



# VISUAL VOYAGE

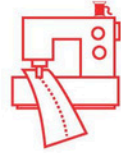
HOW TO MAKE:

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE ON MAKING VISUAL VOYAGE TOTE BAG

## MATERIALS



Fabric (Any fabric of your choosing)



Sewing Machine



Heat-Transfer Paper



Iron



Scissors



Fabric Glue



Velcro Dots/ Strips



Magnetic snap Button fasteners



Buttons



Magnets



Craft Pipe Cleaners



Fabric Markers



Zipper

OPTIONAL CUSTOMISATION ITEMS:

FABRIC USED:

### SPOTLIGHT



Unbleached Calico Fabric Natural 120cm

EAN: 9330458000293



Plain Duck Royal 120 cm

EAN: 9349336295034

Note: Any other alternate material with a length of 2 meters can be used to customise the bag to user's taste

TRANSFER PAPER USED:

### AMAZON



\*Compatible with Inkjet and Laserjet Printers\*

\$21.59  
Pack of 20 Transfer Paper Sheets, A4

<https://amzn.asia/d/acRPPbQ>

ALTERNATIVES OPTIONS:

### OFFICEWORKS



\$24.54  
Pack of 20 Transfer Paper Sheets, A4

Product code: XPXPTWA420

OR

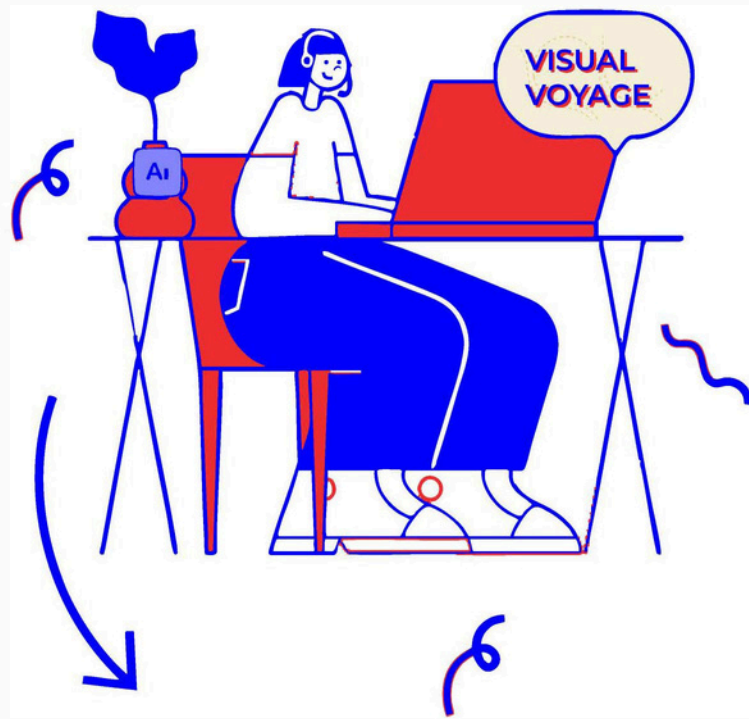


\$12.00  
Pack of 5 Transfer Paper Sheets, A4

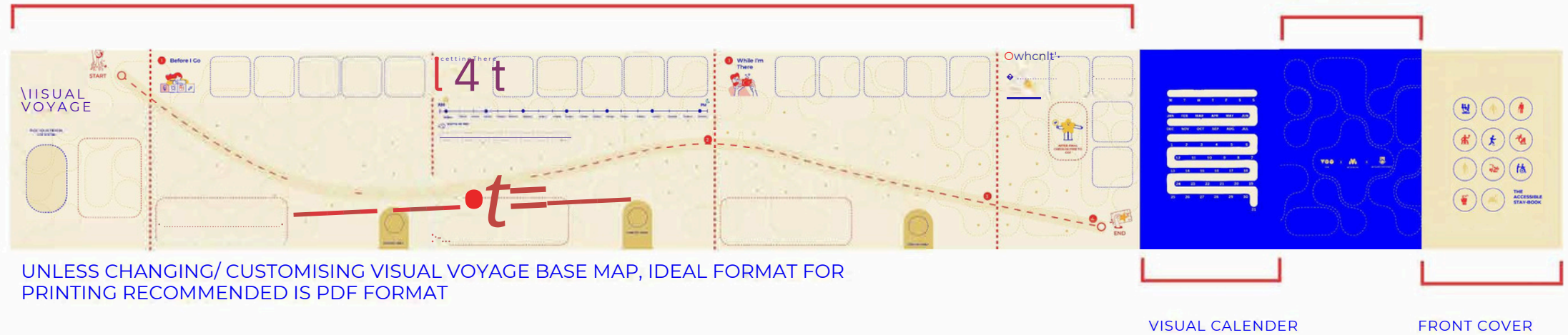
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Note: For Kmart Version will need at least 3 packs to complete the project

# 1. PRINT



BASE MAP FOR TRANSFER PAPER:  
NOTE: WHEN PRINTING SELECT FIT TO PAGE TO ENSURE ALL OF THE MAP PAGES ARE VISIBLE

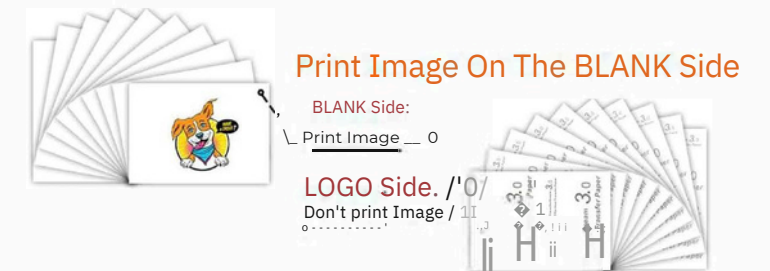


UNLESS CHANGING/ CUSTOMISING VISUAL VOYAGE BASE MAP, IDEAL FORMAT FOR PRINTING RECOMMENDED IS PDF FORMAT

## STEPS FOR PRINTING:

1. Feed heat transfer paper into printer ensuring paper will print on blank side and not on logo side of heat transfer paper as per your printer settings
2. Download your preferred file format
3. Open the Visual Voyage Base Map file
4. Print in colour, ensuring paper size in print settings is A4
5. Trim down to printed area

## PRINT CONFIGURATION:



Print Configuration for printer as per chosen Transfer Paper Instructions:

## File Formats for Download:

ILLUSTRATOR  
MICROSOFT WORD

PDF

PDF



Ensure "Print background colors and images." is selected in display setting on Word when printing.

