycled Plastic Tub & Lid, between 3.75"-6" across the lid
- 1/3 Yard of light to medium weight fabric or chamois for a 6" lid, (slightly less for smaller lids).
- 15" of Decorative braid
- Button
- Thread
- Razor Cutter
- Paper for making full-size pattern (1/3 yd of gridded pattern paper, or recycled newspaper as preferred.)

1. Using the cutter, slice a hole just inside the indent of the ring as shown. →



2. Cut the top of the tub off just below the reinforced ring as shown. →

3. Recycle the bottom of the tub and center of the lid.

4. Measure across one of two rings cut from the tub or lid. Take the number of either inches or centimeters and do the following math problems to find your pattern dimensions:

Measurement across ring = _____ = A

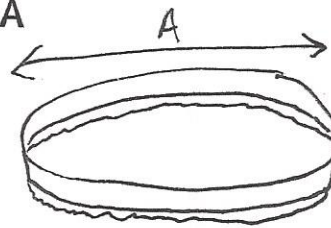
$A \times 1.5 = \text{_____} = B$

$A \times 1.625 = \text{_____} = C$

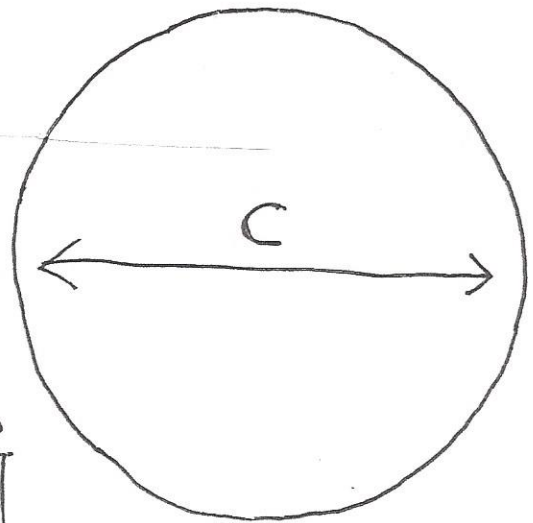
$A \times 2 = \text{_____} = D$

$A \times 3.5 = \text{_____} = E$

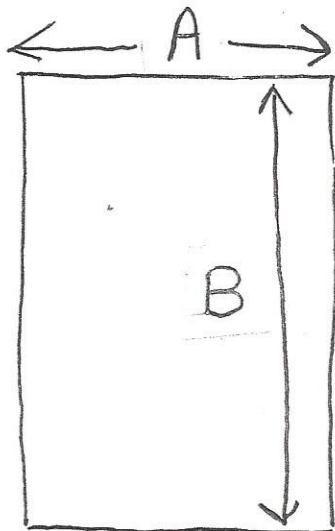
$A \times 0.25 = \text{_____} = F$



5. Using the measurements above, make a LID pattern piece that is a circle with a diameter of C, as shown.

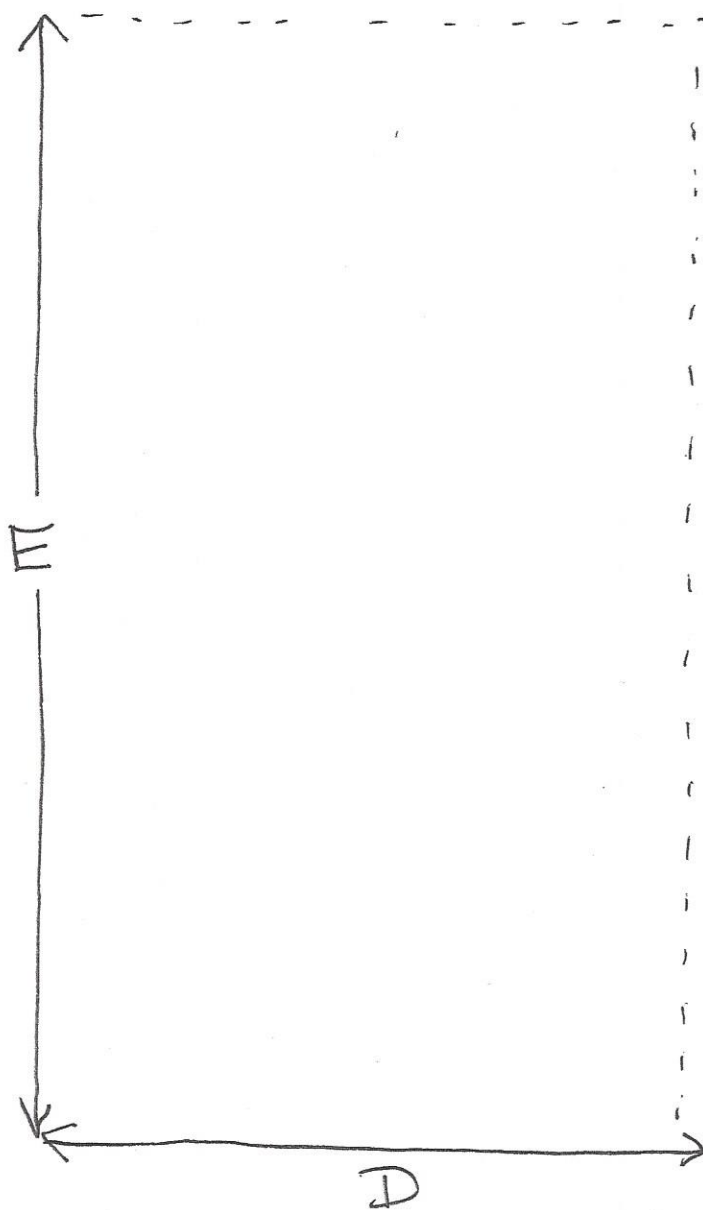
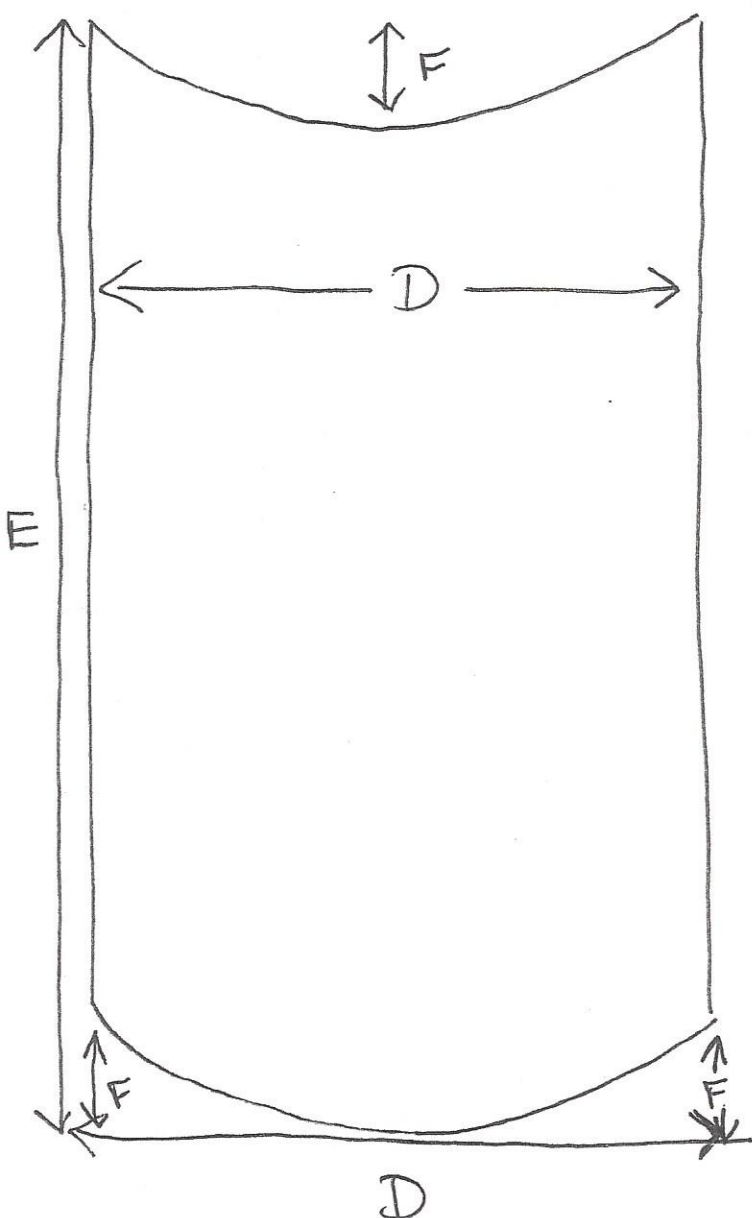


