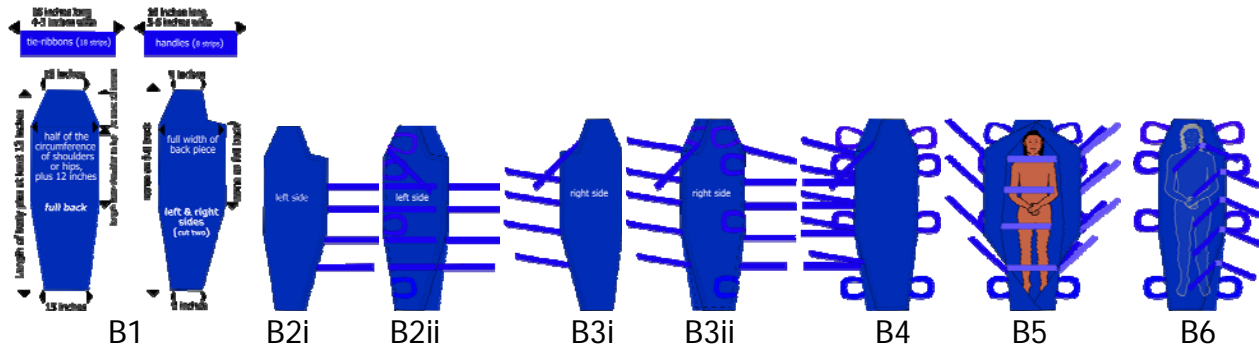


Sewn-bag type wrapped shroud B

Material must be biodegradable — cotton, silk, hemp, bamboo, etc. — and have a dense thread-count.

Note: backboards (as in package and Muslim-types shrouds) and/or straps (as in type A simple and C button shrouds) can be added to this type with, or instead of, handles to facilitate lowering the body into the grave.



Pattern

Instructions

Sewn-bag type B wrapped, step 1

16 inches long
4-5 inches wide

tie-ribbons (18 strips)

16 inches long
5-6 inches wide

handles (8 strips)

15 inches

half of the circumference of shoulders or hips, plus 12 inches

full back

Length of body plus at least 12 inches

length from shoulder to hip - At least 12 inches

15 inches

9 inches

full width of back piece

left & right sides (cut two)

same as full back

same as full back

9 inches

a) Cut out material as directed on the left

b) Fold tie-ribbons in half (lengthwise, good side in) and sew along the lengthwise edge and one end — turn good side out, tuck unsewn end in, press and sew shut

tie-ribbons (18 strips)

c) Fold handles in half (lengthwise, good side in) and sew along the lengthwise side (but not ends) — turn good side out and press

handles (8 strips)

Sewn-bag type B wrapped, step 2i and 2ii

Note: smaller stitching on the graphic refers to top-stitching on the right/good side of the material; larger stitching, to stitching on the wrong side of the material.

a) Turn a hem (1 inch, folded onto wrong side of fabric) on the right-hand edge of the left-side panel (making a little notch in the uppermost corner), pin ribbons (unsewn end) in place, and top-stitch

b) Pin handles and tie-ribbons in place on the left-side of the back (as shown in this diagram)

c) Place left-side panel over the back (good sides in) and sew along the left edge (sewing left-side panel and left-side of back together, with handles & ribbons in between)

Sewn-bag type B wrapped, step 3i and 3ii

a) Turn a hem (1 inch, folded onto wrong side of fabric) on the left edge of the right-side panel (making a little notch in the uppermost corner), pin ribbons (unsewn end) in place, and top-stitch

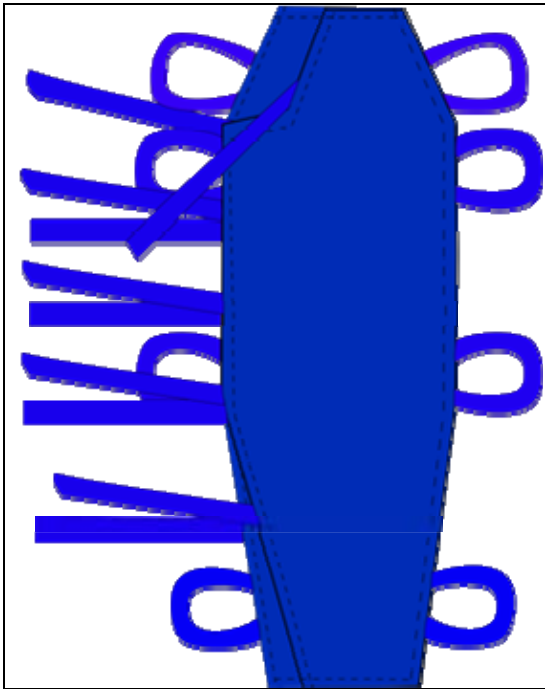
b) Pin handles and tie-ribbons in place on the right-hand side of the back (on the good side of the material — as shown in the diagram)

