



Instruction **HANDBAG SIENA**



Materials from Gütermann

- Sew-all Thread in matching colours
- Cotton fabric 145 cm wide, BRILLIANT collection:
- 0.70 m leaf pattern in aubergine-light green-light blue
- 0.50 m cotton fabric in aubergine
- Deco Stitch 70 Col. 512

In addition

- 1.0 m interfacing for ironing on, H 630, 90 cm wide
- 0.50 m fabric interfacing for ironing on, G 700, 90 cm wide
- 0.15 m pelmet interlining for ironing on, Deco Vil I, 90 cm wide

Tools

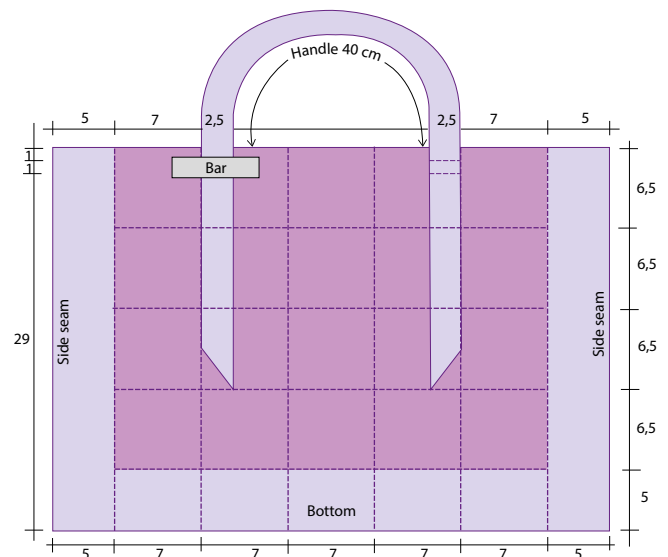
- Sewing machine
- Iron and iron cloth
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Tape measure
- Set square
- Tailor's chalk or fabric marker pen
- Pins
- Hand-sewing needle

Size 35 x 10 x 26 cm (L x W x H)

Cutting

- Leaf pattern: Outer side 62 x 45 cm 1x; handle 80 x 5 cm, 2x; bar 2.5 x 6 cm, 4x
- Cotton fabric aubergine: Lining 62 x 45 cm 1x
- Interfacing: Outer side 62 x 45 cm, 2x; handle 80 x 5 cm, 2x
- Fabric interfacing: Lining 62 x 45 cm, 1x; bar 2.5 x 6 cm, 4x
- Pelmet interlining: 35 x 10 cm (without seam allowance)

Cut all parts with a 1 cm seam allowance.





1. Iron a layer of interfacing onto the back of the outer side. To do this, fix the interfacing in 15-second steps with an ironing cloth in place. Once the interfacing has cooled down completely, iron on the second layer of interfacing over the first layer. Reinforce the backs of the handles with one layer of interfacing each. Iron the fabric interfacing onto the back of the lining and the bars. To do this, cover the interlining with a damp cloth and press on the iron in 12 second steps. Allow all fixed parts to cool flat for approx. 30 minutes to stabilise the adhesion.



2. On the right side of the fabric on the outer side, draw a 7 x 6.5 cm (W x H) grid using a ruler and textile marker (see schematic drawing), avoiding the area on the pocket side, mark the bottom area with parallel lines. Stitch the grid and bottom lines with triple straight stitches and a stitch length of 3.5 mm with Deco Stitch 70, starting with the vertical quilting lines, then carry out the horizontal quilting seams.



3. Fold handle lengthwise right on right and iron. Bevel the ends at a 45 degree angle away from the breakline. Stitch the longitudinal edges together from one tip to the just before the second. Cut back the seam allowances at the tips. Fold and iron the edges of the open tip to the left side of the fabric. Turn the handle and iron, the seam lies on the side. Fold the open end towards the inside and pin, then iron. Close the handle tip with hand stitches. Sew the second handle in the same way. Fold the bar lengthwise right on right and pin. Stitch a transverse and the longitudinal edge, cut back the seam allowances. Turn and iron the bar, folding the seam allowances of the open end inwards. Iron again. Proceed in the same way for all four bars.



4. Mark the bottom centre line on the left side of the outer side. Then fold the outer side right on right so that the side seams are flush with each other. Pin and stitch the side seams. Cut back the seam allowances and iron them apart. Fold the side seam congruently away from the bottom corner onto the bottom centre line to create a triangle. Place the side and bottom together. Measure 5 cm from the tip of the corner on the seam line, at this point draw a perpendicular line on both sides with the set square to the breaklines of the triangle. Stitch along the marking. Cut away the seam allowance of the corner up to 1 cm in front of the seam, iron apart the seam allowances. Work the second corner of the bag in the same way.



5. Mark the bottom centre line on the lining. Fold the lining right on right. Place the side seams on top of each other and stitch the seams, leaving approx. 15 cm open as a turning slot. Iron seam allowances apart. Sew the corners on both sides of the lining as described in step 4. Cut back the seam allowances and cut in at the corners.



6. Reinforce the bottom of the outer pocket with a pelmet interlining. To do this, transfer the exact bottom dimension between the corners to the interlining and cut without seam allowance. Place the interlining with the coated side on the left side of the fabric of the outer pocket. Cover with a damp ironing cloth and press in 6 second steps. Allow to cool for 30 minutes after fixing.

Tip: Slide the bottom of the bag onto a sleeve board for ironing.



7. Place the lining right on right on the outer pocket. The side seams lie exactly on top of each other. Use needles to pin together along the top edge. Quilt the seam all the way around. Iron the upper edge, folding the seam allowances together to form the lining. Turn the bag through the turning slot in the lining. Place the seam allowances of the lining on top of each other and stitch them on top of each other with a narrow edge. Push the lining into the bag all the way to the bottom. Place the top edge of the outer bag and the lining on top of each other along the seam line and iron with the ironing cloth in place.



8. Position the handles in the middle with a 40 cm handle length over the edge of the bag at the marked points (according to schematic drawing). Stitch through all layers with two transverse seams at a distance of 1 cm. Place the bars over the handles, covering the transverse seams. Sew the bag with hand stitches closing the open edges of the bars at the same time. Tie the ends of the handles below the bars to a knot. Work the second handle in the same way.

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