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Instruction **HANGING TIDY BAG**

Degree of difficulty

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Materials from Gütermann

- Sew-all thread in matching colours
- Cotton fabric 145 cm wide, Collection PORTOFINO:

Per bag

- 0.3 m light blue-beige patterned fabric (right side, outer fabric, fabric 1)
- 0.3 m small stars fabric in light blue-white (lining, fabric 2)
- 0.3 m patterned fabric light blue-beige (bag front, fabric 3)
- 0.3 m Ultra Stable, 50 cm wide
- 0.3 m bobbin lace in rose pink

Tools

- Sewing machine
- Iron
- Scissors
- Pair of compasses
- Ruler or hand gauge
- Measuring tape
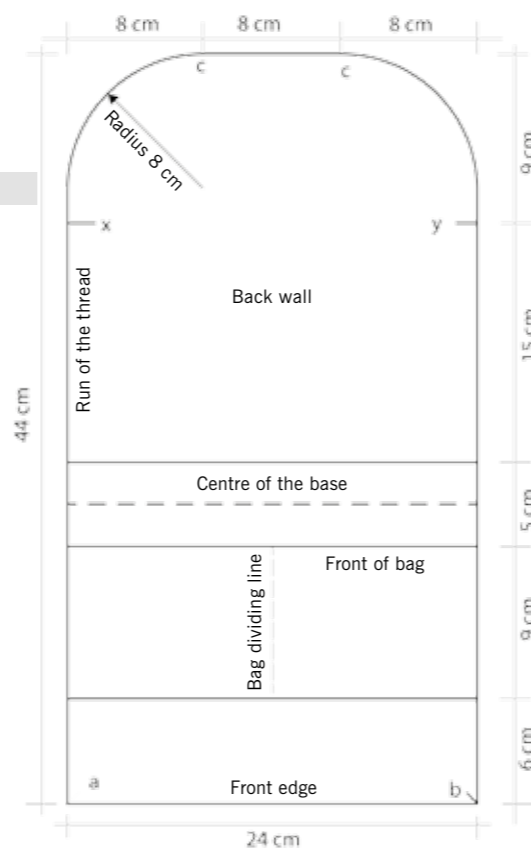- Tailor's chalk or fabric pencil
- Pins
- Wooden spoon

Cutting

- Outer side and lining: 1x each of fabrics 1 and 2, 2x Ultra Stable
- Front of bag: 1x fabric 3, 18 x 24 cm; Ultra Stable 9 x 24 cm
- Tapes: 2x fabric 2, each 60 x 4 cm

Cut all pieces with a 1 cm seam allowance!

Pattern diagram labels: 8 cm, 8 cm, 8 cm; c, c; Radius 8 cm; x, y; Run of the thread; Back wall; 9 cm; 15 cm; Centre of the base; 5 cm; Bag dividing line; Front of bag; 9 cm; a; Front edge; b; 6 cm; 44 cm; 24 cm
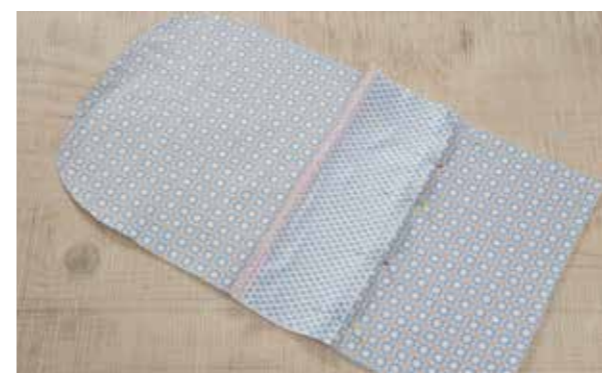

1. Fold the cut-out piece for the front of the tidy bag wrong side to wrong side to create a rectangle 9 x 24 cm (plus seam allowances). Iron the fold line inwards and unfold the fabric again. Place Ultra Stable up to the fold line on the wrong side of the fabric and iron it on; do the same on the wrong side of the fabric for the outer side and the lining.

2. Pin the tapes lengthwise right sides together and pin the edges. Stitch the long sides and both narrow sides to one another, leaving a slit, approx. 5 cm long, in the centre of the long side for turning. Next clip back the seam allowances, clipping them on the bias at the corners. Iron along the seam lines. Using the handle of a wooden spoon turn the strip to the right side by starting at the ends and pushing them through the slit. Ease the edges carefully into shape and iron. Stitch the open edges of the slit close to the edge.
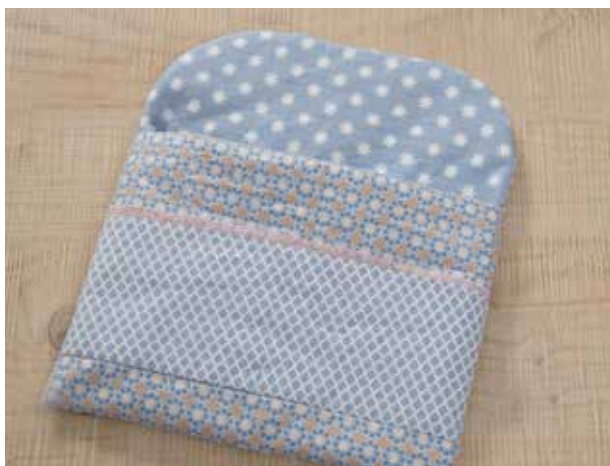

3. Pin the lace on (or, if you prefer, under) the ironed-in fold line on the tidy bag and top-stitch close to the edge.

4. Place the tidy bag right sides together on the outer fabric, with the lace showing on the fold line towards the rounded-off corners. The seam line should be 15 cm from the front edge. Secure the tidy bag with pins and stitch the seam. Iron along the seam line and fold the tidy bag down over the seam line to the front edge. Mark the dividing line of the bag vertically in the centre and stitch the dividing seam.

5. Now turn over the lining with the back wall. Pin the lining right sides together to the outer fabric along the rounded edges up to the cross-wise marking. Stitch the seam from x to y, securing the beginning and end of the seam. Clip back the seam allowances in this area and cut notches on the curves and at the beginning and end of the seam cut vertical notches almost up to the seam line. Now place the front edge of the lining and the back wall right sides together and stitch the seam. At the connecting point place the side edges of the outer fabric y on b and x on a and pin. Stitch the seams on both sides. Carry out the same steps for the lining fabric, leaving open a turning slit, approx. 8-10 cm long, in the side seam. Clip all seam allowances back and on the bias.

6. Iron along the seam lines and then turn to the right side through the slit. Ease the seams carefully into shape and iron. Stitch the open edges of the slit together close to the edge or sew closed by hand.

7. Turn the tidy bag wrong side out. To make darts for the corners of the base, mark the centre of the base; the simplest method is to iron the corners inwards. Now fold the side seam from the lower corner on to the centre of the base, creating a point. Starting from the point, measure and mark 2.5 cm on the side seam line. From this point trace a line at right angles to each side. Top-stitch the corner cross-wise along this line. Work the second corner in the same way and turn the tidy bag right side out.

8. Fold the ties in half cross-wise and mark the fold by ironing it inwards. Pin the fold line on the ties securely to the right side at c and stitch securely.

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