



New Sizes for the Fancy Fish Handbag!

There have been many requests for instructions to alter the [Fancy Fish #981](#) to smaller or larger sizes. Because of the different shapes of pattern pieces, the easiest method to reduce or enlarge the pattern is with a copy machine. After reducing or enlarging the pattern size, adjust the seam allowances to 1/4 inch.

7 inch Fancy Fish

The original Fancy Fish pattern uses a [10-inch Tubular Handbag Frame](#). Reduce all pattern pieces for a 7-inch Tubular Frame by 70% except #15 the Mouth Batting and #16 the Mouth Fashion Fabric. Remove 1½ inch on the fold of these two pattern pieces for a total of 3 inches. The frame is shorter, but the tubing is the same size around. Therefore, it is necessary to alter the length, but not the width.

8 inch Fancy Fish

Reduce all pattern pieces for an [8-inch Tubular Frame](#) by 80% except #15 the Mouth Batting and #16 the Mouth Fashion Fabric. Remove 1 inch on the fold of these two pattern pieces for a total of 2 inches. The frame is shorter, but the tubing is the same size around. Therefore, it is necessary to alter the length, but not the width.

11 inch Fancy Fish

Enlarge all pattern piece for an [11-inch Tubular Frame](#) by 110% except #15 the Mouth Batting and #16 the Mouth Fashion Fabric. Add ½ inch on the fold of these two pattern pieces for a total of 1 inch. The frame is longer, but the tubing is the same size around. Therefore, it is necessary to alter the length, but not the width.

12 inch Fancy Fish

Enlarge all pattern piece for a [12-inch Tubular Frame](#) by 120% except #15 the Mouth Batting and #16 the Mouth Fashion Fabric. Add 1 inch on the fold of these two pattern pieces for a total of 2 inches. The frame is longer, but the tubing is the same size around. Therefore, it is necessary to alter the length, but not the width.



Note: It is not a violation of copyright laws to change the size of a purchased pattern. However it is a violation of copyright laws to distribute the pattern.