2 skill level

free

petite pieced bag

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SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- 1/2 yd Reversible quilted fabric
- 1/2 yd Fabric for lining
- 1 pkg Purse n-alize-it! arched bamboo handles, 6½"x5"
- Sewing machine
- Basic sewing supplies

DIRECTIONS:

1. Using pattern, cut two body pieces from quilted fabric. Cut four 3"x10½" strips for top band of bag. Cut one 2¼"x18" strip of quilted fabric for handles. From lining fabric, cut two body pieces.
2. Mark 2" from side along each straight edge of both body pieces. Gather between markings so top measures 10½". Baste seam line to hold gathers in place. Repeat for second piece. With right sides together, stitch front to back of purse. Turn. Repeat for lining pieces.
3. With wrong sides together, insert lining into purse. Baste together with raw edges even.
4. With wrong sides together and long edges even, press handle strip. Open up strip and bring raw edges to center. Fold along crease and press. Trim strips to 4". Insert each small strip through handle. With raw edges even baste handles strips to top of bag.
5. Stitch two 3"x10½" strips together, right sides and short edges together. With right sides together, stitch circle to top of bag. Repeat with remaining pieces to form facing. Stitch facing to top of bag. Turn and press facing to inside. Slip stitch in place.

Skill Level 2: Sewing experience helpful	Approximate Crafting Time: 2 hours

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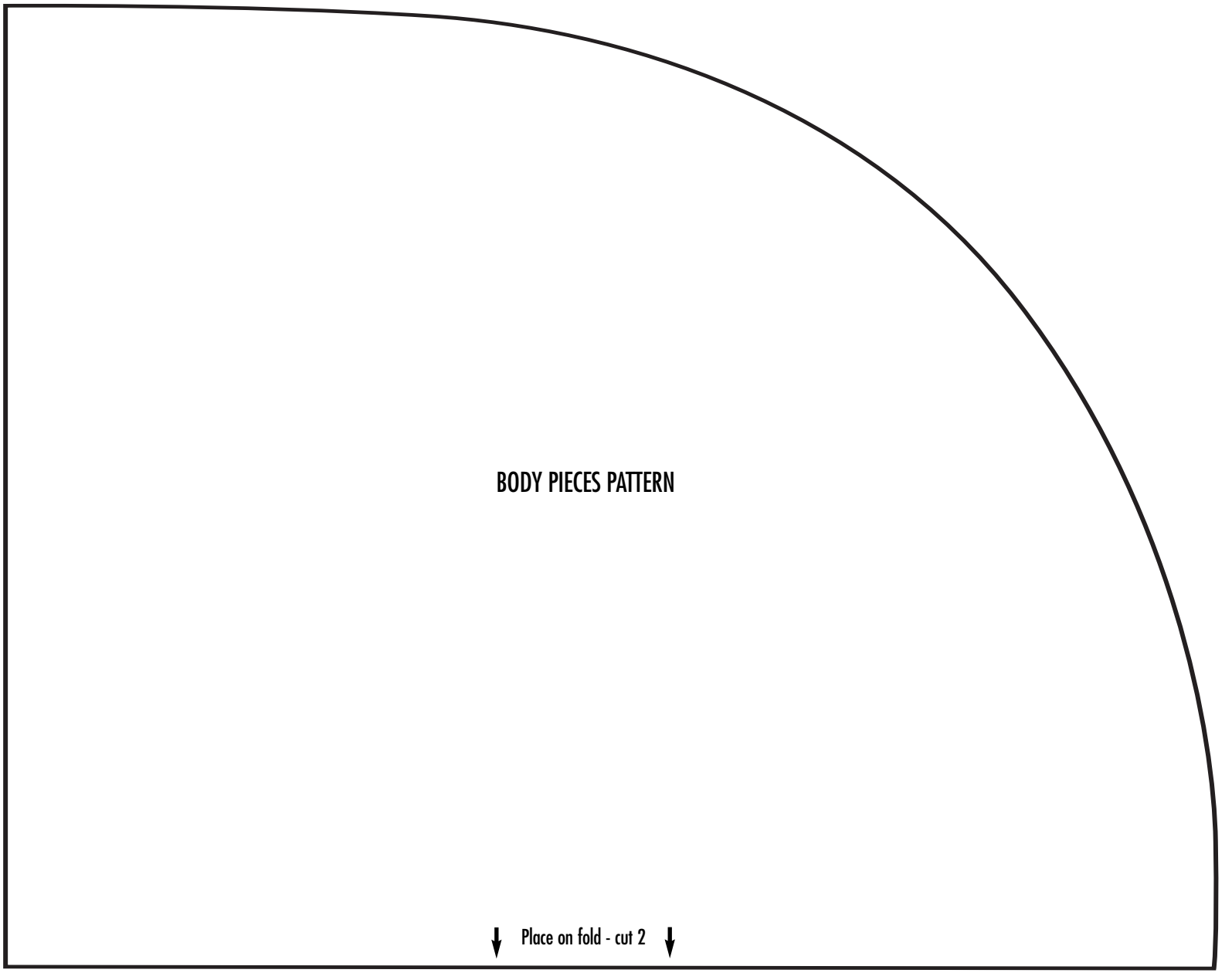
BODY PIECES PATTERN
Place on fold - cut 2