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Degree of difficulty

# Instruction **ELEPHANT RUCKSACK** approx. 32 x 32 cm



## Materials from Gütermann

- Sew-all thread in matching colours
- Cotton fabric 145 cm wide, collection CIRCUS:
- 0.4 m elephant pattern in beige-white-multi-coloured
- 0.4 m wavy stripe pattern in white-multi-coloured
- 0.3 m dot pattern in white-multi-coloured

## In addition

- 0.4 m fabric inlay G 770, 75 cm width
- approx. 10 g wadding
- 2 sew-on animal eyes, Ø 0.7 cm
- Sew-on snap fastener, Ø 17 mm
- Cord stopper in the correct size
- 0.8 m elastic cord in beige

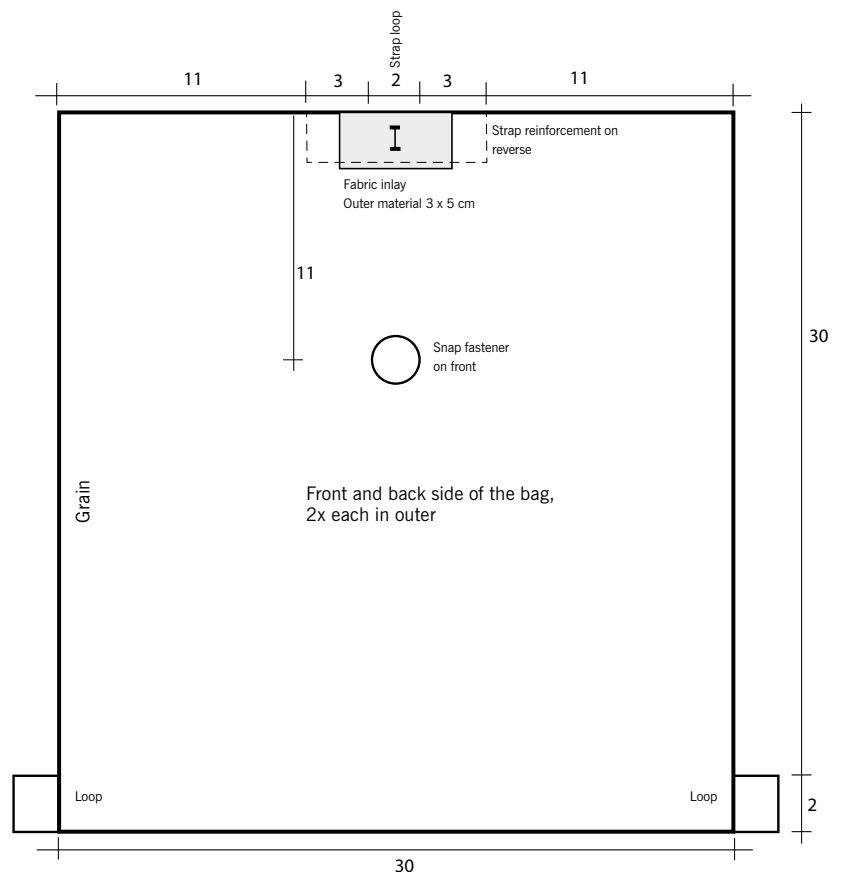
## Tools

- Sewing machine
- Iron
- Scissors
- Ruler or hand gauge
- Tailor's chalk or fabric pencil
- Pins

## Cutting

- Elephant pattern: outside of rucksack 30 x 32 cm, 2x
- Wavy stripe pattern: bag lining 30 x 32 cm, 2x; Straps 4 x 60 cm, 2x; Handle 4 x 20 cm; Side loops 4 x 5 cm, 2x; Strap reinforcement 4 x 8 cm
- Dot pattern: head, 2x
- Fabric inlay: 30 x 32 cm, 2x; 3 x 5 cm, 1x

Cut all parts with 1 cm seam allowance.





**1.** Iron the fabric inlay onto the bag lining pieces and onto the back of the front side of the bag, as shown on the pattern, to reinforce the buttonhole. Sew a 1 cm buttonhole in the centre. Mark the dividing lines on the ears from the head with chalk.



