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Degree of difficulty

Instruction **RUCKSACK**

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Materials from Gütermann

- Sew-all thread in matching colours
- Cotton fabric 145 cm wide, Collection BLOOMS:
- 0.60 m flower pattern in dark blue-multi-colour
- 0.50 m fan pattern in dark blue-white
- Snap hook with ring in silver

In addition

- 1.00 m iron-on fabric inlay G700, 90 cm wide
- 0.50 m volume fleece H630, 90 cm wide
- Pattern paper
- 7 eyelets in silver, Ø 11 mm with tools
- 2 belt buckles with prong in silver, 40 x 25 mm (or 2 half rings)
- Ring with clasp in silver, Ø 40 mm (or half ring)

Tools

- Sewing machine
- Iron
- Scissors
- Bow compass
- Ruler
- Tape measure
- Tailor's chalk or textile marker pen
- Pins

Preparation

Using a bow compass, with the flap on the pattern paper, draw a semi-circle with a radius of 13 cm. Extend the semi-circle by 3 cm.

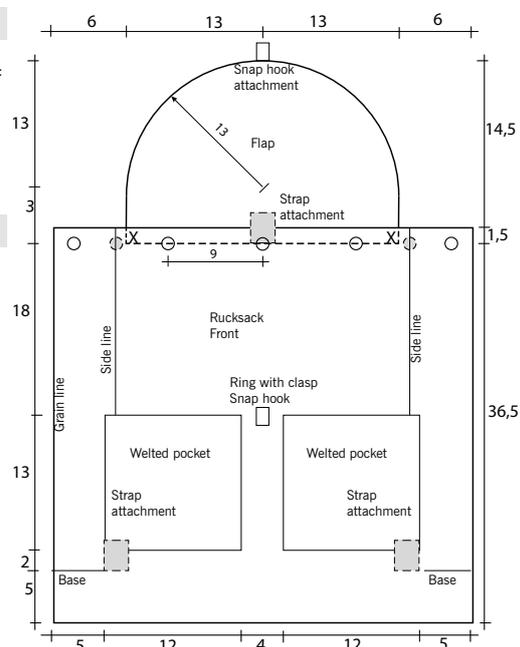
Cutting

- Flower pattern: 2x rucksack, 40 cm x 38 cm; 2x welted pocket 20 cm x 13 cm; 2x flap; narrow strap 2 cm x 130 cm; wide strap 6 cm x 145 cm;
- Fan pattern: 2x rucksack 40 cm x 38 cm (lining); 2x welted pocket 20 cm x 13 cm
- Fabric inlay: 4x rucksack 40 cm x 38 cm; 2x welted pocket 20 cm x 13 cm; 2x flap
- Volume fleece: 2x rucksack 40 cm x 38 cm

Cut all parts with 1cm seam allowance.

Explanation:

Dashed lines and grey areas are on the reverse of the rucksack.





1. Iron the fabric inlay onto the wrong side of the following cut pieces: 2x flap, 2x weltpocket in flower pattern, 2x each of the outer sides of the rucksack and the lining. In order to do this lay a damp cloth on top and press the iron down in 12-second steps. Lay flat and leave to cool for approx. 30 minutes. Also fix volume fleece onto the back of the rucksack pieces in flower pattern fabric, also using a damp cloth to cover them and pressing down in 15-second steps. Then lay the pieces flat again and leave to cool.



2. Fold 1 cm of the long edges of the narrow and wide strips to the wrong side and iron. Then lay the folded edges of the strips exactly over one another and iron again. For the closure straps cut off from the narrow strip 2 x 58 cm and 1 x 6 cm and 1 x 4 cm for the tabs to attach the snap hook and 8 cm for the stopper. From the wide strips cut 3 x 9 cm to fix the straps in place and 1 x 122 cm for the strap (all figures include a 1 cm seam allowance). Fold the open ends of the strips except the stopper and the closure straps and iron. Stitch together close to the edge. Stitch the stopper close to the edge, fold into a ring and close. Iron the seam allowances open and turn. Lay the seam in the middle and topstitch from the right side.



3. Lay 1 flowered and 1 patterned piece for the weltpockets together with right sides facing and stitch along one 20 cm and both 13 cm edges. Cut back the seam allowances and turn the bag. Iron the edges. Join and trim the lower, open cut edges. Fold both the side edges of the bag 4 cm to the wrong side and iron. Stitch along the folded sides close to the edge. Now fold over the edge of the fabric as a 2 cm fold on both sides so that the stitched edge lies exactly over the side edge. Fix the fold with pins and iron.



4. Lay the lower edge of the weltpocket over the seam line on the front rucksack section with right sides together so the seam allowance extends towards the upper edge of the rucksack. Sew the seam at the base while at the same time fixing the side folds. Fold the pocket over the seam upwards and iron. Now stitch the side edges close to the edges from the top to the base seam without catching the fold. Iron the pocket again. Attach the 2nd pocket in the same way.



5. Lay the front and back sections of the rucksack with right sides together and pin together along the vertical and lower edge. Stitch the seam along these edges. Iron the seam allowances open. Also sew the lining rucksack while leaving a 15 cm turning slit at the centre of the lower edge. For the base and the corners fold the side seam of the upper fabric from the corner onto the base seam to form an equilateral triangle. Fix in place with pins. Mark 5 cm away from the point of the triangle. Draw a line at a right angle to the seam at the level of the marking. Stitch at the marking. Cut away the corners back to seam allowance. Work all the corners on the upper material and the lining in this way. Iron the corner seams.



6. Slide the lining rucksack over the upper fabric with right sides together, keeping all the seams exactly above one another. Stitch the upper seam around the rucksack at a depth of 1 cm. Turn the rucksack through the slit in the lining. Lay the slit opening sides on top of one another and stitch close to the edge or by hand. Slide the lining back into the rucksack so that the corners and seams are exactly above one another. Iron all around the top edge.



7. Pin flap sections together, right sides facing. Fold a 4 cm strip in half for the spring hook attachment. Insert the cut edges between the cut sections in the centre of the curve and pin in place. Stitch the flap starting from the straight edge and leaving a 6 cm slit for turning. Cut back the seam allowances on the curve, cut into them vertically and cut them away at the corners at an angle. Turn the flap, form the edges, fold the slit edges inwards and iron. Stitch along the curve close to the edge.



8. Slide the flap 1.5 cm wide over the back of the rucksack. Fold the strip for the strap attachment in half (attach half ring where necessary), push the cut edges under the middle of the flap and the end of a closure strap at X on each side. Stitch in place close to the edge and 1 cm from the flap edge, catching the straps and the loop.



9. Fold both the strips to attach the straps in half. Insert the belt buckle or half ring to the fold and sew close to that point. Lay the ends of the strips on top of one another. Stitch on the reverse on both sides above the base edge (dashed grey triangles), so the ring pulls away from the base. Lay the strap ends around the half rings (or belt buckles) and determine the length of the straps by trying the rucksack on. Stitch the ends of the straps in place. (If a closure ring is used then hang this into the loop on the flap and into the strap.) Sew a small strip onto the front for the closure ring between the welted pockets and attach the ring for the snap hook. Insert eyelets along the upper edge of the rucksack starting at the centre front at 9 cm intervals. Thread the closure straps through to the front from the flap. Thread the ends through the stopper and knot.

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