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Degree of difficulty

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## Materials from Gütermann

- Sew-all thread in matching colours
- Extra Strong in dark blue and bordeaux
- Cotton fabric 145 cm wide, Collection ELEGANT SPIRIT:
- 0.30 m paisley pattern, Terracotta blue grey
- 0.30 m cotton fabric, dark blue
- Approx. 0.40 m readily folded bias tape, dark blue (or self-made)
- pink-white

## In addition

- 0.30 m fusible fabric lining G 700, 90 cm wide
- 1.00 m velvet braid, bordeaux
- Hot-water bottle
- Cutting paper
- Carton scrap, approx. 5 cm x 5 cm
- Optionally: 0.30 m fusible web with rhomb pattern, 90 cm wide

## Tools

- Sewing machine
- Iron
- Scissors
- Sewing ruler
- Tape measure
- Protractor or square
- Tailor's chalk or fabric highlighter
- Pins
- Zipper foot

## Cutting piece

Trace the cutting piece for the front and reverse side on cutting paper.

## Pre-cut pieces

- Paisley pattern: 1x front side
- Cotton fabric, dark blue: 1x front side (lining), 2x reverse side for top part (closing edge + 3 cm seam allowance), 2x reverse side for bottom part (closing edge + 3 cm seam allowance), optionally: Bias tape approx. 40 cm x 4 cm
- Fabric lining: 2x front side, 2x reverse side for top part, 2x reverse side for bottom part
- Optionally web with rhomb pattern: 1x front side (instead of fabric insert)

Cut all parts with 1 cm seam allowance.



**1.** For the cutting piece, place the hot-water bottle on the cutting paper and trace the contour. Mark the upper and lower centre of the hot-water bottle on the paper. Remove the bottle. Roughly cut out the contour providing for an allowance of 3 cm. Fold along the centre markings. Straighten the upper opening at the sides. Trace the allowances using the sewing ruler, at the sides and the bottom 1 cm, at the top 1.5 cm. Cut out the folded cutting piece along the marking and unfold it. Apply the hot-water bottle for testing. For the reverse side cutting pieces, copy the front side. Mark a horizontal dividing line approximately in the centre and cut into the upper and lower half. When cutting the fabric to size on these dividing lines = closing edge, add a seam allowance of 3 cm each.



**2.** Iron fabric insert on all parts. Apply the fabric insert to the left fabric sides of the front and reverse side cutting pieces the coated side facing downwards. Cover with a damp cloth and press it on at intervals of 12 seconds, be sure not to push. Place the parts on a flat surface after fixing them and let them cool off for 30 minutes. Optionally with a rhomb-patterned web: Iron the rhomb web on the reverse side of the front.



**3.** For the chequered stitching on the paisley front part, mark a line at an angle of 45 degrees to the side edge using the protractor or square. Mark a line at an angle of 90 degrees to the first line. For the rhomb stitching, mark lines extensively in parallel to these markings, at a distance of 3.5 cm. Topstitch these lines with wine-red Extra Strong. Professionals can slide the sewing ruler along during the sewing process at a distance of 3.5 cm in front of the foot starting from the first two lines without any further markings, so you do not have to do any tracing. Optionally with a rhomb-patterned web: Wind onto the Extra Strong bobbing thread. Topstitch the rhombs from the reverse side along the web markings.



**4.** Place the front part on the front part lining, wrong sides together. Attach the velvet braid all around from the upper opening, the velvet braid facing the interior of the hot-water bottle and protruding over the seamline. Stitch closely to the velvet braid on the seamline using the zipper foot. This prevents the braids from sipping out of place when sewing the front and reverse side together later on.



**5.** Place the two cutting pieces for the reverse bottom part, right sides together. Pin together along the closing edge. Quilt the seam in the width of the seam allowance. Iron and turn. Fold, wrong sides together, and iron again along the seamline. Topstitch the edge close to the edge. Turn over, iron and topstitch the two upper cutting pieces along the closing edge in the same way.



**6.** To connect the front and reverse side, place the reverse top part congruently onto the front part, right sides together. On top, place the reverse bottom part, right sides together, the closing edges lying on top of each other at a distance of 4 cm. Pin together all parts along the outer edges. Topstitch the seam from the upper opening on both sides to the upper opening, stitching congruently over the braid seam using the zipper foot. Cut back the seam allowances cut them in vertically at the curves up to just before the seam. Turn and iron the cover.



**7.** How to make the bias binding yourself: Fold and iron the longitudinal edges with a width of 1 cm each towards the centre, then unfold the foldlines lengthwise and iron them. Unfold the bias binding and pin around the outer side of the upper edge, wrapping the beginning with a width of 1 cm. Pin the end of the strap over the beginning with a width of 1 cm. Stitch the seam on both sides in the iron line of the bias binding. Wrap the bias binding with a folded in seam allowance around the upper edge towards the inside and pin it on both sides. Topstitch it close to the edge from the outside.



**8.** Cut off 2 Extra Strong threads of an approx. length of 30 cm for each colour. For the two tassels, wrap the 5 cm wide carton with the remaining thread. Slide one thread underneath the windings of one carton edge. Fasten the thread with knots, tying the windings tightly together. Cut open the windings on the opposite edge. Wrap the second thread several times around the threads just below the point where you tied together the windings and fasten the ends with a tight knot. Sew the tassels onto the side below the opening on the hot-water bottle cover using the threads of the point where you tied together the windings.

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