

Sew a personal bag

With our simple guide you can sew a personal bag of your favorite fabric! You decide for yourself the size, shape and whether you want long or short handles.

It is easy to sew on personal details or a pocket.



First, you decide the size and length of the handles.

Then it's time to draw!

You need a large piece of paper to draw patterns on, sandwich paper goes well

-Draw your life-size bag

-Draw hem, 3 cm at the upper edge and one cm around

-Draw the handles as long as you want them to be

-Draw 6 cm seam allowance at both ends

-The fabric should be folded fourfold.

If you want the finished handle to be 3 cm wide, the fabric part should be 12 cm wide ($12/4=3$).

-Write down the dimensions + seam allowance so that you remember





- Cut out the pattern pieces in paper & place them on the fabric
- Pin them, draw along the edges
- Cut out the parts



- Choose a fabric
Acrylate fabric is practical as it does not need to be zigzag and is wipeable.
- Sick sack the parts of the bag. The handles are not needed sick sack.
- Place the parts of the bag straighten to straighten, pin together.
- Stitch the sides together with a straight stitch after the hem line you marked.



A

B

- Stitch the handles together
- Fold the outers to the center and press with an iron
- Fold again towards the center and squeeze with iron
- Sew straight stitch $\frac{1}{2}$ cm into both sides of the handle
- A shows where to fold the fabric
- B shows the finished result. The fabric will be quadruple



Sew up the bag

- Fold in the top jug 1.5 cm and press with the iron
- Fold in again and press with the iron
- Sew with a straight stitch around the edge of the folding down (red line). Remember not to sew together the bag – sew around.



Sew on the handle

- Measure that your handles are the same length. Pin them
- Fold 3 cm on the ends of the handles and pin them to the hem.
- Sew with a straight stitch in a square and a cross.
- Turn the bag inside out, and you're done!