


MARIPOSA MEADOW

Tote



Featuring fabrics from the **Mariposa Meadow** collection by Elizabeth Isles for 

Fabric Requirements

(A) 3380-50	1/8 yard	(H) 3379-58	1/8 yard
(B) 3380-58	1/4 yard	(I) 3381-58	1/3 yard
(C) 1351-Carnation**	1/8 yard		
(D) 3380-76	1/8 yard		
(E) 3379-76	1/8 yard		
(F) 3383-76	3/4 yard		
(G) 1351-White**	1 yard		

*Includes binding
 **Just Color! Collection

Additional Supplies Needed

Fusible Fleece
 Fusible Web
 Embroidery needle and thread

Pattern Information

Design by Heidi Pridemore
 Finished Quilt Size 19" x 16" x 3"
 Skill Level: Intermediate

Cutting

Cutting Instructions

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

WOF= Width of Fabric • LOF = Length of Fabric

Fabric A (3380-50 Butterfly Monotone Print-Light Purple/Pink), cut::

- (1) 1 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut into (4) 1 ½" x 10" strips.

Fabric B (3380-58 Butterfly Monotone Print-Dark Purple/Fuchsia), cut:

- (2) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut into (6) 1 ½" x 10" strips.

Fabric C (1351-Carnation Just Color!-Carnation), cut:

- (1) 1 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut into (4) 1 ½" x 10" strips.

Fabric D (3380-76 Butterfly Monotone Print-Aqua), cut:

- (1) 2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut into (4) 2" x 10" strips.

Fabric E (3379-76 Butterfly Focal Print-Aqua), cut:

- (1) 2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut into (4) 2" x 10" strips.

Fabric F (3383-76 Watercolor-Multi), cut:

- (1) 22 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (2) 18" x 22 ½" strips for lining.
- See instructions to cut one Body.

Fabric G (1351-White Just Color!-Pigment White), cut:

- (2) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (2) 2" x 22 ½" strips.
- (2) 11 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (2) 11 ½" x 22 ½" strips.
- (2) 3 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (2) 3 ½" x 22 ½" strips.

Fabric H (3379-58 Butterfly Focal Print-Dark Purple), cut:

- (2) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (4) 1 ½" x 22 ½" strips.

Fabric I (3381-58 Medallion-Purple/Red), cut:

- (2) 4" x WOF strips for straps

Fusible Fleece, cut:

- (2) 18" x 22 ½" strips.
- (2) 1" x WOF strips.

Sewing

Sew using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Always press towards the darker fabric while assembling, unless otherwise indicated.

Fusible Applique Instructions

1. Follow Figure 1 for fabric order to sew (7) assorted $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10" strips to make one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " strip set. Repeat to make a second strip set.

2. Following the manufacturer's instructions to press fusible web to the wrong side of the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " strip sets. Using the templates to cut (1) Left Upper Wing and (1) Right Upper Wing (Fig. 2).

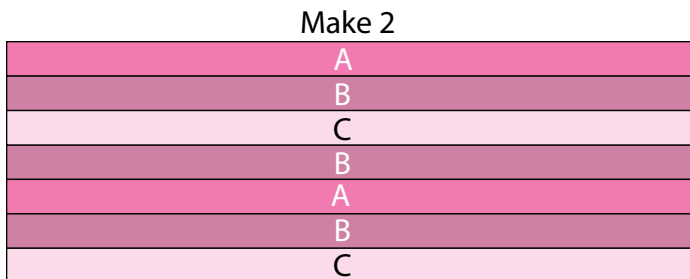


Fig. 1

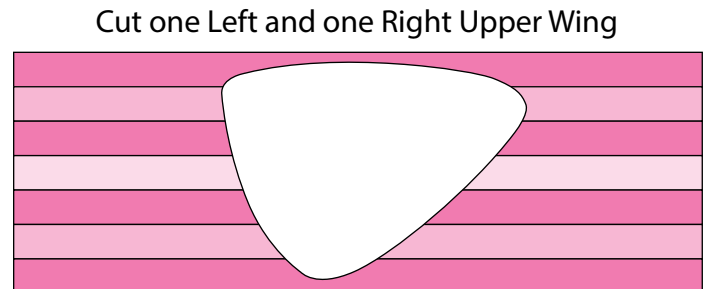


Fig. 2

3. Follow Figure 3 for fabric order to sew (4) assorted 2" x 10" strips to make one 2" strip set. Repeat to make a second strip set.