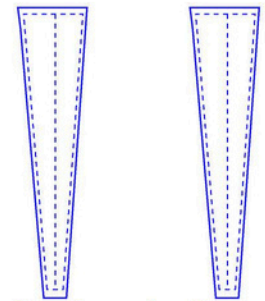


**TOTE BAG ASSEMBLY:**



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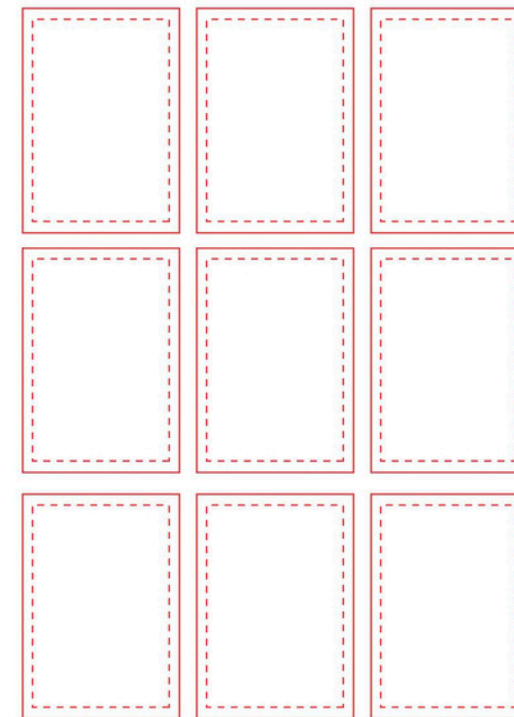
2mx 0.6m Fabric sheets



X2

Backpack straps

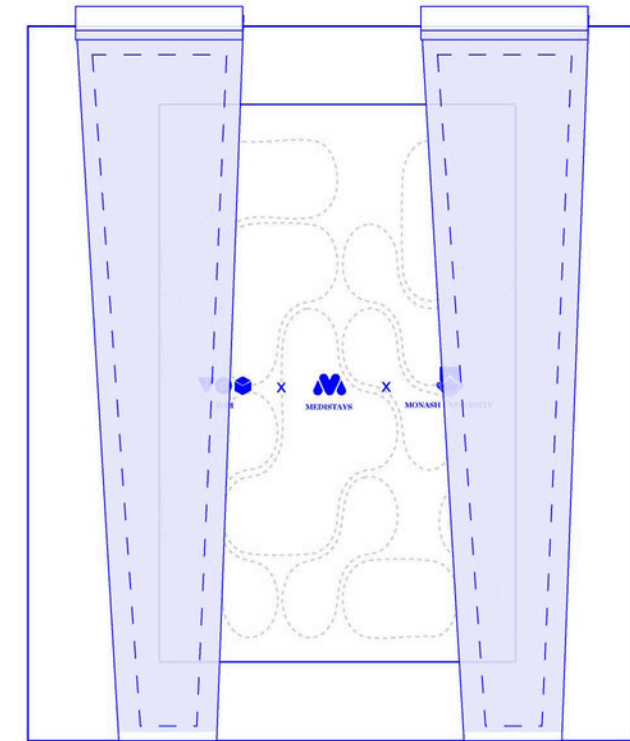
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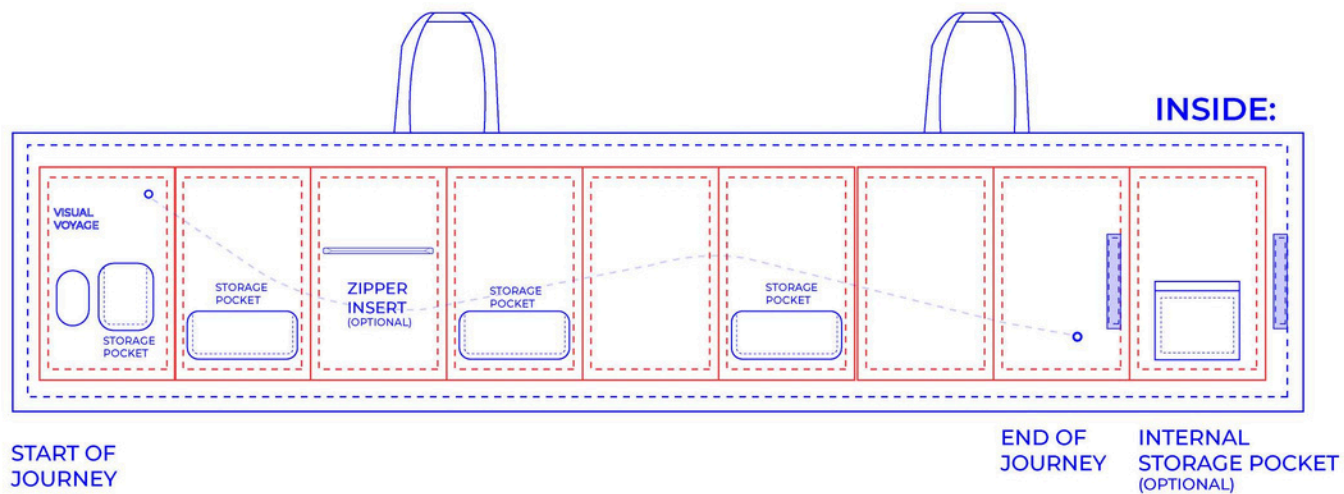
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A4 Fabric Transfer Sheets  
Sheets to be ironed onto fabric

