



Degree of difficulty



# Instruction VASE COVERS



## Materials from Gütermann

- All-purpose thread in a matching colour
- Cotton fabric 145 cm wide, Collection MARRAKESCH:
- 2 different patterned fabrics, in coordinating colours (take the pattern when shopping)
- approx. 1.50 – 2.00 m grosgrain in light pink, 15 mm wide

## In addition

- Volume fleece H630, 90 cm wide (length according to pattern)
- Card, 13 x 6 cm
- Pattern paper

## Tools

- Sewing machine
- Iron and pressing cloth
- Paper and fabric scissors
- Tape measure, ruler
- Tailor's chalk or textile marking pen
- Pins
- Pencil

## Cutting

- Fabric 1: Cut piece 1x
- Fabric 2: Cut piece 1x
- Volume fleece: Cut piece 1x
- A total of approx. 10 m strip made of upper or lining fabric, 1 cm wide for the tassels (cut in pieces)

Conical cover:

- Tassel cap: 6 x 7 cm, 4x
- Turndown loop: 14 cm x height of the turndown + 4 cm

Cut all pieces with 1 cm seam allowance.



**1.** For the **cylindrical vase** measure the circumference and the height. Take pattern paper and draw a rectangle with these dimensions, adding the double turn-down height at the top, and add approximately 4-6 cm to the width. In order to draw the pattern for a **conical vase** add markings at the upper and lower edges. Take the vase and lay it on the pattern paper, with the upper marking exactly on the edge of the curve. Roll the vase slowly, while following the edge with the pencil until the marking is reached again. Draw the lower edge in the same way. For a loose fit in the width add 4 – 6 cm, draw on the turn down with double the height. Cut out the paper pattern and unfold it. The turndown is slanted at the top so it doesn't stand out. To do this on the cutting and folding edge mark the turndown height on the side. Along the upper curve measure from the outside for 2 – 3 cm towards the centre. Connect with the markings on the sidelines. Trim at the cutting edges, on the fold line mark the tuck. Lay the paper pattern as a test around the vase and correct as necessary.



**2.** Lay volume fleece on the reverse of one cover fabric section. Using a pressing cloth and steam or a damp cloth iron in stages for 15 seconds at a time. Lay the turndown loop along the length with right sides together and sew one side edge. Trim the seam allowances and turn the loop. Fold the open edges to a width of 1 cm to the inside and iron.



**3.** Lay the long edges of the fabric section with right sides together and pin. Sew the seam and also sew the connecting seam for the turndown on the opposite edge (for the cylindrical cover there is no connecting seam). Trim the seam allowance back and iron it open. Sew the 2nd cover section in the same way and iron.



**4.** Insert the two cover sections into one another with right sides together, while keeping the seams exactly on top of one another. Pin the upper edges together. Sew around the seam. Trim and clip the seam allowances. Turn the cover and form the edges, then iron.

**Conical cover:** Sew across the loop on the inside 1 cm under the turndown line, closing the open loop edges. Fold the turndown to the outside. Sew the 2nd loop edge on the outside of the cover under the turndown.



**5.** Trim the joined lower cover edges and fold and iron them 1 cm wide to the left. Stitch the seam to the width of the presser foot. If the cover is to be used from both sides, then only iron the seam inwards.



**6.** For the tassel wrap a total of approx. 5 m of the strips flat around the card, always starting the individual strips at the same edge. Using the end (**conical cover:** using the middle) of the grosgrain bind the wrapped strips together, then remove the card. Cut the lower wraps open.

**Straight vase cover:** Lay approx. 8 cm of the grosgrain tightly around the wrapped strips in order to bind the head together. Sew the ends of the ribbon together. Knot the 2nd tassel to the end of the loop. Slide the cover over the vase and tie the ribbon with the tassels around the turndown. Allow the tassels to hang down.

**Conical vase cover:** Trip the pieces of the tassel cap on a short edge, iron this to the left side and sew close to the edge. Lay 2 sections right sides together. Pin the three open sides together 1 cm wide and then sew, while leaving a 1 cm long opening in the centre. Trim the seam allowances back and turn the tassel head, iron the edges. Insert the strips of the tassel through the opening. Knot the ends of the loop at the turndown. Make the 2nd tassel in the same way.

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