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Degree of difficulty

Instruction **LAPTOP CASE** Size 35 x 26 x 2 cm



Materials from Gütermann

- Sew-all thread in matching colours
- Top Stitch in matching colours
- Cotton fabric 145 cm wide, Collection BLOOMS:
- 0.30 m palm leaf pattern in light blue-green
- 0.50 m floral ornament pattern in white-green

In addition

- 0.30 m volume fleece H630, 90 cm wide
- 0.70 m iron-on fabric inlay G700, 90 cm wide
- White zipper, 25 cm long
- Separable, white zipper, 50 cm long
- Cardboard, 6 x 4 cm
- Pattern paper
- optional: textile adhesive

Tools

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

Preparation

Draw the pattern piece for the laptop case on the pattern paper, rounding off all corners with a radius of 3 cm.

Cutting

- Palm leaf pattern: 2x laptop case
- Floral ornament pattern: 2x laptop case (= lining), 2x outer pocket 1: 3 cm x 23 cm, 2x outer pocket 2: 14 cm x 23 cm; 2x side strips 2 cm x 73 cm
- Volume fleece: 2x laptop case
- Fabric inlay: 4x laptop case; 2x side strips 2 cm x 73 cm; 1 each of outer pocket 1 and 2

Cut all pieces with a seam allowance of 1 cm.



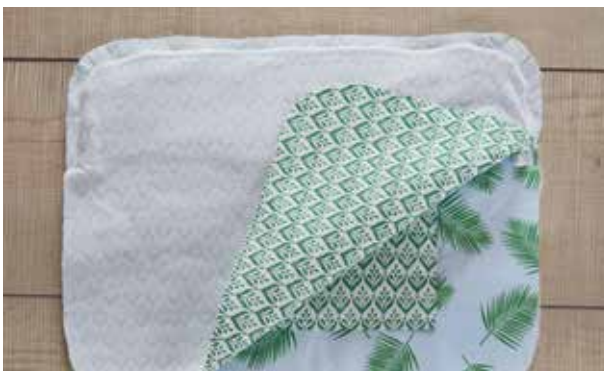
1. Iron fabric inlay to the wrong side of all cut fabric pieces, laying a damp cloth over the inlay and pressing the iron down in 12-second steps. Lay flat and leave to cool for approx. 30 minutes. Then iron the volume fleece onto the wrong side of the palm leaf pattern sections. Lay a damp cloth over the fleece again and press the iron down in 15-second steps. Lay the pieces flat and leave to cool for approx. 30 minutes so that they adhere better.



2. Fold 1 cm along the long side of each outer pocket piece to the wrong side and iron. Place both cut fabric pieces of the 2nd outer pocket with right sides together. Lay the zipper tape between the long edges and pin in place. Stitch close to the zipper teeth using the zipper foot.



3. Sew the 2nd zipper tape between the long edges of the 1st outer pocket in the same way. Close the zipper. Iron the fabric pieces for the outer pockets with the wrong sides together away from the zipper. Stitch both side close to the zipper teeth on the right side. Neaten seams on the side edges of the pockets together. Then fold 1 cm to the wrong side and iron. Stitch the outer pocket in accordance with the pattern on the outer side of the etui close to the outer edges, fixing the ironed long edges in place on top of one another.



4. Pin the separable zipper between the zipper markings on one outer side of the laptop case and tack, if you wish also topstitching it with the sewing machine close to the zipper teeth using the zipper foot. Pin the lining side over this with right sides together and tack in place along the previous stitching line close to the zipper teeth. Sew the 2nd half of the zipper to the back of the laptop case in the same way. Close the zipper in order to check it is symmetrical.



5. Pin the long side of one side strip with right sides together along one outer side of the case, beginning and ending at the zipper. Stitch the side strip, leaving the seam allowance open at the beginning and end. Cut vertically into the round edges of the seam allowances to just before the seam. Stitch the second long side of the strip to the back of the outer side of the case. Stitch the second side strip to the lining sections of the etui in the same way, leaving approx. 10-15 cm open on the lower edge to turn the case inside out. Cut into all curves vertically to just before the seam.



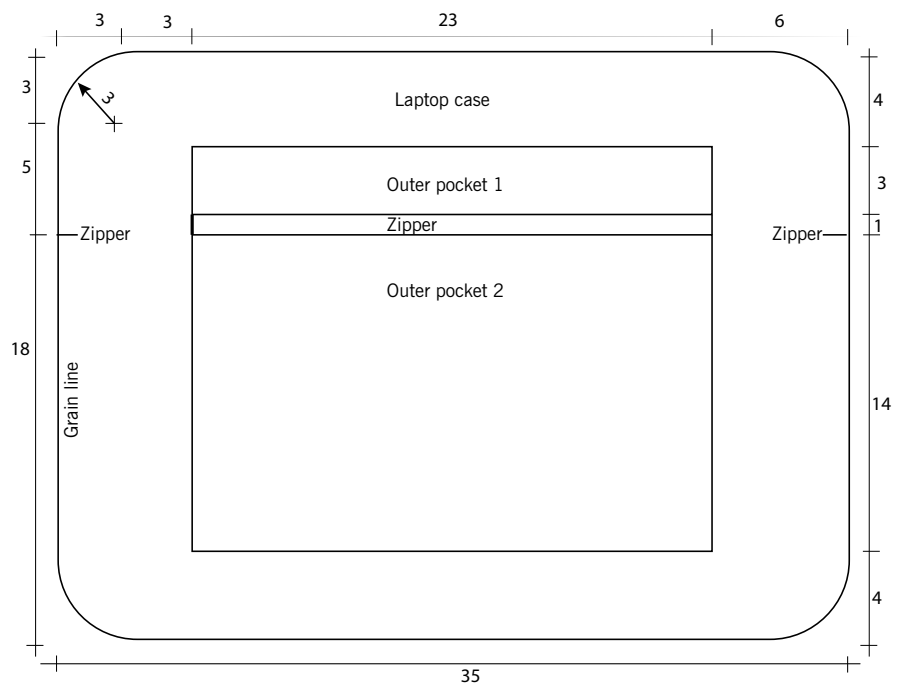
6. Turn the case inside out through the slit. Form the seam lines and iron. Topstitch the edges of the slit together close to the edge or stitch it closed by hand. Insert the lining into the outer bag with all seams exactly over one another.



7. Fold the open seam allowances on both sides of the side strip in the top fabric and the lining case to the inside below the zipper. Close by hand or stitch together close to the edge.



8. Cut approx. 80 cm of the Top Stitch and wrap the rest of the thread around the 6 cm edge of the cardboard to make the zipper pull tassel. Insert a doubled, approx. 20 cm length of the Top Stitch under the wrapped thread on one edge. Tie the wrapped threads together tightly at this point. Cut open the wrapped threads on the opposite cardboard edge. Tie the tassel together 1 cm below the tied point by wrapping the remaining thread around it several times and knot the threads. Tie the tassel to the zipper, fixing the knot with a spot of textile adhesive if necessary.



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