Note: Extra 2 sheets needed for front and back of tote bag

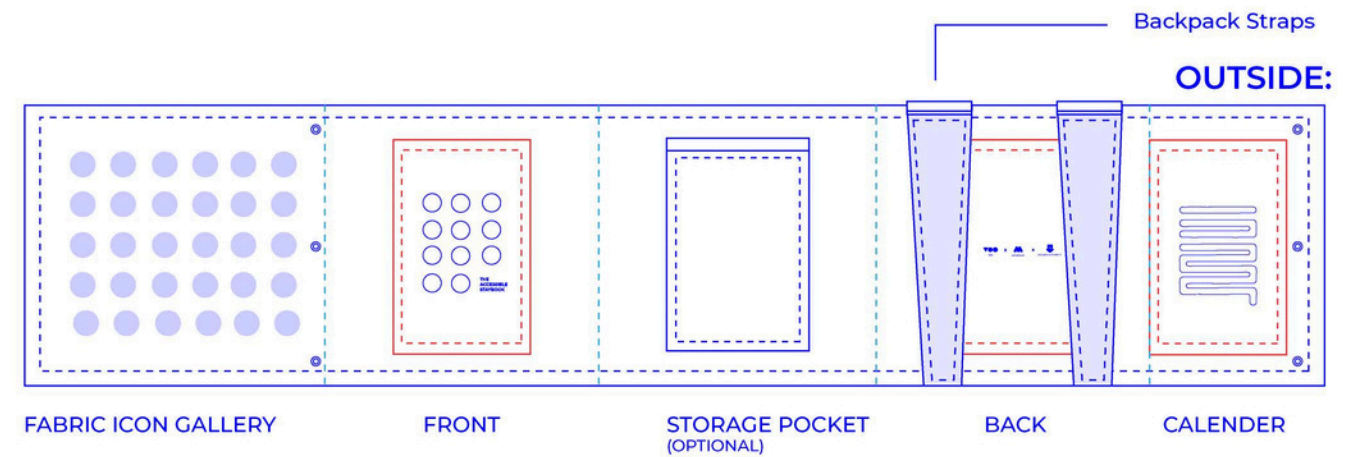


**FINISHED PRODUCT:**



START OF JOURNEY

END OF JOURNEY  
INTERNAL STORAGE POCKET (OPTIONAL)



FABRIC ICON GALLERY

FRONT

STORAGE POCKET (OPTIONAL)

BACK

CALENDER

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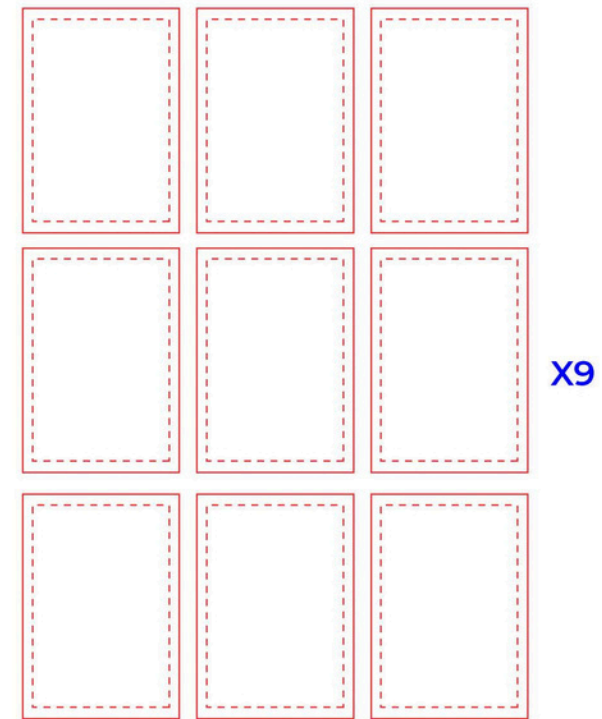
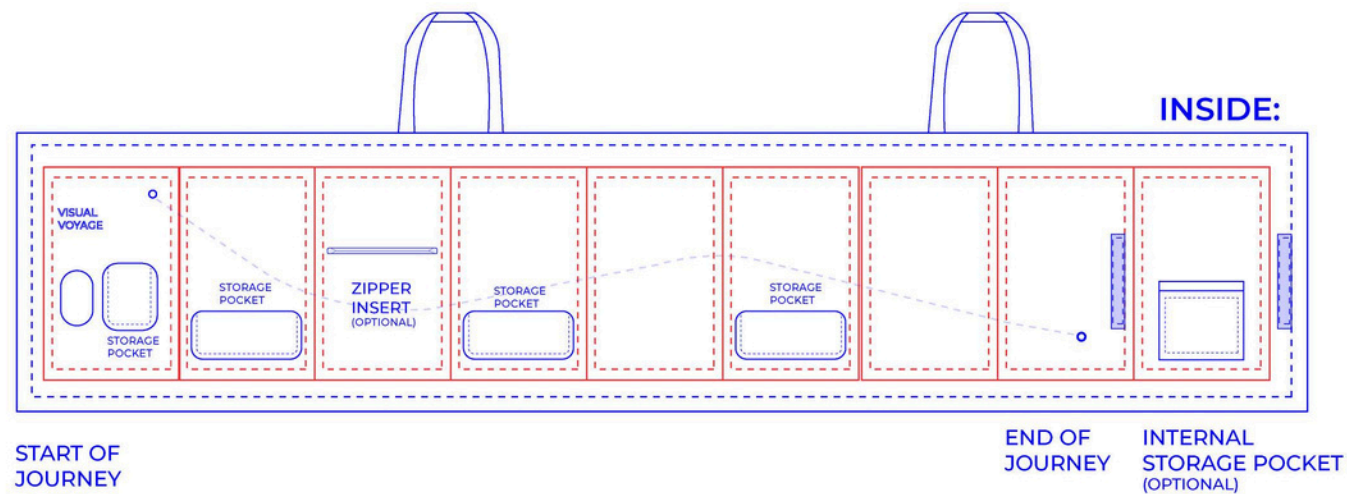


**2mx 0.6m Fabric sheets**

Note: Additional scrap material may be required for map pockets and heat transfer icons