6. Cut a STRAP pattern piece as a rectangle of measurements A by B, as shown.



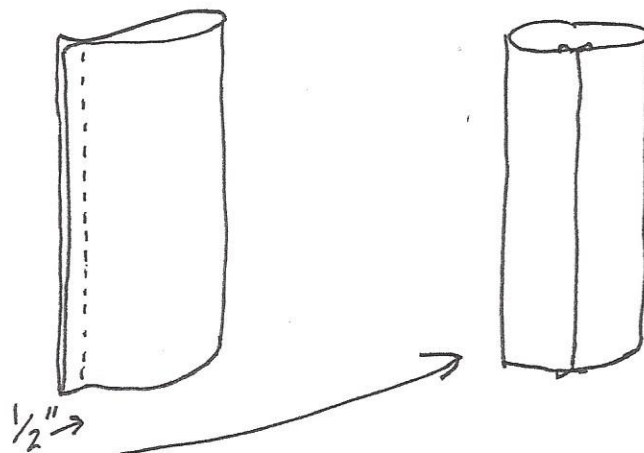
7. Mark a rectangle for a BAG pattern piece D wide by E tall, as shown. →

8. Measure F down from center of one end, and draw a curve down to that point as shown. Measure F up on sides from opposite end as shown, draw a curve from the side points to the center as shown. ↘



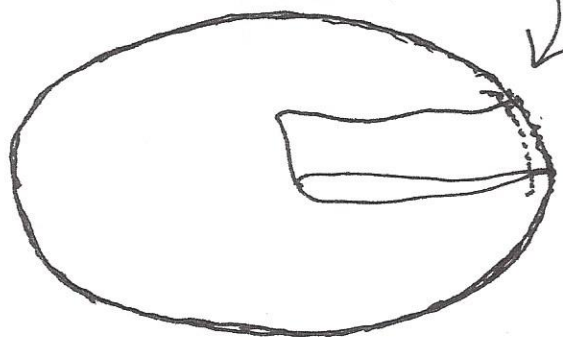
9. Cut out the paper pattern pieces, pin them to the fabric, and cut out one of each.

10. Fold the **STRAP** piece lengthwise right sides together as shown. Stitch the sides together with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance with a hand "backstitch" (or machine stitch). →