4. Following the manufacturer's instructions to press fusible web to the wrong side of the 2" strip sets. Using the templates to cut (1) Left Lower Wing and (1) Right Lower Wing (Fig. 4).

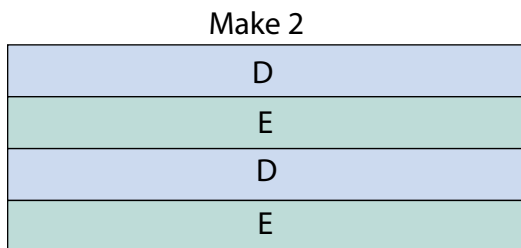


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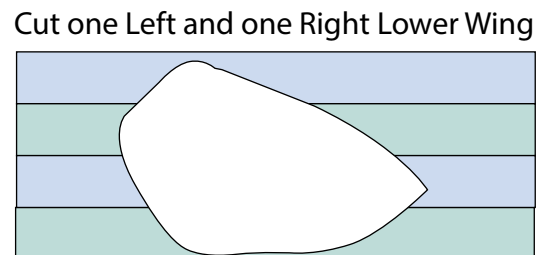


Fig. 4

5. Following the manufacturer's instructions to trace one Body onto the paper side of the fusible web. Roughly cut out the template about $\frac{1}{8}$ " outside the drawn lines. Press each template onto the wrong side of the Fabric F. Cut out the template on the drawn lines.

6. Refer to the Figure 5 to arrange and press the wing sections and body onto the center of (1) $11\frac{1}{2}$ " x $22\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric G strip.

7. Finish the raw edges of each shape with a decorative stitch such as a buttonhole or satin stitch to finish the butterfly panel.

8. Using your favorite method, embroider the two antennas to the top of the butterfly.

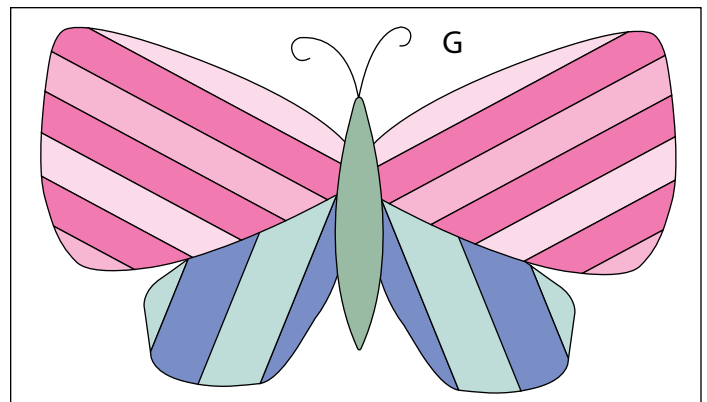


Fig. 5

Bag Assembly

9. Sew one 1 ½" x 22 ½" Fabric H strip to the top and bottom of the butterfly panel. Sew one 2" x 22 ½" Fabric G strip to the top of the butterfly panel. Sew one 3 ½" x 22 ½" Fabric G strip to the bottom of the butterfly panel to complete the bag front (Fig. 6)