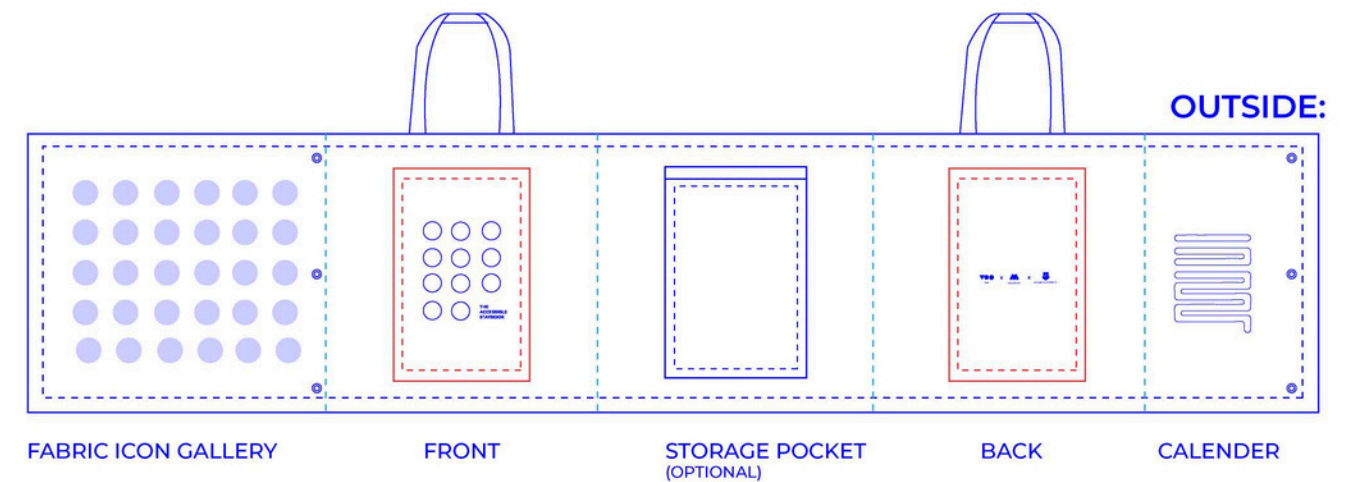


**Tote Bag straps**  
0.6m x 0.04m fabric

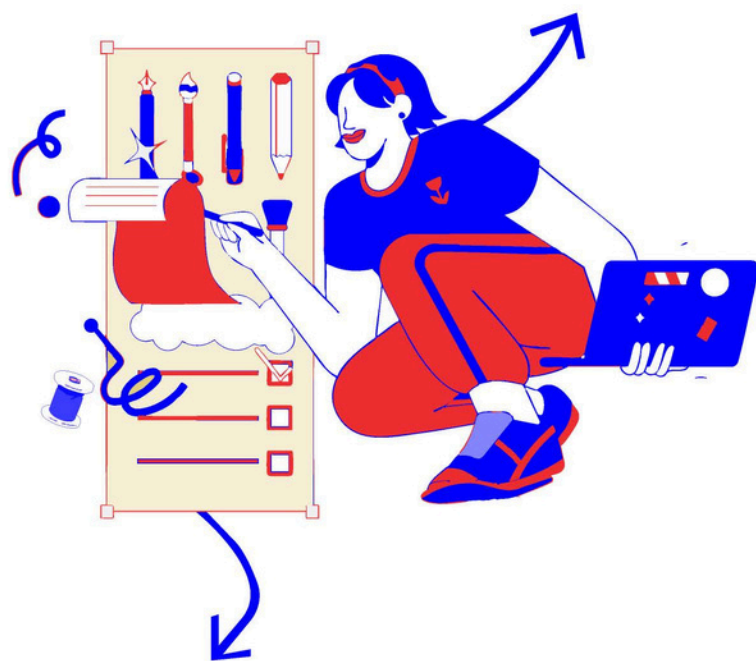


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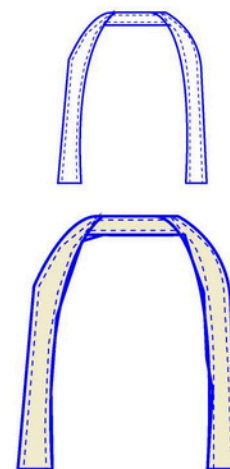
Note: Extra 2 sheets needed for front and back of tote bag



## 2. MAKE



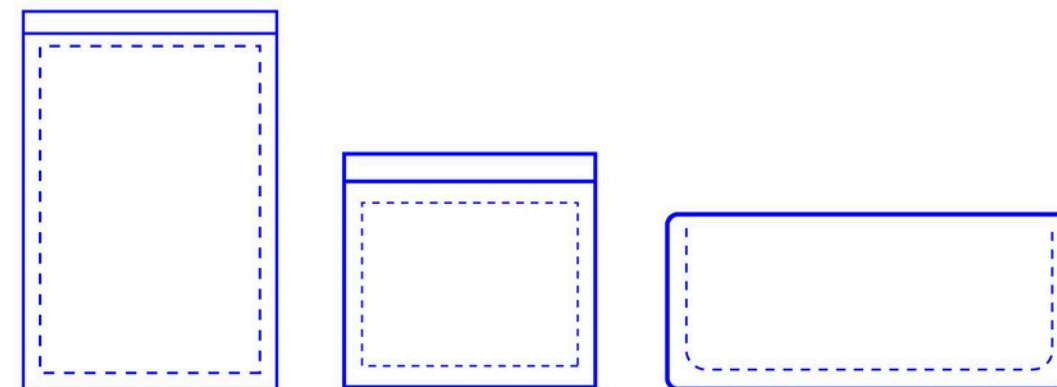
**Note:** If no access to a sewing machine, replace sewing steps with the adding of fabric glue. Wait for glue to fully dry at each step before proceeding to next step of assembly. With this method however the bag may not be as strong for long-term use.



**Tote Bag straps**  
0.6m x 0.04m fabric

**STEPS FOR STRAPS:**

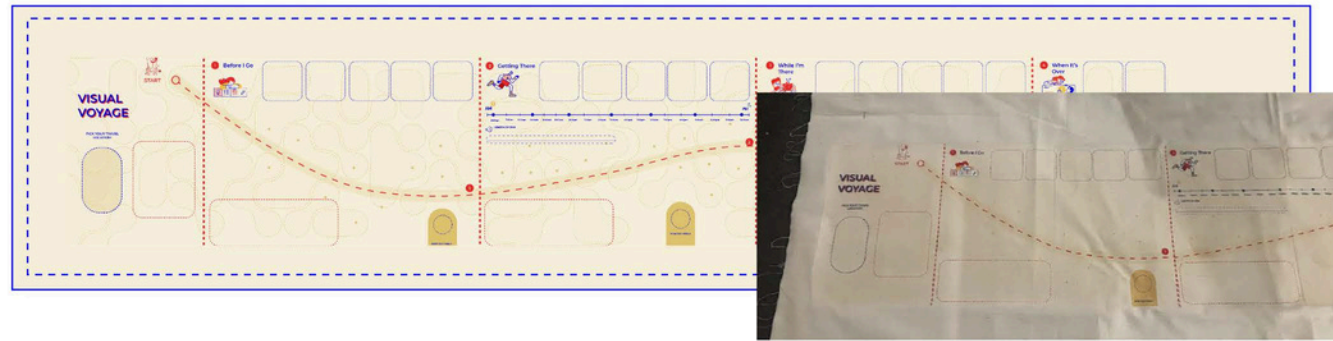
1. Cut fabric to required dimensions
2. Mark a 1.5cm seam allowance around entire perimeter
3. Fold each strap in half lengthwise, right sides together
4. Sew along the long edge with 1.5cm seam allowance.
5. Turn them right-side out and press flat.
6. Top stitch along both long edges for durability.

