



TOTE-BAG

one size



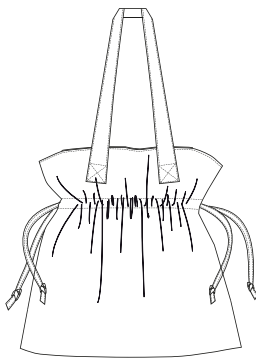
Fabric usage

Fabric 75cm

Lining 65cm

Fabric advice

Canvas/Teddy/Stepped



Instructions

Required materials

- Fabric 75cm
- Lining 65cm
- Optional: cord 2x 135cm
- Optional: bag strap 2x 70cm

Pattern pieces

1. Outer fabric 2x
2. Lining 2x
3. Handle outer fabric 2x
4. Ribbon 2x
5. Pocket 1x

Cut to size

1. Outer fabric 2x - W53cm x H62cm
2. Lining 2x - W53cm x H46cm
3. Handle 2x - W70cm x H7cm
4. Ribbon 2x - W135cm x H4cm
5. Pocket 1x - W25cm x H15cm

Instructions

1. Optional: neatly finish the edges.
2. Mark the side seams of the outer fabric 16cm and 18cm down from the top.
3. Draw squares of 5cm x 5cm in the bottom corners of the outer fabric and lining and cut out these squares.
4. Place the outer fabric right sides together and stitch the sides and bottom. Leave the markings, top, and squares open.
5. You can now easily open the squares and fold the side and bottom seams together. Then stitch a straight line. Ultimately, this will give the bag a bottom.
6. Press the seam of the handles inward along the long side and fold the handles with wrong sides together in length double. Stitch the handle lengthwise. Then press the short sides of the handle inward.

Tip! For more stability, you could insert bag strap into the handles or reinforce them with interfacing.

7. Press the seams of the pocket inward. Fold a nice hem at the top. Stitch the pocket in the desired place on the lining.
8. Place the lining pieces right sides together and repeat steps 4 and 5 for the lining. Leave an opening of about 12cm in the bottom seam to ultimately turn the bag inside out.

- 9.** Place the bag with the right side inside the right side of the lining and stitch the top of the bag pieces. Turn the bag through the opening in the lining and then stitch (by hand) closed.
- 10.** Place the handles in the desired position and stitch the handles in place. For this, you can first stitch a square with a cross, this provides extra strength.
- 11.** Press the seams of the cord inward and fold the short sides inward. Then fold the cord with wrong sides together in length double and stitch the short sides and long side through.
- 12.** Stitch a tunnel in the bag by stitching 2 lines through both layers of the bag. For this, you have left openings at the side seams. The upper stitch starts at the top of the opening, the lower stitch at the bottom of the opening.
- 13.** Thread the cords in a U-shape through the bag and tie a knot at the ends.
- 14.** Voila! Your own handmade bag.