



HOW TO MAKE A DIVIDED LAUNDRY BAG

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- 4¾ yards main fabric
- 4¾ yards lining fabric
- 36 inches of hook-and-loop tape

STEP 1 From the main fabric, cut two 19×29-inch side panels, two 39×29-inch body panels, one 19×39-inch bottom panel, and 24 tabs using the Tab Pattern.

STEP 2 From the lining fabric, cut two 19×29-inch side panels, four 20×29-inch body panels, one 19×39-inch bottom panel, and two 19×29-inch divider panels.

STEP 3 Cut the hook-and-loop tape into twelve 3-inch-long pieces. Sew a loop piece to the right side of a tab piece 1 inch up from bottom curved edge. Repeat for 12 tab pieces.

STEP 4 With right sides together, sew together a tab that has a loop piece and a tab that does not have a loop piece along the curved edges. Clip the curves, turn, and press. Repeat for all tabs.

STEP 5 Use a ½-inch seam allowance for all seams. With right sides together, sew the main fabric side panels to main fabric body panels. Press the seams open.

STEP 6 With right sides together, sew the main fabric bottom panel to the bottom edge of the side and body panel unit, matching the corners. Press the seams and turn right side out.

STEP 7 With right sides together, sew the lining divider panels together across both short ends. Turn right side out and press.

STEP 8 With right sides together, pin the lining divider between two lining body panels, centering it from top to bottom (there will be room at the top and bottom for stitching to main fabric). Repeat for other side. Sew the pieces together. Press open.

STEP 9 With right sides together, sew a lining side panel to the divider unit from step 8 to make a box.

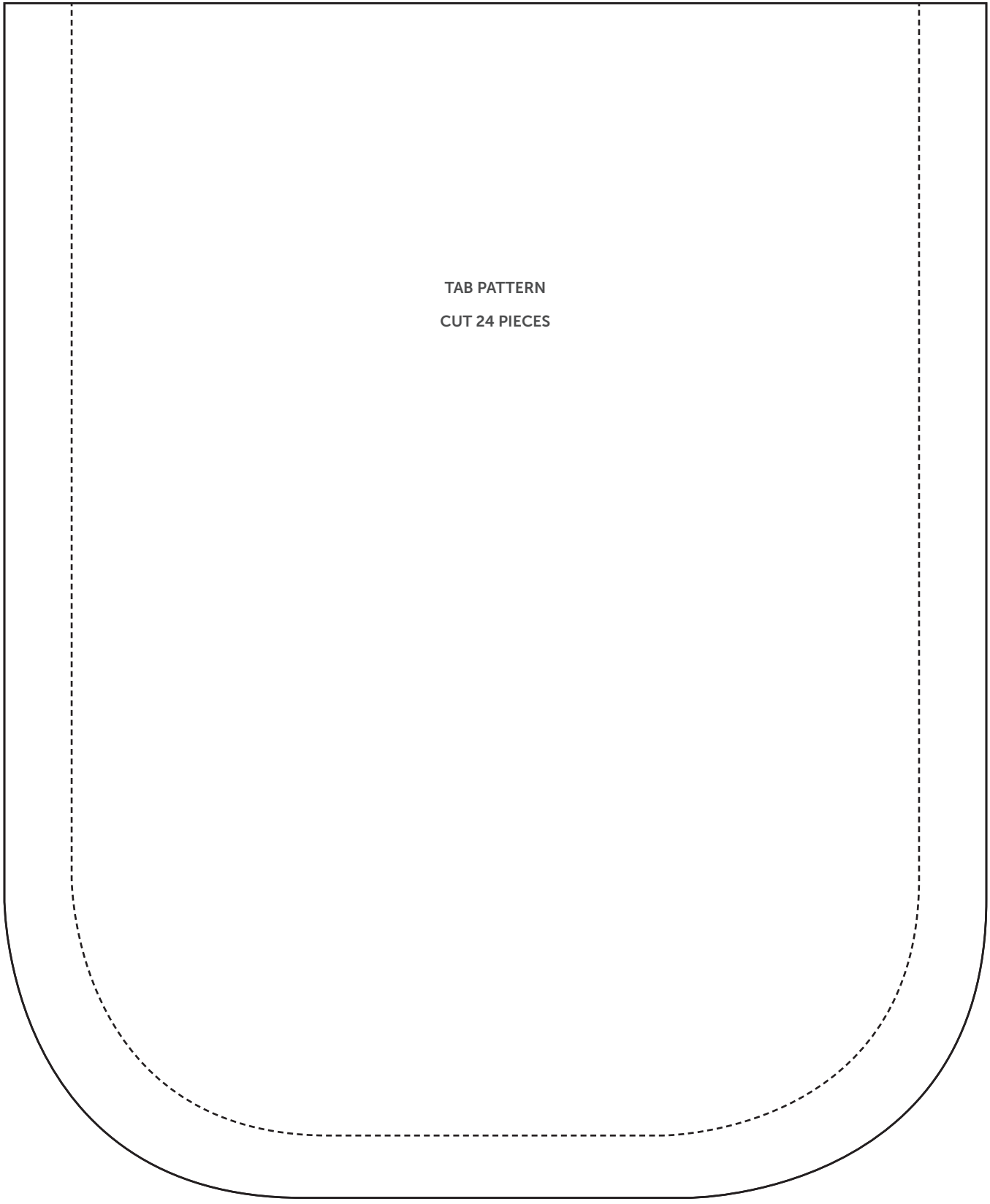
STEP 10 With right sides together, sew the lining fabric bottom panel to the bottom edge of the unit from step 9, being careful not to catch divider and leaving an opening for turning.

STEP 11 Aligning raw edges, pin tabs to top right side of lining with the loop tape side up. Baste in place.

STEP 12 Turn lining and main body pieces so right sides are together. Sew the top raw edges of the lining and the main body pieces together, backstitching over tabs. Turn right side out through opening in lining.

STEP 13 Whipstitch lining opening closed. Press top seam and tabs. Topstitch close to fold, being careful not to catch tabs.

STEP 14 Pin hook pieces from hook-and-loop tape 3" below top edge of body to align with the corresponding loop on tabs. Sew hook pieces in place. Attach laundry bag to base made from PVC pipes.



TAB PATTERN
CUT 24 PIECES