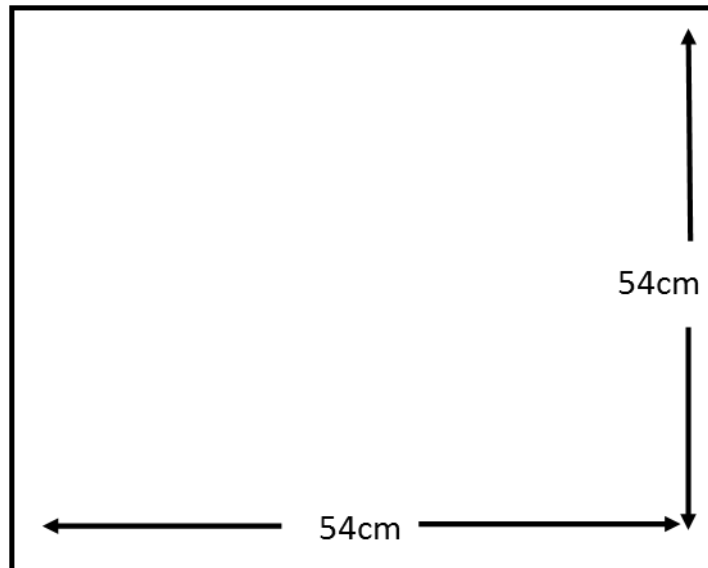


Swan bag pattern

Cut 2 pieces of fabric 54cm x 54cm for the front and back of the bag.



Along each side, sew a doubled over hem to prevent any fraying.

Fold in 1cm then another 1cm and sew.

Prepare your swan template (see separate sheet) and sew into position on the front of the bag.

Sew along the 3 sides of your bag - obviously leaving the top open! :)

Cut 2 strips 52cm long and 10cm wide

- ⇒ Iron each strip in half lengthways
- ⇒ Open flat and fold each long side into the centre and iron again
- ⇒ Fold in half lengthways and iron again.

This then has folded in all the raw edges and gives a strong handle of 4 layers of fabric.

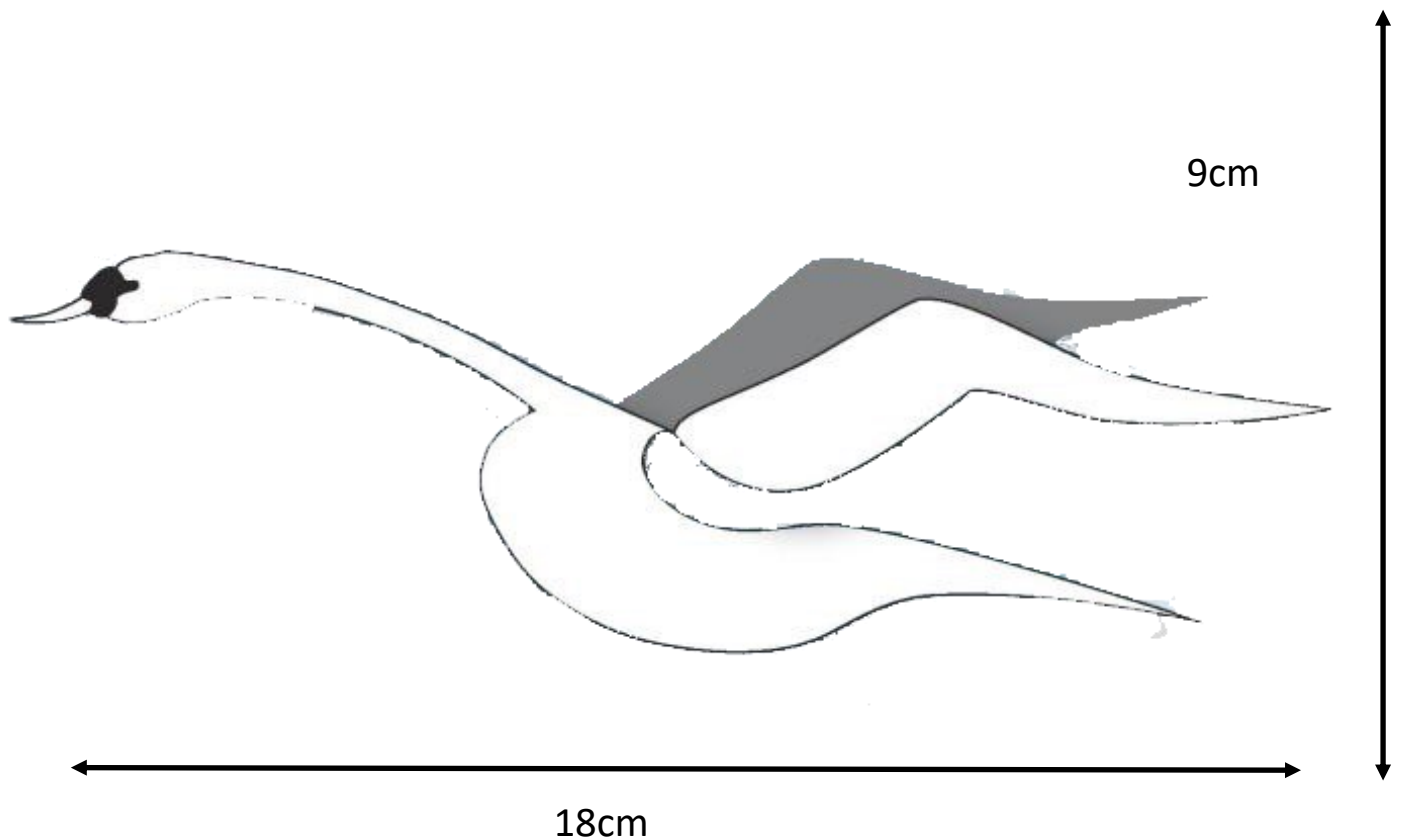
Sew along all 4 edges of the handle strip

Place each handle 10cm in from the outer edge and sew in place. Double sew for added strength.



Swan applique

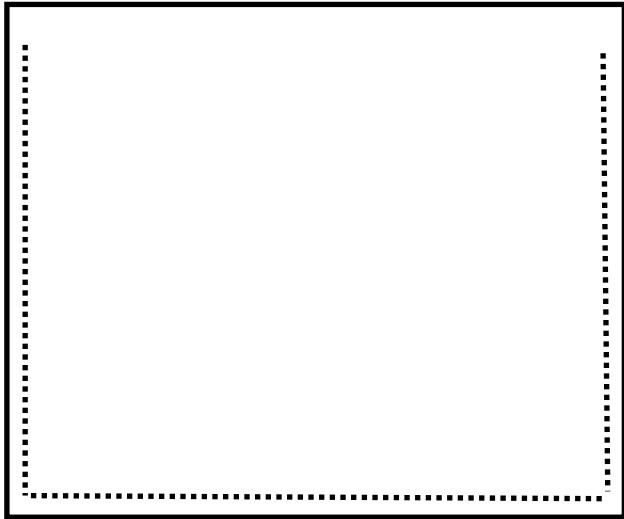
You can either use a simple zig-zag or straight stitch pattern to applique



- Place iron-on interface (sticky side down) and this template and trace it.
- Then place onto your chosen applique fabric and iron on before cutting out.
- The interface not only 'stiffens' the fabric for sewing on but also stops any fraying.
- Sew onto your front piece of your bag in the position you want.

TIP ~ not too close to an edge as it may get caught up when you sew the bag together.

Making up



Sew around 3 sides



Fold in half and iron. Open out again then fold the edges into the centre iron crease

Then fold in half again = 4 layers

