

## APPLIQUED GARDEN BUCKET BAG

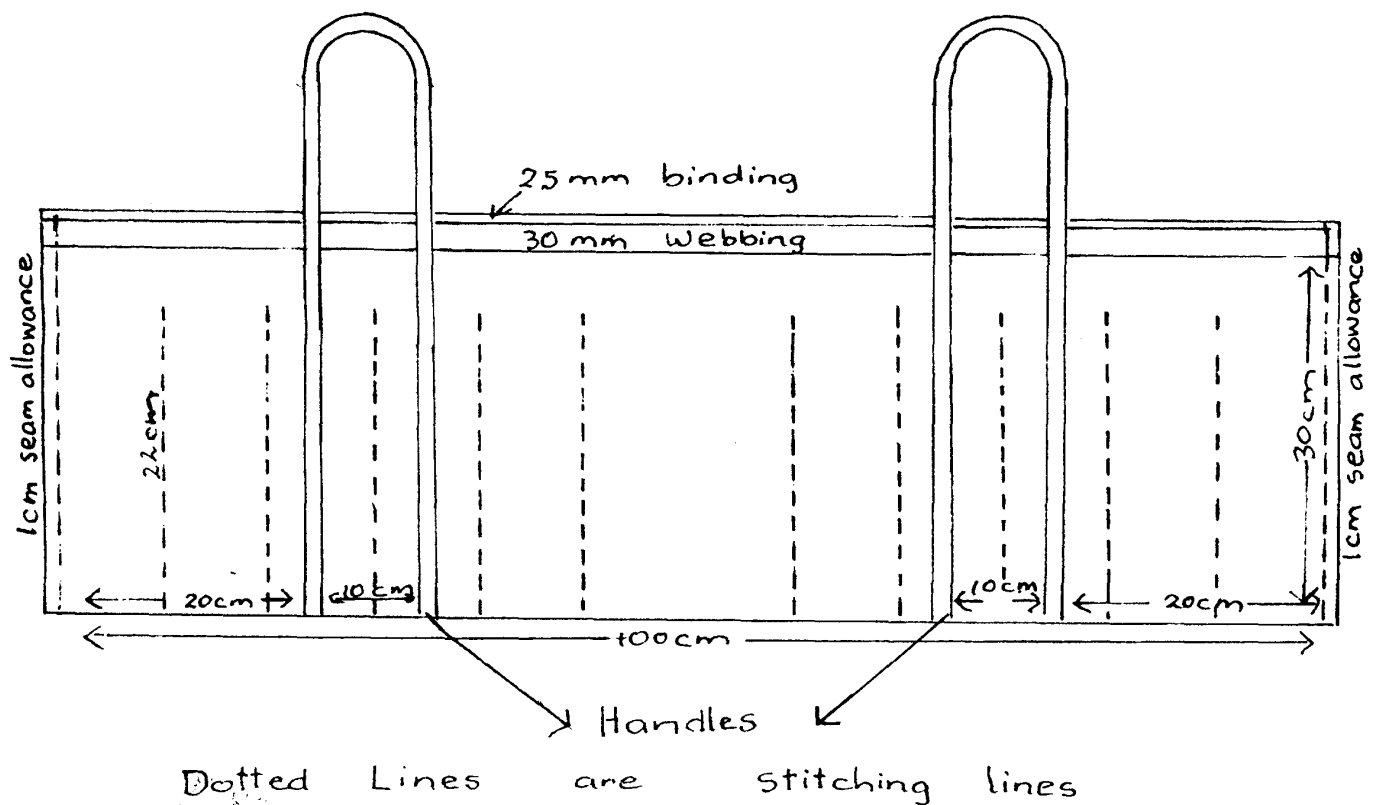
### MATERIALS:

1 Metre Light Canvas or Cotton Duck  
A Fat 1/4 of fabric with a garden theme ( Suitable for cutting objects connected with gardening )  
1.8 Metre of 30mm Webbing  
6 Metres of 25mm Webbing in contrasting colour  
Vliesofix  
Thread to match fabric and webbing  
Rayon embroidery thread for applique ( I used dark brown )  
Size 16 needle  
10 Litre bucket