**STEPS FOR POCKETS:**

Note: Pockets sewn on journey map section need to be sewed after heat transfer paper is applied to main fabric

1. Cut Pockets to desired dimensions
2. Fold edges under 1.5cm allowance on all sides and press.
3. Top stitch the top edge.
4. Pin to the inside upper middle of the bag and sew the remaining 3 sides.

**Right Side:** Side with transfer paper printed on the fabric. This forms the part of the bag that is visible on the outside. Typically brighter, nicer side of the fabric.

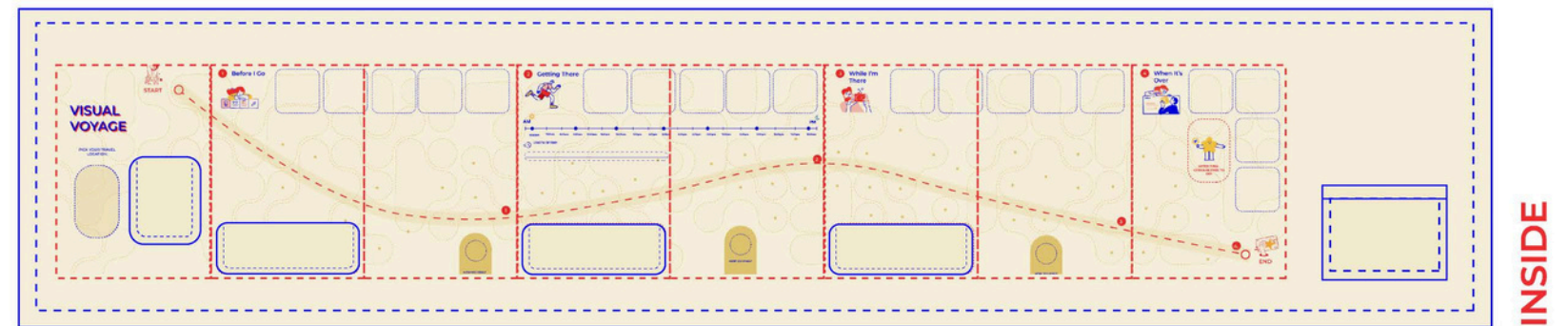


**Wrong side:** Side of the fabric not seen. This is the side where the rough edges of the seam sewn are hidden from view.



**STEPS FOR BASE OF TOTE BAG BODY:**

1. Cut fabric to required dimensions
2. Mark a 1.5cm seam allowance around entire perimeter.
3. Testing space and layout of Visual Voyage Base before peeling of transfer paper backing.
4. Iron on Visual Voyage Base as per transfer paper instructions in the order as shown on the right.
5. Mark out pockets in the desired location
6. Pin to the inside of the bag and sew the remaining 3 sides.
7. Iron on map pocket icons as per transfer paper instructions.



START OF JOURNEY

END OF JOURNEY

INSIDE



FABRIC ICON GALLERY

FRONT

STORAGE POCKET (OPTIONAL)

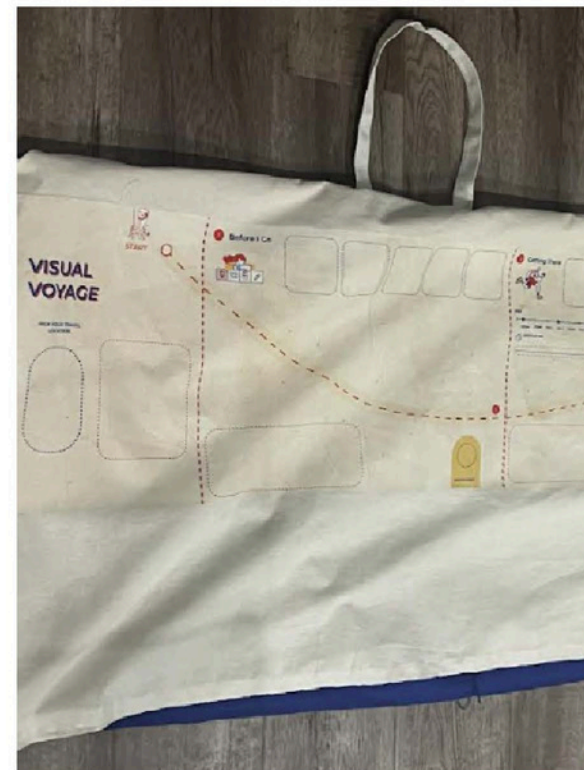
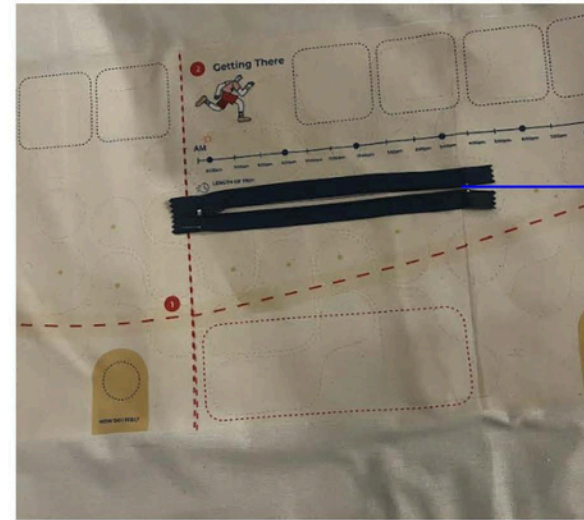
BACK