c) Place right-side panel over (good sides in) and sew along the right-hand edge (sewing right-side panel and right-side of back together, with handles & ribbons in between)

d) Sew top & bottom edges together as shown

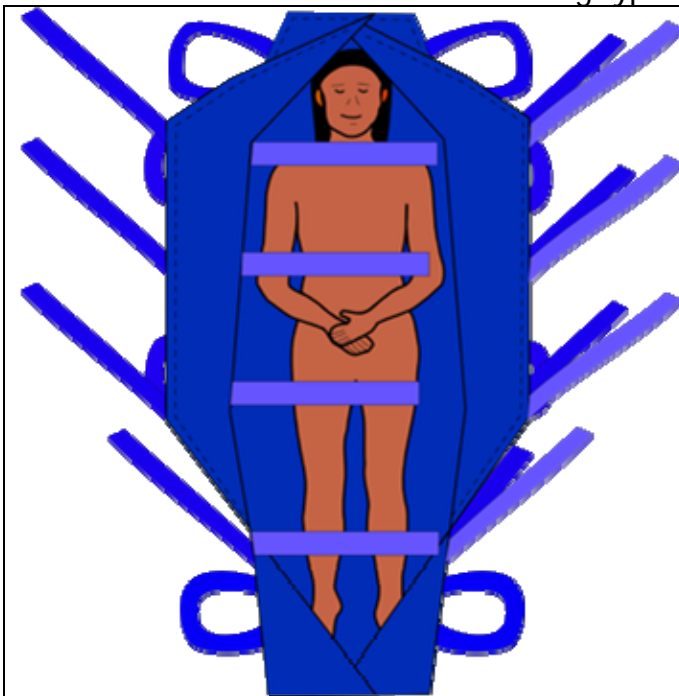
Note: ribbons and handles from step 2 are not shown in these diagrams, as they are beneath the right-hand side. Make sure that the loose ribbon ends are not sewn into any of the seams in this step.

Sewn-bag type B wrapped, step 4



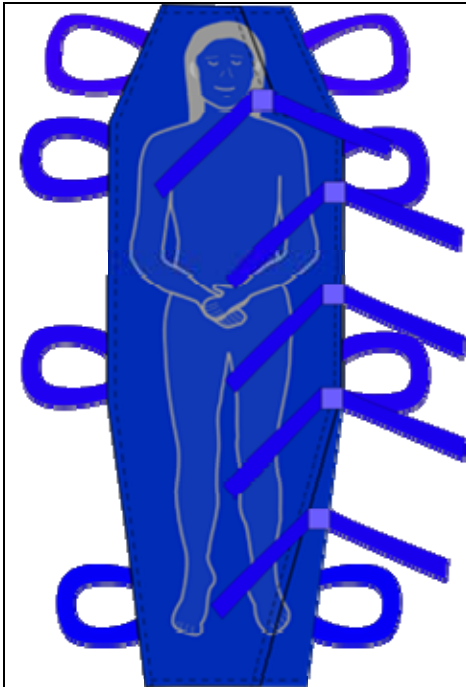
- a) Turn right/good side out (note that there are 8 tie-ribbons attached inside on the right-hand side that are hidden)
- b) Top-stitch all around the outer edge, being careful to not catch any of the loose ends of the tie-ribbons or the loops of the handles, but to sew over the inside edges of all of them (this will strengthen both the handles and the tie-ribbons)

Sewn-bag type B wrapped, step 5



- a) Place body inside the shroud
- b) Pull the right-side panel over toward the left side of the shroud
- c) Tie the ribbons coming from the inside left to those at the edge of the right panel (these ribbons, on both sides, have been coloured lighter to make them clear) — this means that the right panel is now tied as the inside wrap

Sewn-bag type B wrapped step 6



- a) Pull the left-side panel over towards the right side of the shroud
- b) Tie the ribbons on the edge of the left-side panel to those on the right edge of the shroud