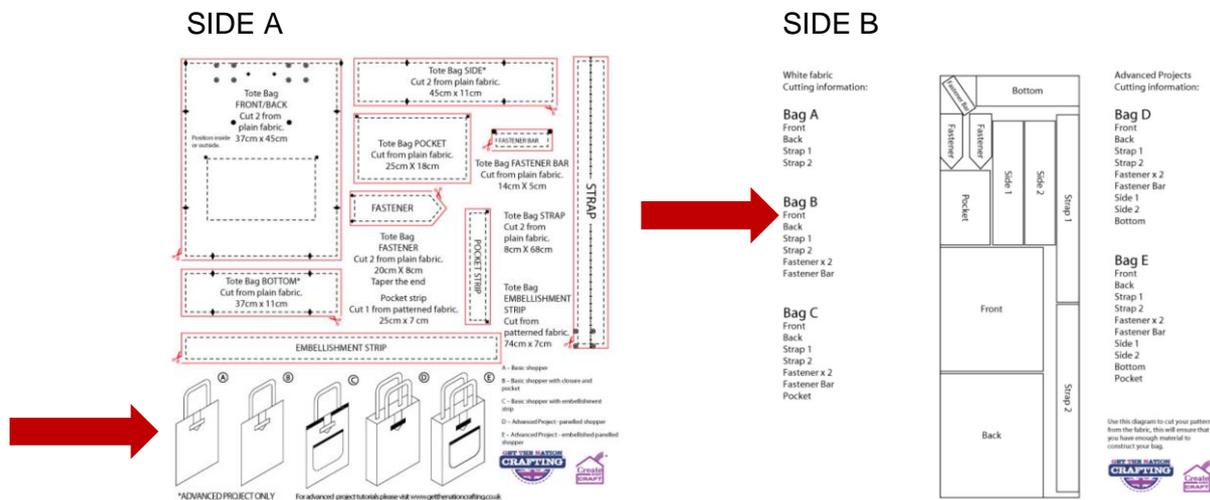


Top tips for getting started!

If you haven't sewn before, then picking up your new 'sew your own bag' kit might be daunting, but don't worry we're on hand to help you on your journey.

First of all, you need to decide which type of bag you want to make. On the printed pattern sheet inside your box, your options are displayed on side A, showed here:



Once you have decided this, on side B of the pattern sheet there is a list of what you need to cut out for each design.

Take your white fabric and using the measurements on side A of the printed sheet, mark out all of the pieces that you need to make your bag. We recommend you mark these in pencil so they easily come off.

In relation to the pattern we have adopted the same process which is used by most sewing magazines and other kit companies, where shapes are described by measurements, particularly with geometric shapes or even those nested on top of each other as line drawings, and reduced in size to fit the page. For ease of use, the pocket and tab can now be found as a download [here](#).

Note: If you choose to make bag E with all of the elements, to ensure you have enough white fabric make sure you lay out your pattern as per the picture in the centre of side B.

Once you have marked the pattern on your white fabric, cut out all of the pieces using fabric scissors.

Now that the cutting and prep has been done, you can now start getting even more crafty! Follow the instructions within your kit if you wish to make bag A, B or C. If you would prefer to make bag D or E, you will find demo videos online which will bring the additional elements together to make the advanced bag.