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OUTSIDE

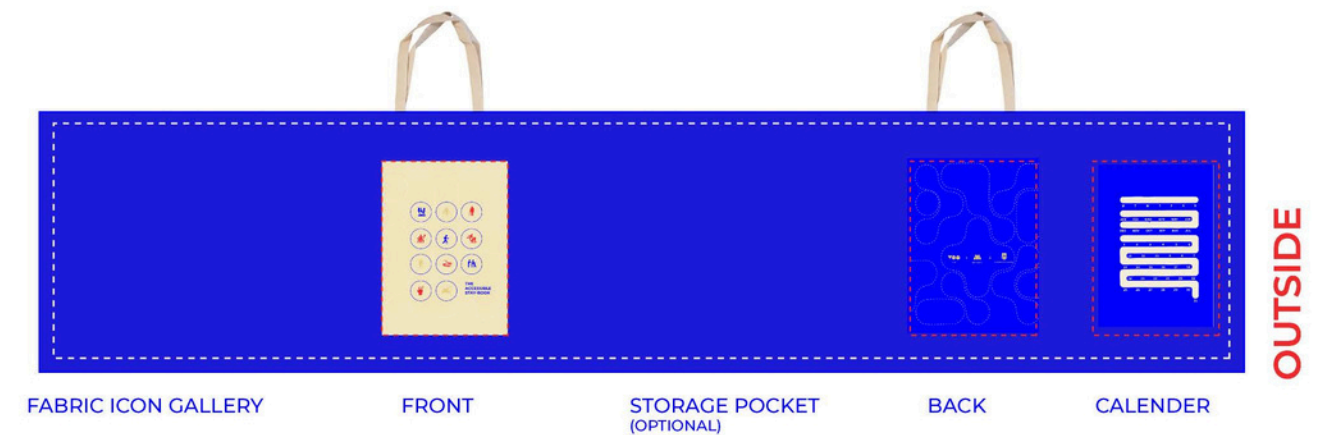
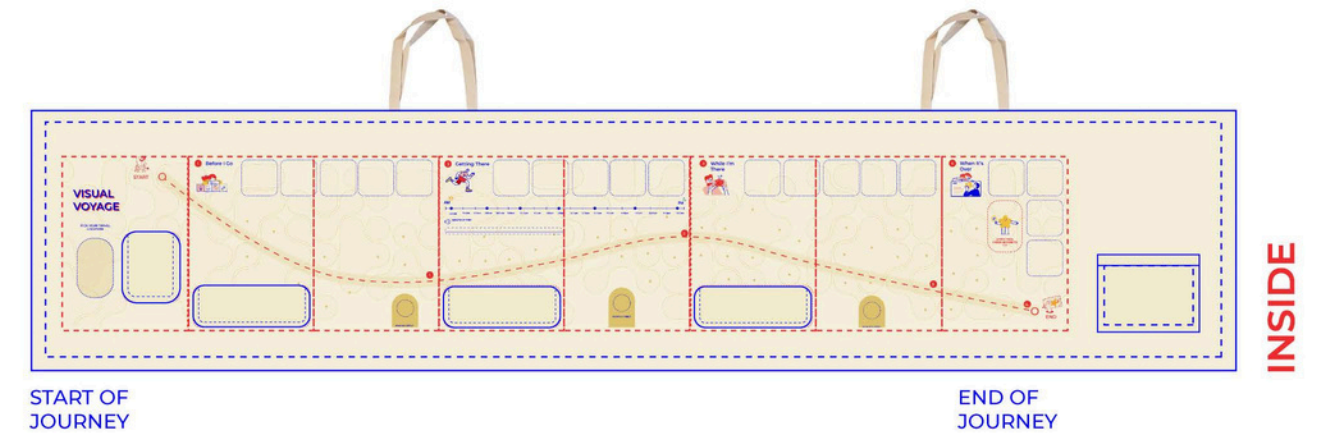
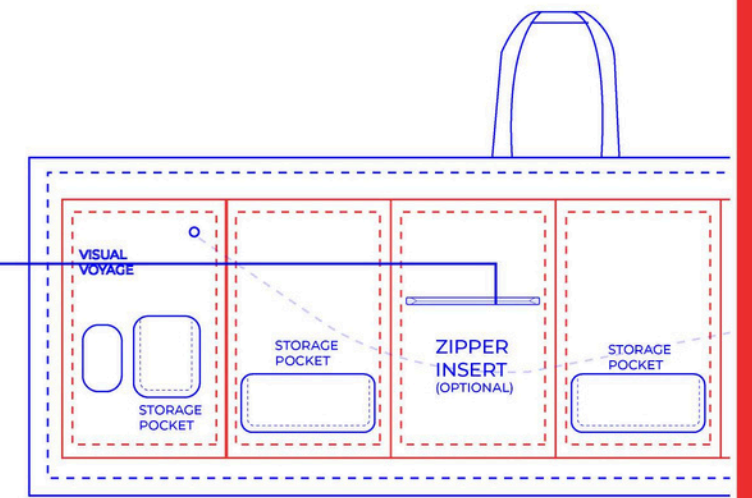
## STEPS FOR BAG ASSEMBLY:

1. Line up edges of the two pieces of fabric right sides together, matching short edges.
2. Sew the sides (leave the top open).
3. Zigzag or serge the raw seams to prevent fraying.
4. Turn the bag right-side out.
5. Pin the handles to the top edge, spacing them about 4" from each side seam.
6. Make sure they aren't twisted.
7. Stitch in place with an "X" or rectangle pattern for reinforcement.
8. Fold the top edge of the bag down 1.5 mm then again by 1cm. Sew along the top to secure handle ends.
9. Sew bottom of tote bag leaving about 10-cm gap to turn the bag right sides out.
10. Sew along this gap to close the opening and press the edges to create a clean edge.

