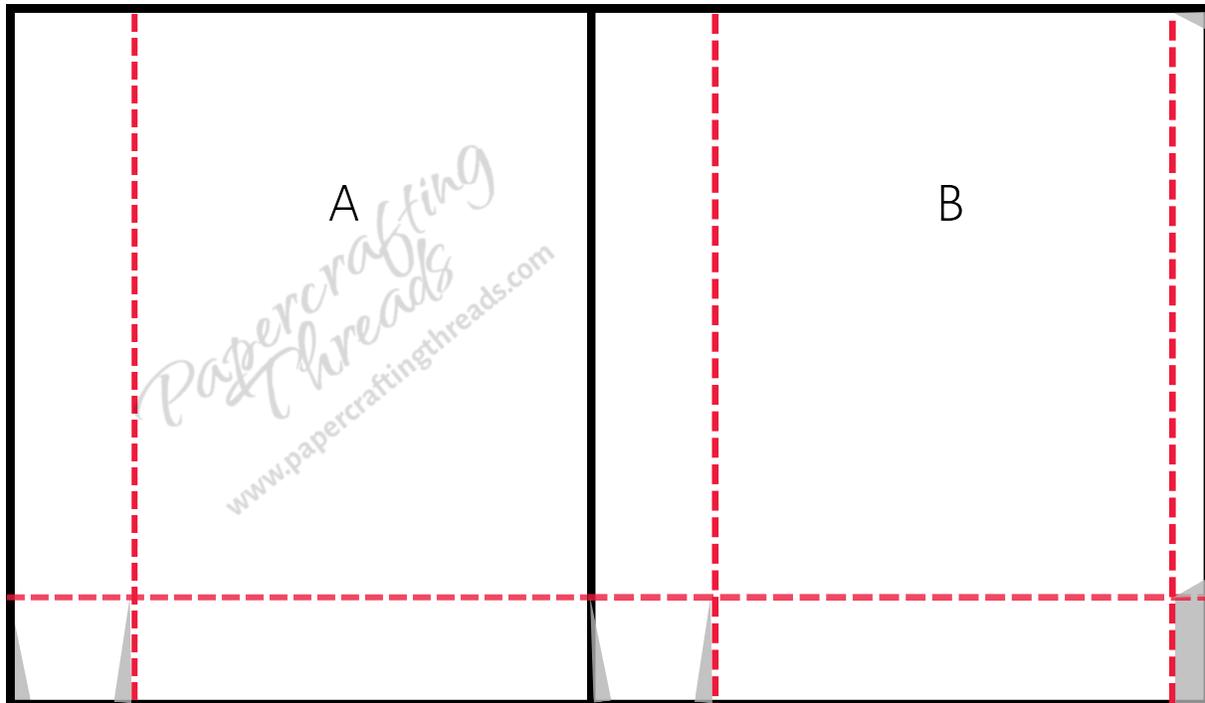## Formula

1. Measure the width, depth and height of the item going in the bag.
2. Add ¼" - 1" to the measurements above, depending on how much space around the object is desired, to determine the finished bag size.
3. Plug in these measurements to determine the size of the patterned paper. Cut two identical pieces.

_____ + _____ + ____0.5"____ = _____ X
finished depth   finished width   (tab)   patterned paper width

_____ + _____ = _____
finished depth   finished height   patterned paper height

_____1"_____ X _____ = contrasting cardstock band (two pieces)
                    finished width

_____ X _____ = contrasting cardstock inside bottom (one piece)
finished depth   finished width

A

B

Assembly

1. Cut patterned paper and cardstock as noted in the Formula. Score the left side and the bottom of the patterned paper pieces at the depth. Score the right side at half an inch for the large tab. Cut and miter tabs as shown.
2. Place liquid glue or double-sided adhesive tape on one tab. Place B to A as shown above, lining up top edge and bottom scoreline before pressing firmly to adhere. Fold and burnish all scorelines.
3. Flip over to reverse side.
4. Fold in half on scoreline near adhered tab.
5. Place liquid glue or double-sided adhesive tape on remaining tab.
6. Close remaining tab over to open side, again lining up top edge and bottom scoreline before pressing to adhere.
7. Push the two bottom tabs in.
8. Determine which side of the box is the front. Fold back bottom in first.
9. Add adhesive to remaining bottom flap, fold over and press to adhere.
10. Insert the contrasting cardstock bottom into the bag.
11. Score the contrasting cardstock bands in half lengthwise at half an inch. Add adhesive and sandwich each top edge with the strips, pressing to adhere.