

Guide

Instructions for lining in Crossbody/Belt bag

Guidance on how to make the bags lining – the measurements are given for a bag with the dimensions 28 x 17 x 9 cm. Always read through the full instructions prior to starting.

If you have never tried to sew lining in a bag before, please do not despair, but do have some patience – it is easy enough – as long as you follow the instructions.

You do not need to have a sewing machine, all the sewing can also be done by hand.



The lining is sewn in Go handmade's cotton.



The lining gives a special finish, an extravagant look and a lovely feeling of quality. The lining also has the added benefit of keeping the shape of the bag.



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Pattern sheets

The bag consists of 3 sides: the back, front and top. As the bag is handmade, the measurements of the bag will be individual. Hence are these instructions a guidance, so that you can make a lining that precisely fits your bag.

- 1.) Start by taking some pattern sheets or just some plain paper.
- 2.) The bag has three sides, they will now be drawn on the paper. Put the paper inside the bag and draw, as close as possible, all sides on separate sheets of paper. (back, front and top). Draw round at the edges.
- 3.) Add seam allowance round each drawn edge. The seam allowance is the space where the two pieces of fabric will be sewn together.
- 4.) When the seam allowance have been added to the three drawings, the drawn piece is cut out and you now have your three pattern sheets.
- 5.) Lay the pattern sheets on the fabric you want to use as lining - and cut in accordance with the given pattern sheet, all three sides.

You have now finished with the pattern sheets.

Sew the edges together

- 1.) To give the front a good shape, make a fold approx. 5 cm from the middle, where the bag curves, on both sides, by folding approx. 1 cm at the base of the fabric and sewing it approx. 6 cm up in to a narrow point.
- 2.) Sew the front and back piece together at the base.
- 3.) Sew the back and top piece together.
- 4.) Sew the front and top piece together, but only sew the parts that fits the crochet part within the opening for the zipper.

The sides have now been sewn together

Sew the zipper on.

- 5.) Lay the zipper so that it fits the opening, and so that the right side of the zipper is on the wrong side of the lining. The pull side of the zipper shall always be at the end of the opening – if the zipper is longer than the opening, sew the other side further into on the bag where the front and the top have been sewn together.

The lining is now finished.





Add the lining to the bag

- 1.) Turn the crochet bag inside out.
- 2.) Place the wrong side of the lining against the back part on of the crochet and stitch the lining on by hand by sewing into the lining and through into the crochet bag.
- 3.) Turn the work inside out so the lining is now inside the crochet bag.
- 4.) Sew the sides of the zipper onto the crochet part.

The lining has now been added to the bag.