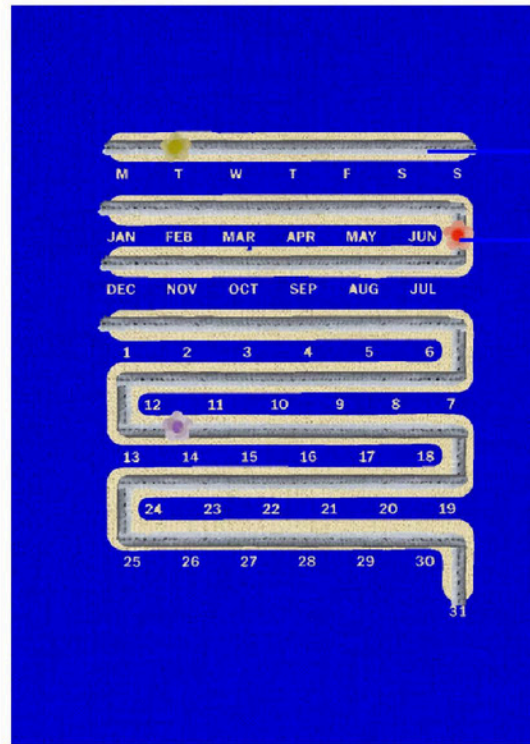


### NOTE:

Optional Customisations such as adding a zipper to the inside panel should be done before joining of both fabrics together and top Hem is added. Zip chosen is 15cm

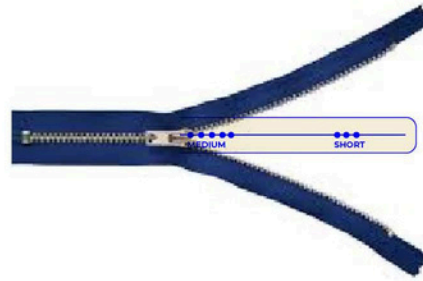


**POSSIBLE CUSTOMISATIONS:**



Pipe Cleaners

Move-able Beads

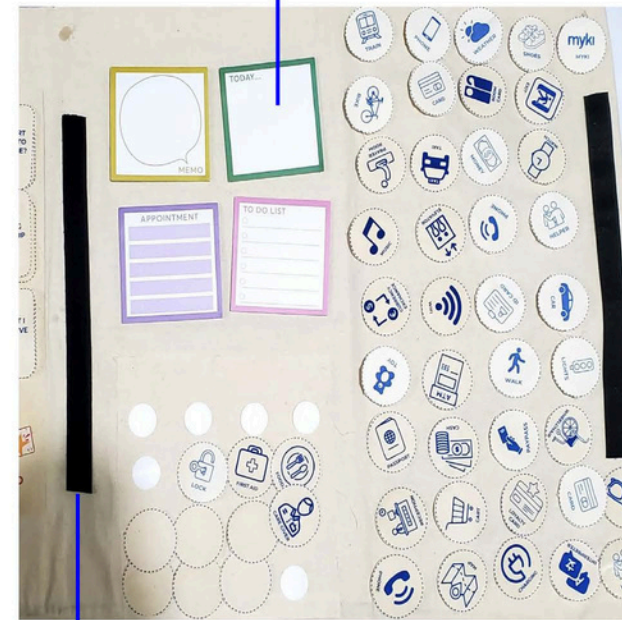


Custom Zipper for sensory/ tactile element



Custom Hidden disabilities Key-chain

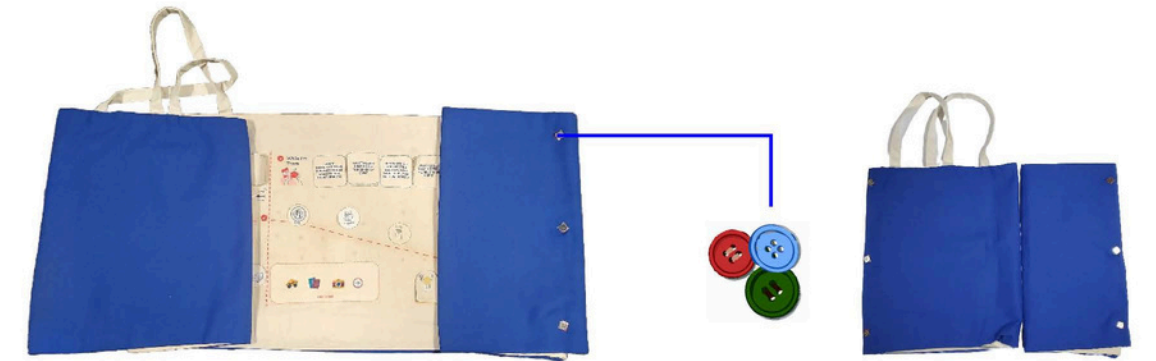
Sticky Notes



Velcro dots

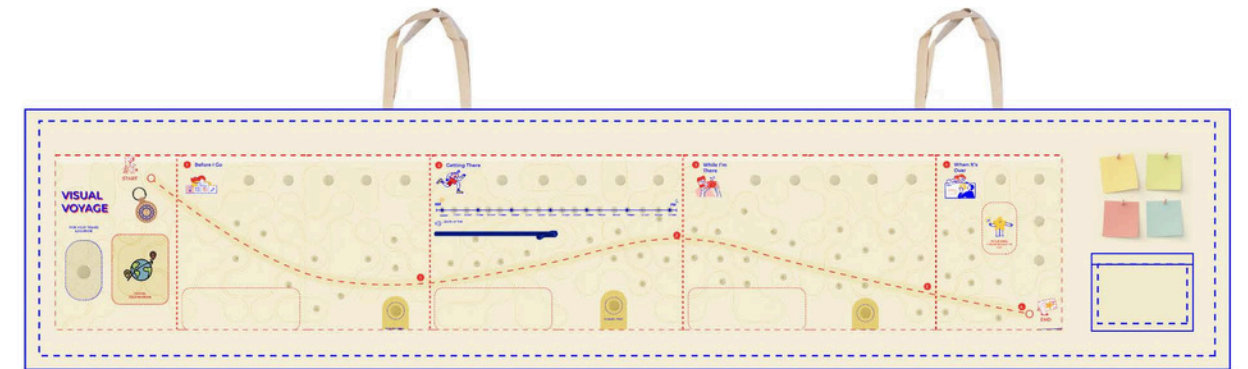
Customisation items can be personalised to suit the need-knower's personable tastes, physical requirements and maker's level of design capability.