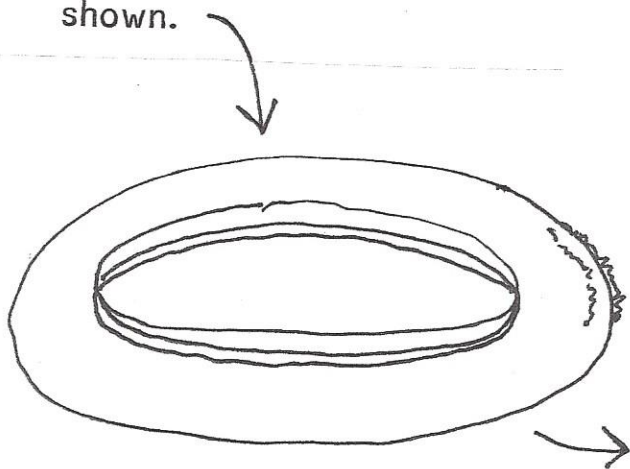


11. Turn **STRAP** right side out and press flat.

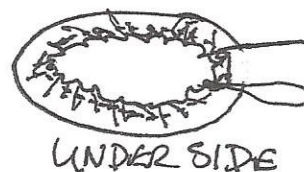
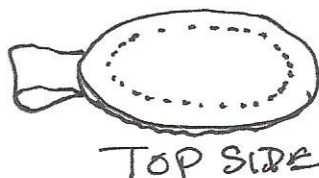
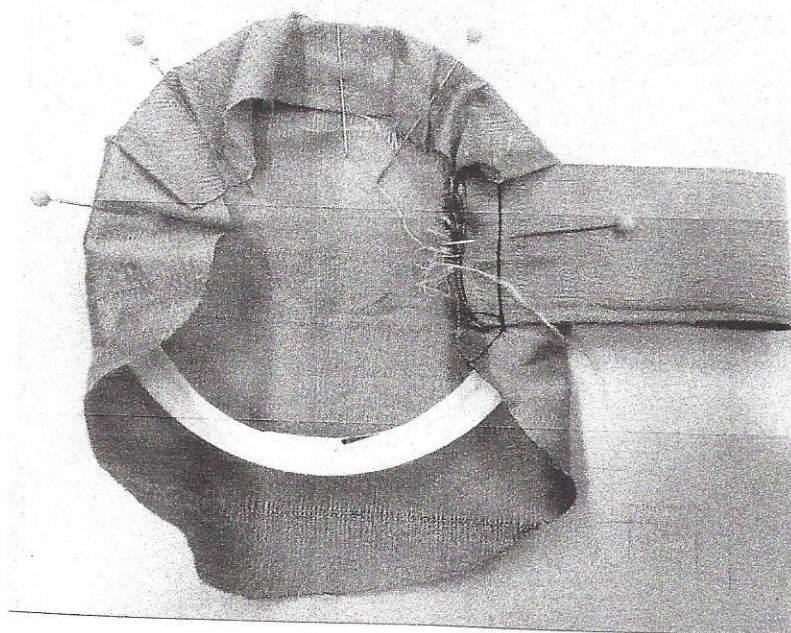
12. Fold into a loop, and sew to the edge of the **LID** cover as shown. ON THE RIGHT SIDE



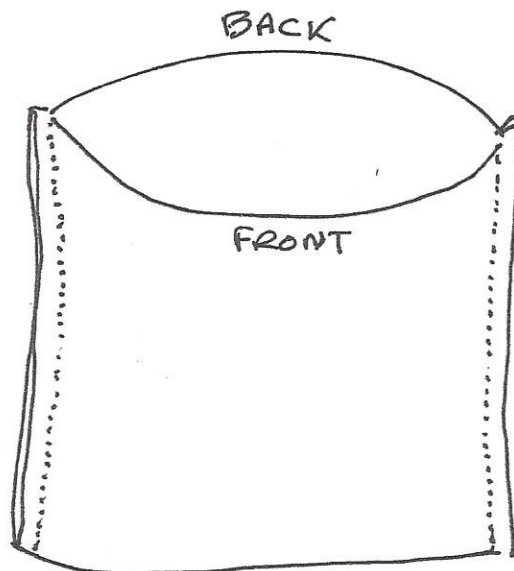
13. Put the lid ring in the center of the wrong side of the lid fabric piece. Fold and pleat the fabric up around the ring and pin as shown.