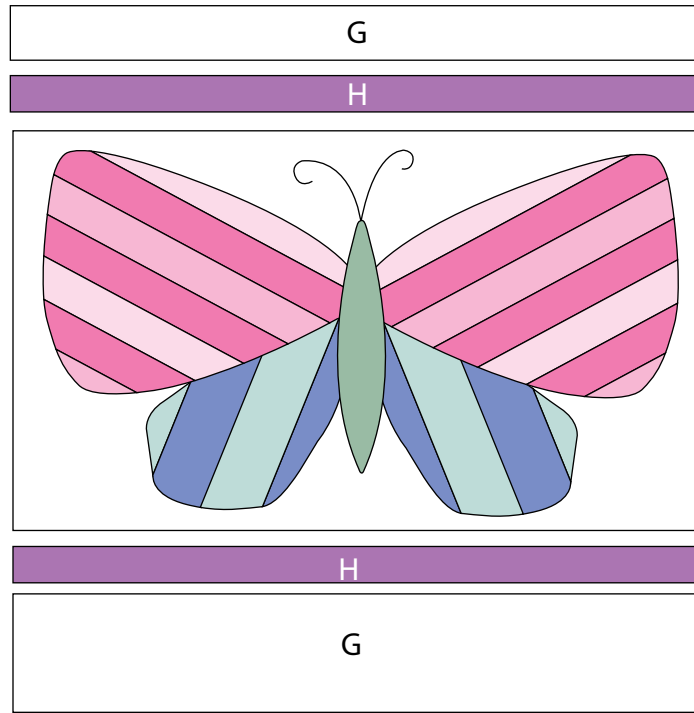


Fig. 6

10. Sew one 1 ½" x 22 ½" Fabric H strip to the top and bottom of (1) 11 ½" x 22 ½" Fabric G strip to make the back panel. Sew one 2" x 22 ½" Fabric G strip to the top of the back panel. Sew one 3 ½" x 22 ½" Fabric G strip to the bottom of the back panel to complete the bag back (Fig. 7).

11. Following the manufacturer's instructions, press one 18" x 22 ½" Fusible Fleece to the wrong side of each the bag front and bag back. Quilt as desired.

12. Place the bag front and bag back right sides together. Stitch down each side and across the bottom to make the outer bag (Fig. 8).



Fig. 7

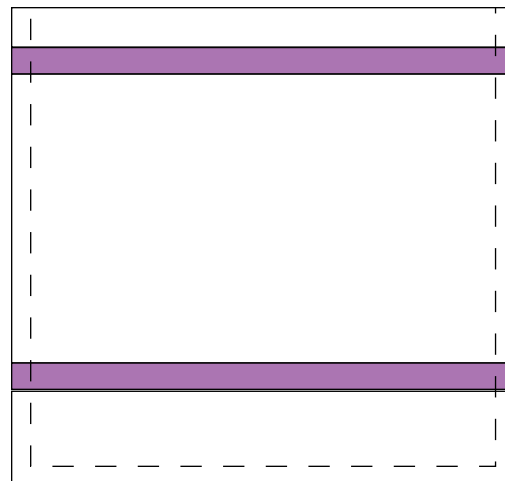


Fig. 8

13. Measure in from the side edge 1 ½" and up from the bottom edge 1 ½" at each bag corners. Cut out the square of fabric (Fig. 9). Open the cut bottom and align the bottom edge with the side edge and sew the two edges together (Fig. 10). Repeat with the other bottom corner to make the box bottom.

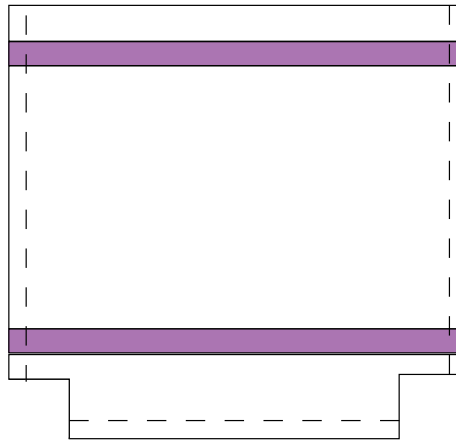


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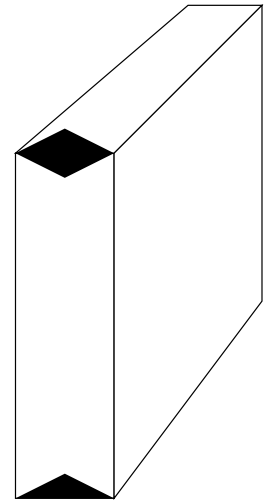


Fig. 10

14. Place the two 18" x 22 ½" Fabric F strips right sides together. Stitch down the two sides and across the bottom, leaving a 4" opening for turning to make the lining.

15. Measure in from the side edge 1 ½" and up from the bottom edge 1 ½" at each lining corners. Cut out the square of fabric (Fig. 9). Open the cut bottom and align the bottom edge with the side edge and sew the two edges together (Fig. 10). Repeat with the other bottom corner to make the box bottom.

16. Place the bag right sides together with the lining, aligning the top raw edges of the bag and lining, pin together. Sew the lining and bag together. Turn the bag and lining right side out through the opening in the lining. Press as needed and top stitch the open closed. Put the lining into the bag, aligning the sides and bottom.

17. Fold one 4" x WOF Fabric I strip in half lengthwise and press (Fig. 11). Open the folded fabric and fold each long edge to the creased centerline and press (Fig. 12).

