

Sewing Pattern — Bag 3001

Recommendations on fabric: stiff natural/mixed fabric (cotton velvet, fabric suitable for suits), natural/faux leather
You will also need: lining; medium to heavy weight fusible interfacing; zipper; 4 rings for handles; zipper for inner pocket
If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

Note: By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam allowance: 1 cm for all seams. 0 cm for trimming

Attention! First of all, please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to take into account pieces to be duplicated or cut on a fold.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches. They must match up with corresponding pieces.



CUTTING:

The word, “beam” used on some patterns means “straight of grain”. Some pieces will be cut on the fold, this is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

Fabric:

1. Front side– cut 2
2. Lower bottom/ side – cut 1
3. Upper top–cut 2
4. Handle – cut 2

Lining:

1. Front side – cut 2
2. Lower bottom/side – cut 1
3. Upper top – cut 2
4. Large pocket piece – cut 1
5. Small pocket piece – cut 1

Trim:

1. Trimming – cut 1 (optional)

Fusible interfacing: front, upper, lower bottom/side, handles

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply the interfacing to wrong side of front, upper, and lower bottom/side, handles.
2. Cut a strip of fabric 24 cm long and 6 cm wide. Fold the strip along the center, right sides together, and sew long edge. Turn right side out and cut it into 4 equal pieces of 6 cm length. Insert each strip through ring, then sew to fronts, according to marks.
3. Cut a flap to hide zipper pull- 4 cm length and 3 cm width. Press in half. Place across tape at zipper pull end and tack in place. Pin upper top lining and upper top fabric, right sides together with zipper teeth directed toward the inside. Sew pieces together along zipper teeth; begin stitching at 1 cm from edges, stop stitching 1 cm before end. Turn pieces onto right side and press.
5. Sew lower bottom/side to upper top side edges as well as to the flap.
6. Mark inner pocket on lining front. Strengthen zipper place with fusible interfacing. Cut a slit along the pocket entrance, make diagonal snips at 1-1.5 cm from pocket end. Fold and press seam allowances onto wrong side. Lay the zipper under pocket entrance edge with its teeth visible. Topstitch pocket entrance at 0.2 cm front the edge. Sew large pocket piece to upper tape of zipper, sew small pocket piece to lower tape, right side together. Adjust upper pocket piece and smaller pocket piece to fit front lining. Baste edges (you can adjust the depth and width of the pocket by topstitching down from the zipper and across).
7. Sew lower bottom/side lining to upper lining edges as well as to the zipper.
8. Make sure zipper is part way open, then sew front sides to lower bottom/sides, matching marks. Start and stop 1 cm from each edge, clip into lower bottom/side 1cm at corners to facilitate lower bottom/side lining up with the sides of the front (trim is sewn on at this point, catching bottom edge in seam). Topstitch the trimming.
9. Sew front lining to bottom/side lining, the same way as outside of bag, but leave an opening for turning bag right side out. Turn the bag right side out and sew up the opening.
10. Fold the handle along the center, right sides together, and sew long edge. Turn right side out, then press (if fabric is too thick to turn easily, press handle in half, open and press long edges to the middle, fold in half again, and topstitch or make decorative stitches at 0.2-0.5 cm from the edge. Put ends of handle into the ring, fold the allowances under, and topstitch to the handle. If handle is very thick, sew by hand.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