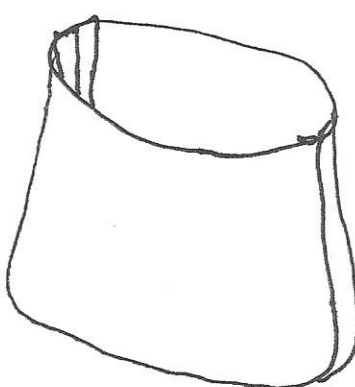
14. Sew a small hand "running stitch", (or machine stitch) around the inner edge of the ring, attaching the folded fabric to the inside of lid as shown. Remove pins. →



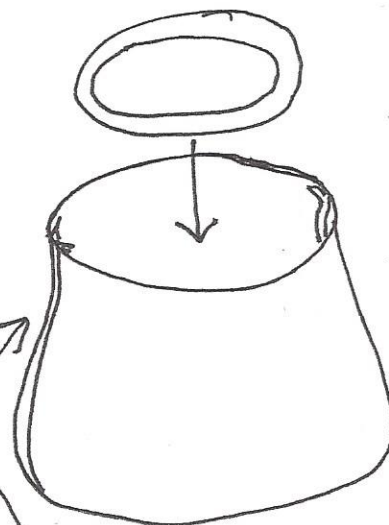
15. Fold the right sides of the BAG piece together as shown. Stitch the sides together with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance with a hand "backstitch" (or machine stitch). →



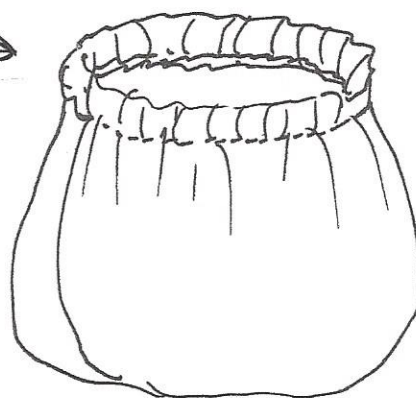
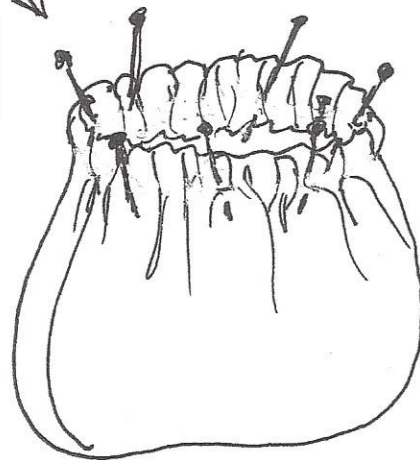
16. Press open the side seams, and turn bag right side out. →



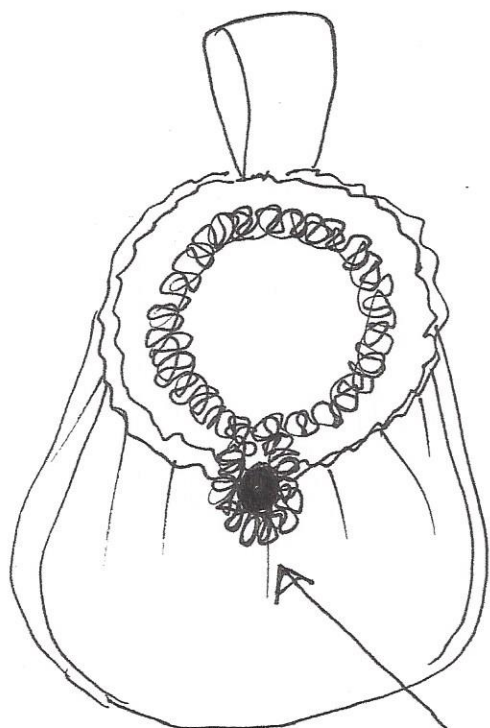
17. Put the second plastic ring into the bag, and wrap and pleat the top of the bag around ring and pin in place.



18. Sew a small hand "running stitch", (or machine stitch) around the lower edge of the ring, attaching the folded fabric to the ring as shown. Remove pins. →



19. "Backstitch" the LID to the (taller) back end of the BAG as shown.



21. Sew the button to the bag just below the lid.

20. Sew the braid on the lid in a top heavy figure-8 as shown, leaving a loop hanging for grabbing the button.