**2.** Lay the two head pieces, right sides together, and pin. Stitch the seam along the outer edges, leaving the horizontal section at the top = flap. Cut the seam allowance back to narrow and cut into the corners to just before the seam, doing the same on the outer curves. Turn the head inside out, form the edges and iron.



**3.** Fill the head with flat wadding. Fix the dividing lines on the ears through all the layers using ins. Stitch the dividing lines and stitch the horizontal edge at the top along the dotted line.



**4.** Fold the strips, loops and strap reinforcement with right sides together and sew the seams. Turn the trips using a thick darning needle or turning needle. Place the seams in the centre of the strips and iron the edges. Fold the two short loops in half and iron, then do the same with the 20 cm handle. For the strap reinforcement fold both open ends on the strips to the inside and iron, fold one of the open ends on the straps to the inside and iron. Then stitch close to the edge.



**5.** Lay the front and back sides of the bag with right sides facing. At the lower corners lay the loops between the edges on both sides so that the cut edges of the loops are at the side cut edges of the bag. Stitch the seam along the sides and lower edge, catching the ends of the loops on the side (caution, do not catch them on the lower seam). Turn the bag to the right side and iron the edges. Sew the lining sections of the bag in the same way without the loops, leaving an 8 cm turning slit open on the lower edge



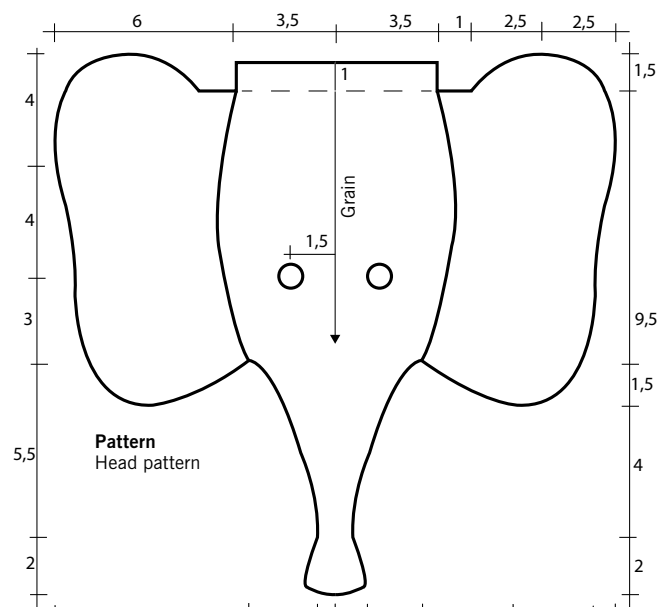
**6.** Now the lining bag and the outside fabric bag are sewn together: Pin the folded handle to the top centre of the back side of the top edge of the bag, so that the cut edges are on the cut edge of the bag. Then also pin the head to the centre by the cut edges of the head flap. Now slide the lining bag over the outer bag with right sides together so that the seams are immediately above one another. Stitch around the upper edge, catching the head flat and the handle on the back of the bag. Iron the seam allowances open. Then turn the bag through the slit in the lining. Lay the slit edges in the lining above one another and stitch close to the edge. Push the lining into the bag and fold open the upper edge of the bag along the seam line.



**7.** Pin the strap reinforcement to the centre of the upper edge of the back side. Slide the ends of the straps under the reinforcement and pin; the straps are level with the edge of the reinforcement. Sew around the edge of the bag, close to the edge, catching in the strap reinforcement. Then stitch another seam all around for the tunnel, 2 cm from the first, also catching the strap reinforcement.



**8.** Pull the elastic cord through the buttonhole in the centre front and into the tunnel, using the darning needle. Pull the ends through the cord stopper and tie a knot. Pull both ends of the straps through the side loops at the base. Knot the ends. To stop the knot gather the strap strips close to the fold in the loop and stitch a vertical seam on the loop without catching the strap. Sew the snap fastener onto the front side with the 2nd piece under the trunk. Sew on the eyes.



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