



Reversible shopper bag "Wendy"

DESCRIPTION

The pattydoo shopper bag "Wendy" is a great project for beginners. This reversible bag is simple to sew and you have the option to include an inside zip pouch or outside pocket for smaller items.

VIDEO TUTORIAL

You can find step-by-step sewing instructions to guide you through making the basic bag here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gkbts605wzU>



FINISHED SIZE

The finished bag measures 45 x 42 cm (17 3/4" x 16 1/2") (height x width).

FABRICS & NOTIONS

To make the bag you'll need to choose two fabrics, both fairly stiff, such as woven cotton, canvas or corduroy. From each of these you will require 100 x 55 cm (40" x 22"). If you decide to add the pocket and pouch then you'll need extra fabric, snap buttons, a 20 cm (8") zip and 30 cm (12") of grosgrain ribbon.

SEAM ALLOWANCES & SEWING LEVEL

All measurements given include 1.0 cm (3/8") seam allowances.



SUGGESTED MATERIALS

The following products are well suited to this project:



KAM Snap pliers + 250 snaps in 10 colours of your choice

available here:

<http://en.dawanda.com/product/25386297-KAM-Snap-Zange-250-Snaps-in-10-aus-40-Farben>



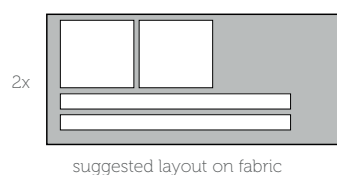
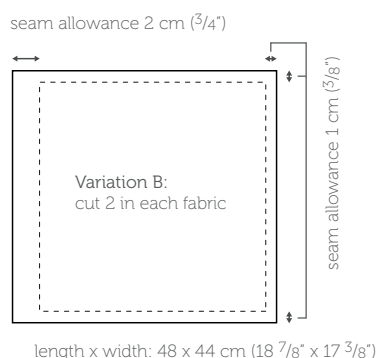
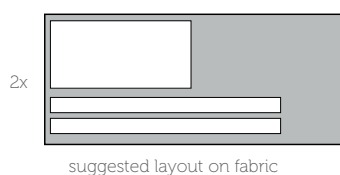
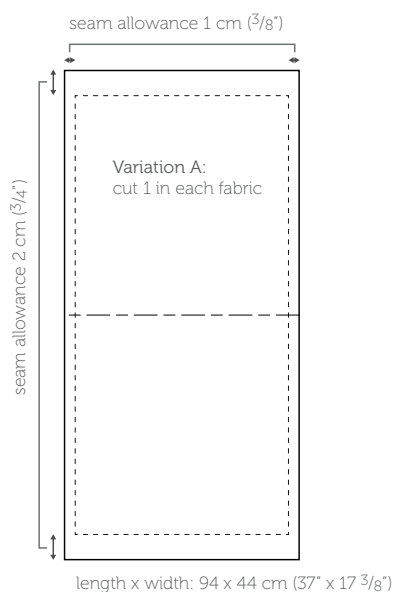
Waxed cotton

available here:

<http://en.dawanda.com/product/54704707-Wachstuch-Neon-Punkte---Beschichtete-Baumwolle-RK>

MEASUREMENTS

Choose Variation A or B and then cut all pieces in both fabrics. One fabric will be used for the inside and one for the outside. Variation A uses a single piece of fabric for the front and back of the bag. Variation B uses separate pieces for the front and back of the bag. If adding the outside pocket, or if your fabric has a pattern which you don't want to be upside down, then use Variation B.



OUTER POCKET & INSIDE POUCH

Outer pocket:



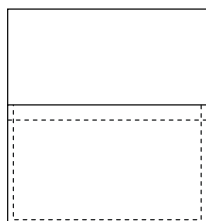
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Step 1:



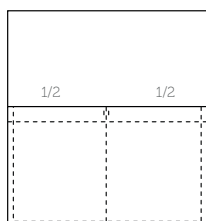
Fold over the upper edge twice by 2.5 cm (1") towards the wrong side and stitch along the lower edge of the fold.

Step 2:



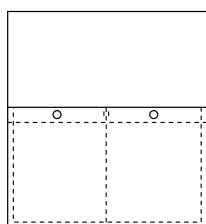
Cut out the main bag pieces using Variation B, such that the front and back are separate. Sew the wrong side of the outer pocket to the right side of one of the main bag pieces with a 0.7 cm (1/4") seam allowance.

Step 3:



Sew down the middle of the pocket and ensure the stitching is well secured at the top edge.

Step 4:



Follow manufacturer's instructions to attach the snap buttons.

You are now ready to sew the rest of the bag together!

Inside pouch:

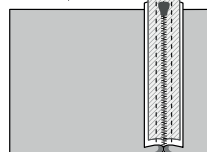


length x width:
19.5 x 20 cm (7 5/8" x 7 7/8")



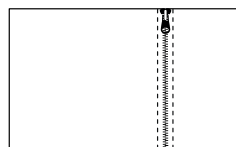
length x width:
12 x 20 cm (4 3/4" x 7 7/8")

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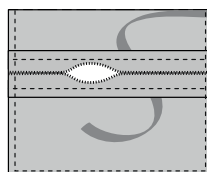
Sew in the zip on the right sides of the fabric pieces

Step 2:



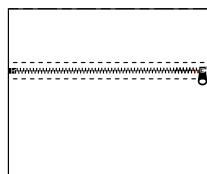
Turn over and press. Top stitch down either side of the zip, about 3 mm (1/8") away from it.

Step 3:



With the zip slightly open and right sides together, fold the pouch in half. Pin one end of the grosgrain ribbon to the top corner on the inside, so that it will be sewn into the seam. Stitch around the 3 open sides.

Step 4:



Turn the pouch inside out and press. The loose end of the ribbon will be sewn into the top edge of the main bag.

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