**3. CUSTOMISE**



Magnetic Snap button fasteners to close Tote Bag

Alternate option: Buttons



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END OF JOURNEY



FABRIC ICON GALLERY

FRONT

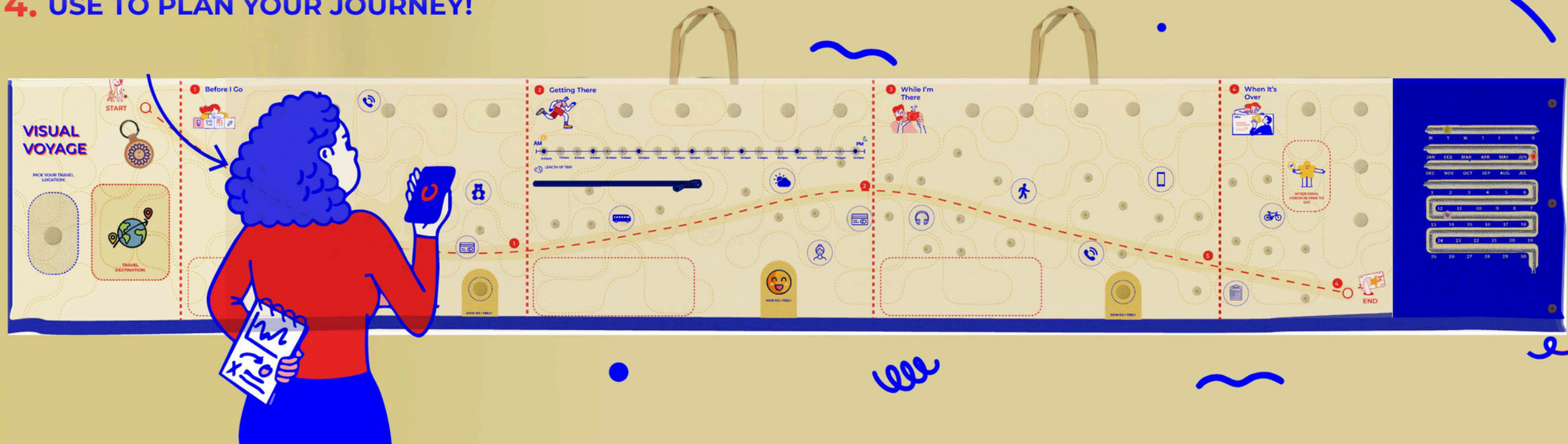
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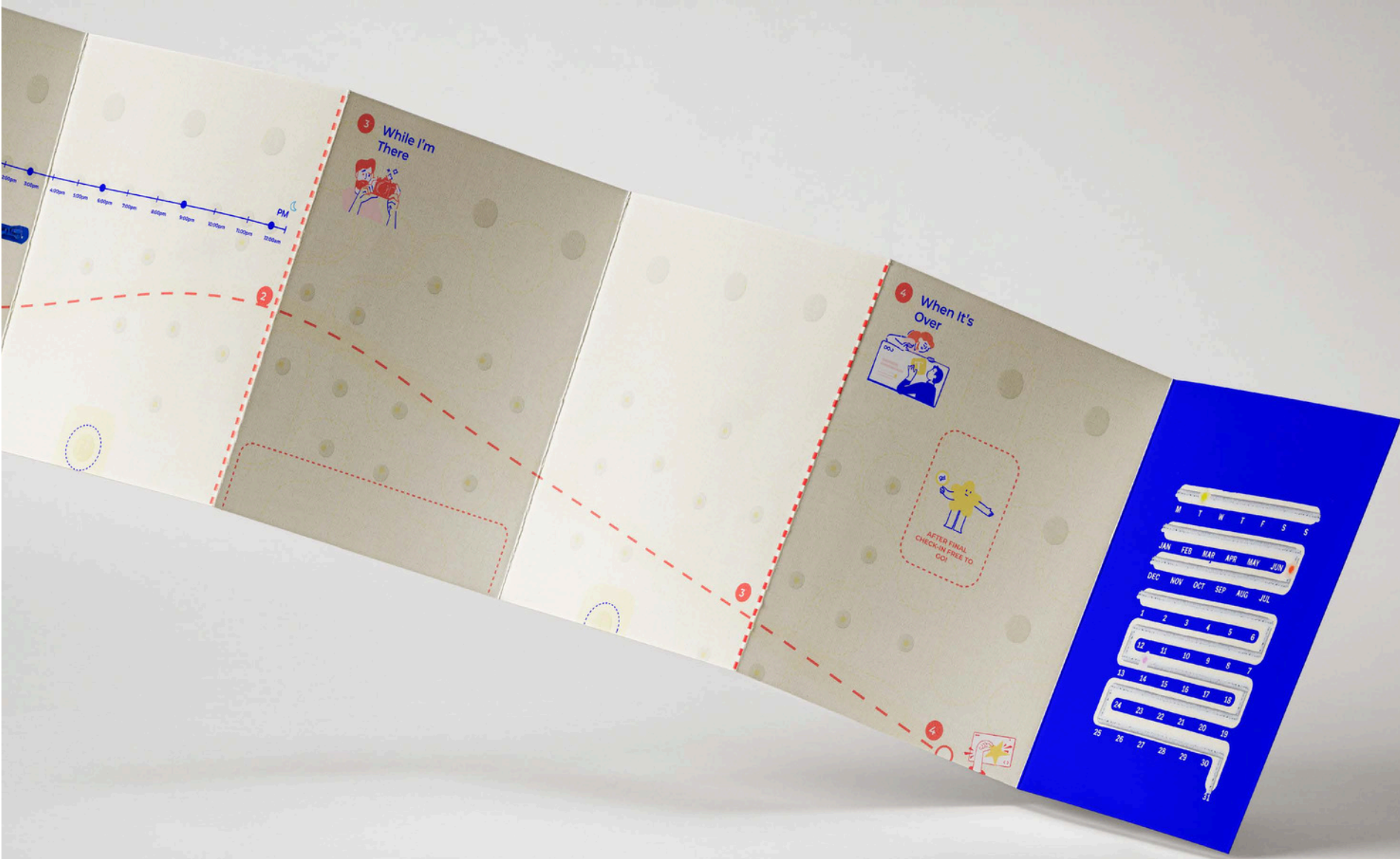
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#### 4. USE TO PLAN YOUR JOURNEY!





Alternate Format:  
 Paper A4 or A3 foldable Visual Voyage Brochure  
 Printed through specialised printing services or  
 tiling A3 or A4 sheets together



Visual Voyage Tote bag:  
 Front View

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