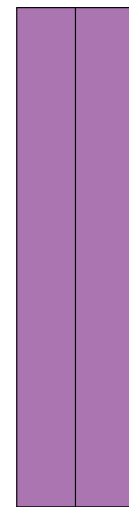


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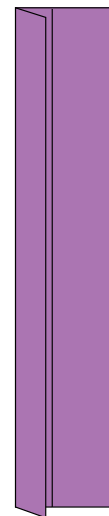


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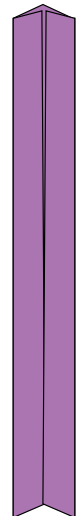


Fig. 13



Fig. 14

18. Fold the pressed fabric in half again and press to make one 1" x WOF strip (Fig. 13). Unfold the strap and press one 1" x WOF piece of fusible fleece on the inside of the handle. Tuck in each short end of the handle. Top stitch down both long sides and across each short side ⅛" in from the edge to complete the handle (Fig. 14).

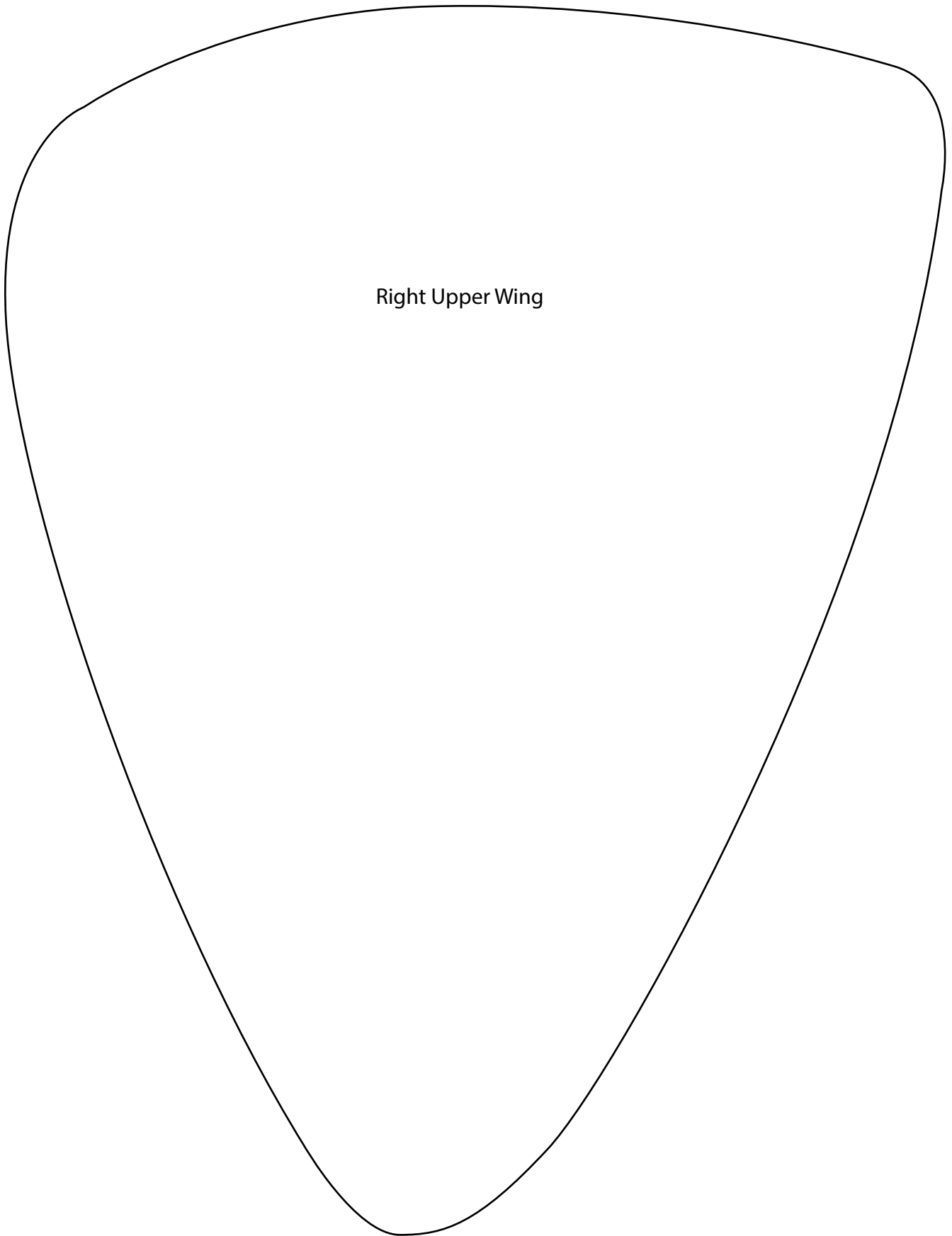
19. Repeat Steps 17-18 to make a second strap.

