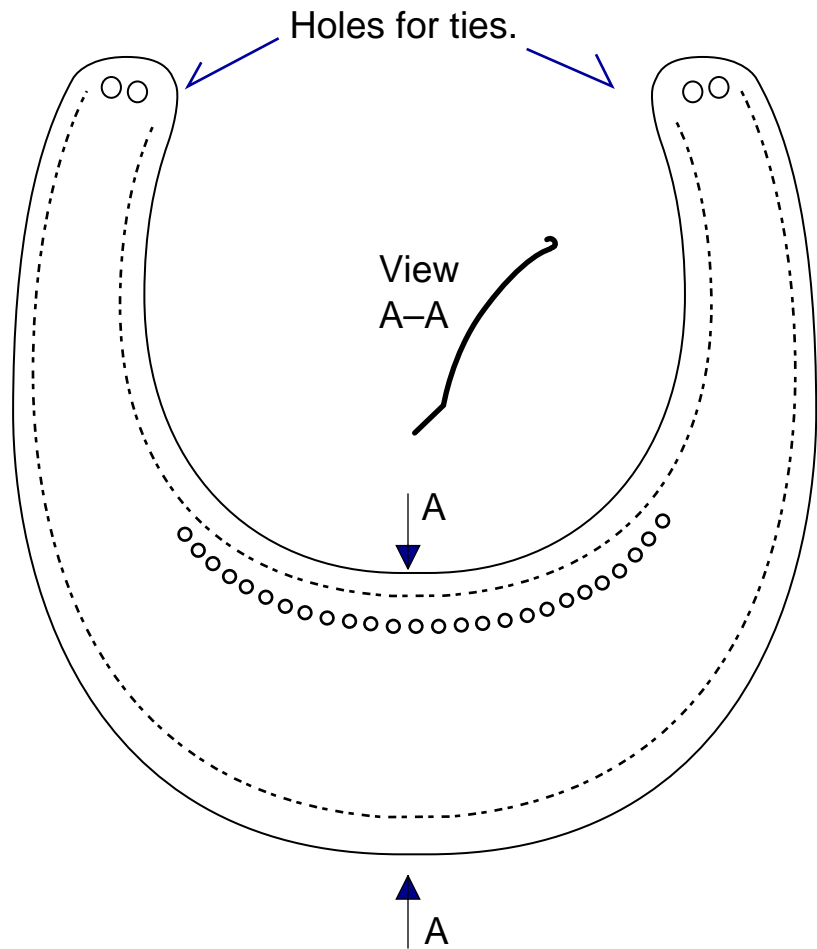
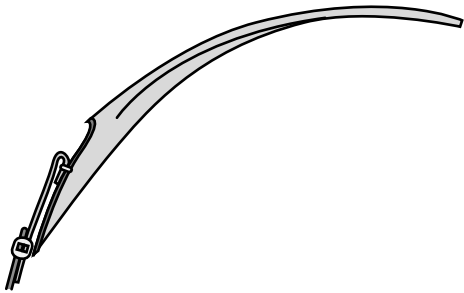


Nodowa pattern.

(Approximately one-half actual size)

You should make the *nodowa* so that the pattern to the right fits snugly, but comfortably, around the base of your neck.

The series of holes along the rim shown here are for the leather panel that is sewn in place. The leather panel goes behind the top lame, and the *nawame odoshi* holds it in place as shown in the profile cutaway below.



The actual placement of holes for the lacing is dependant on the width of your lacing material and whether you are lacing the *nodowa* in *sugake* or in *kebiki odoshi*.

The dotted lines mark the approximate location of the rows of holes for your lacing.

At right is a full-size pattern for a kozane to make a nodowa of scale if you feel inclined. It will work for braid 3/8" or 1/4" in width.