### INSTRUCTIONS:

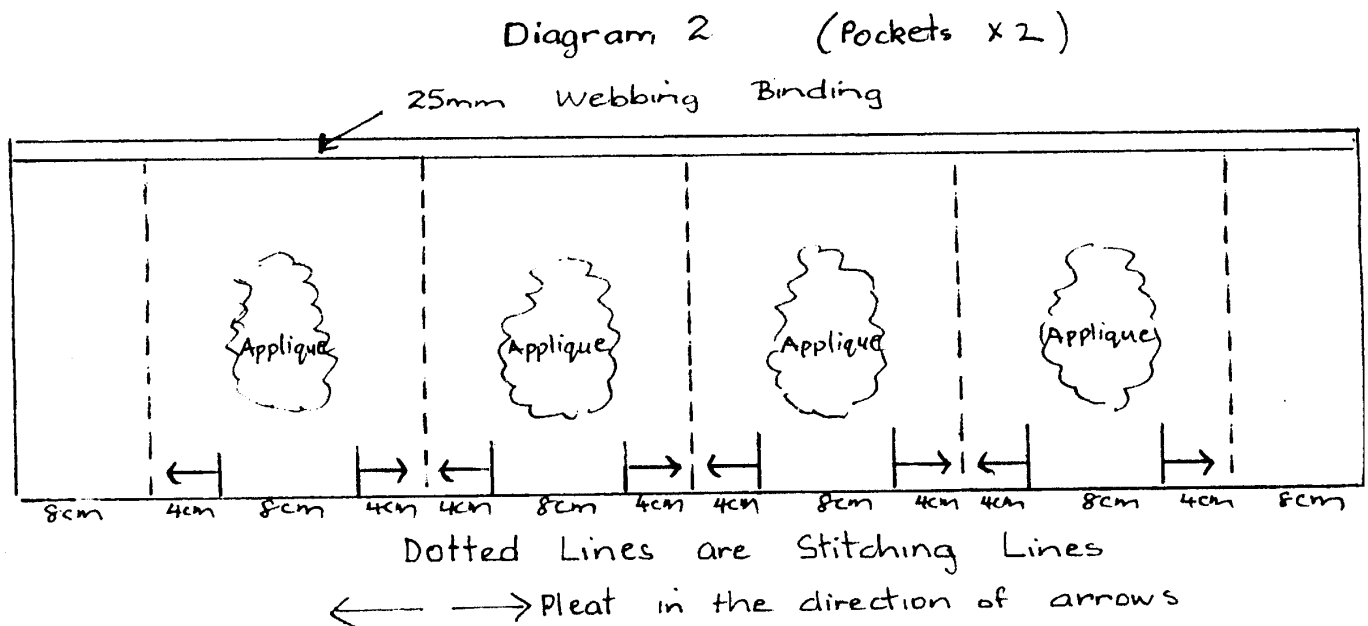
1. From canvas or duck cut a rectangle 100cm by 30cm. Mark stitching lines 8cm apart, allowing 1 cm at each end for a seam allowance.
2. Reinforce top of the bag by sewing a length of 30mm webbing to the top edge, then bind the top edge with 25mm webbing stitching down with a zig-zag stitch.
3. Cut two lengths of 25mm webbing 110cm long for straps. Attach to the bag with a straight stitch down either side and reinforcing stitching at the top edge. The straps should be positioned 20cm and 30cm from each end f See diag.1)

Diagram 1.



4. For the side pockets, cut two rectangles 80cm by 22cm. Mark each piece as per diagram.

5. Cut suitable motifs from the fat quarter and iron vliesofix to the back of them. Eight motifs are required, one for each pocket. Trim the applique pieces and iron in position. ( See diag. 2 )



6. Stitch the applique pieces in position using a buttonhole type stitch.

Alternative stitches which may be used are:

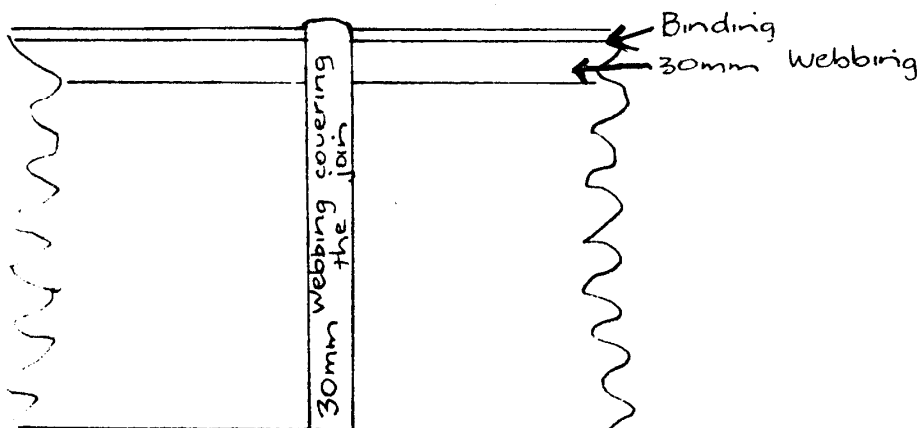
Stitch 112 ( 165 ) Length 2.5 Width 4.0 Twin needle button on.

or Stitch 12 ( 14 ) Length 1.0 Width 2.0 Mirrored patterned.

7. Bind the long top edge of each piece with 2.5 mm webbing and stitching down with a zig-zag stitch.

8. Stitch each piece to the main piece along the stitching lines already drawn, aligning the bottom edges. Now pin pleats at the lower edges and tack in position

9. Join side seam, wrong sides facing together. Press seam open and stitch a length of 30mm webbing to cover the seam. Sew a corresponding strip of webbing down the opposite side to cover the other ends of the pocket pieces.



10. Cut a rectangle 28cm by 22cm and round off the corners. This is the bottom of the bag. Mark the centre point of each side. Pin the top to the bottom, right sides out, with the join to the centre of one of the shorter sides of the base. Stitch with a zigzag stitch, then cover the seam with a binding of 25mm webbing.