20. Position one handle on the bag front, approximately 8" from each side seam (Fig. 15). Topstitch in place. Repeat with the second handle and the bag back.

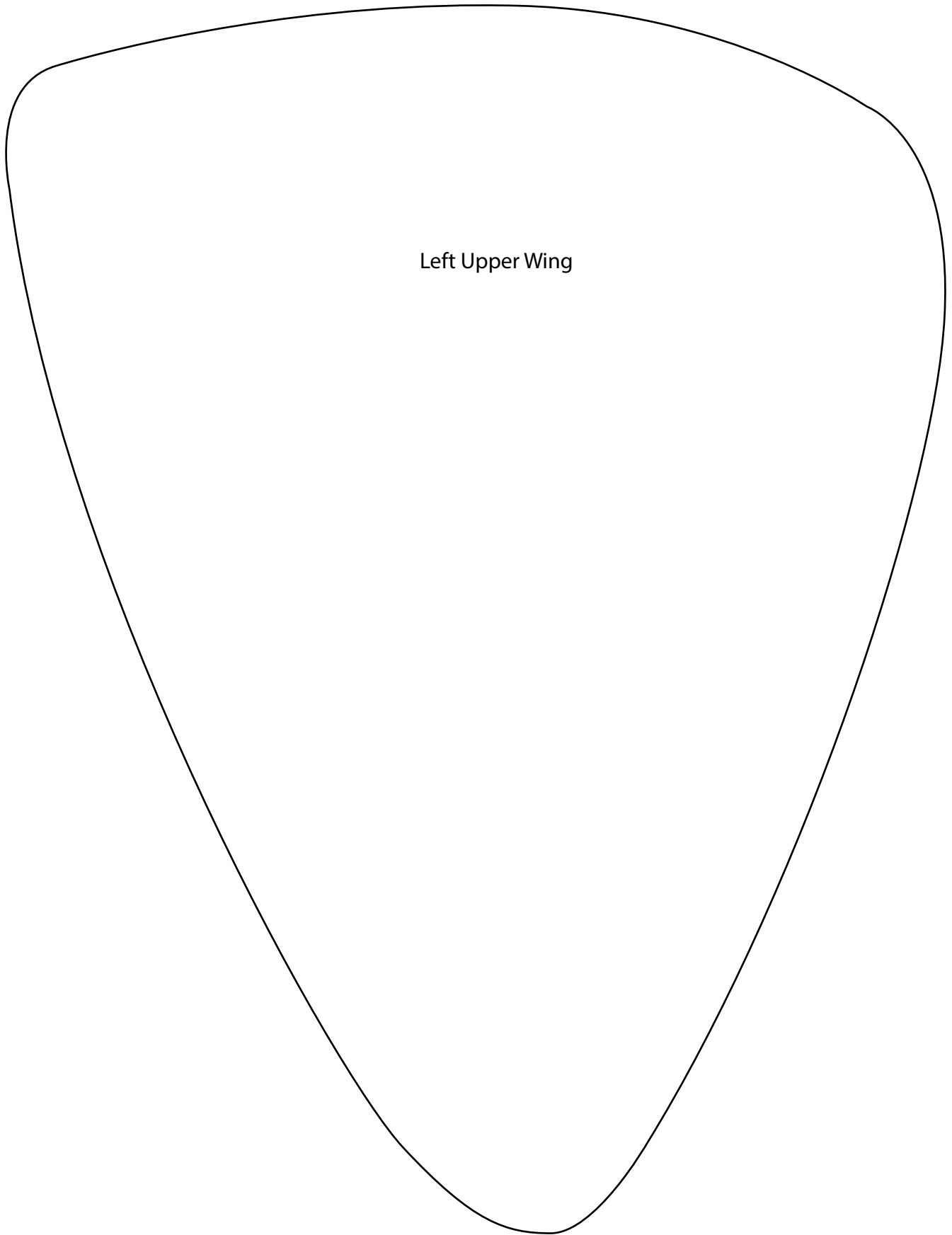
21. Press the sewn seams and topstitch around the bottom of the bag to add shape to the base of the bag



Fig. 15



Right Upper Wing



Left Upper Wing

