

Clutch

Size 26 x 16 cm

You will need

- 1 lamb nappa leather skin
- 0.3 m cotton fabric, 150 cm wide
- 0.3 m wadding H277, 150 cm wide
- Woven fabric remnant for interlining
- 1 magnetic snap, 19 mm
- 1 metal D-ring, 10 mm
- Leather remnants and beads for the tassel
- Wonder Tape
- Seralon sewing thread
- Spray adhesive and textile glue
- Quilt template and quilting gloves (if desired)
- Universal needle size 90
- bernette sewing machine
- Zigzag foot DA
- Optional zigzag foot with non-stick sole JQ (special accessory)
- Free-motion embroidery foot RX



Seam allowances: Please note that these are not included in the measurements! On the drawings, the red markings indicate seam allowances of 1 cm.

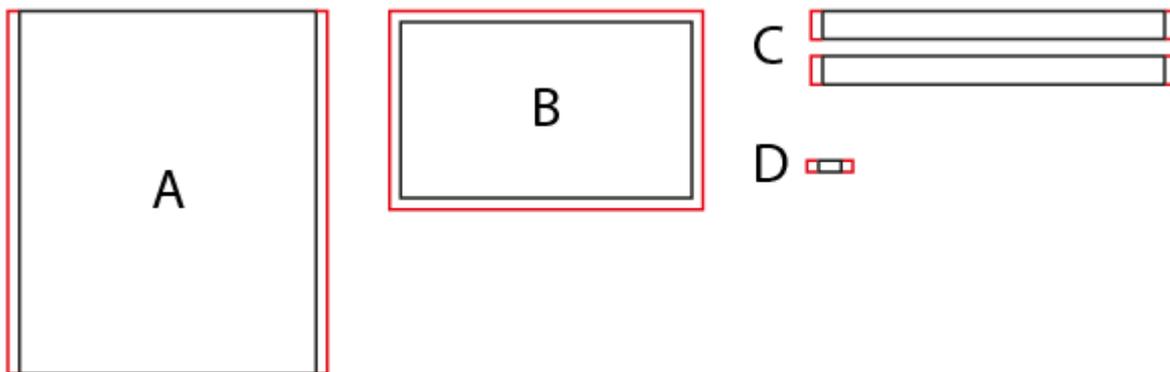
Cutting out

A 1 x bag piece 26 x 32 cm (use the back of the leather for a suede look)

B 1 x cotton fabric/lining 25.5 x 15.5cm

C 2 x loop handle 30 x 2.5 cm, finished width 1.5 cm

D 1 x strip for the D-ring 2 x 1 cm



Cut the following pieces slightly larger (approx. 30 x 20 cm) and only cut to size after quilting:

E 1 x flap 26 x 16 cm

F 2 x wadding 26 x 16 cm

G 1 x cotton fabric 26 x 16 cm



For the tassel: (finished size, no seam allowances required)

Tassel, yellow leather 7 x 7 cm

Tassel, orange leather 7 x 6 cm

Strip for D-Ring 7 x 0.75 cm

Strip to cover 6 x 1.5 cm



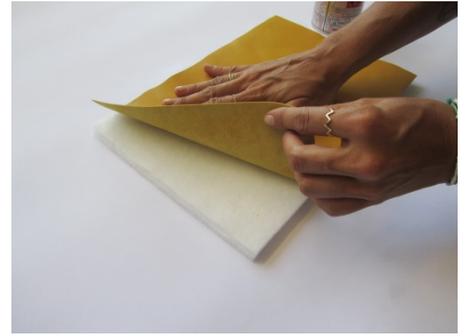
Quilting: Stitch length 3 - 3.5

Seams: Stitch length 3

Topstitching: Stitch length 3.5

Instructions

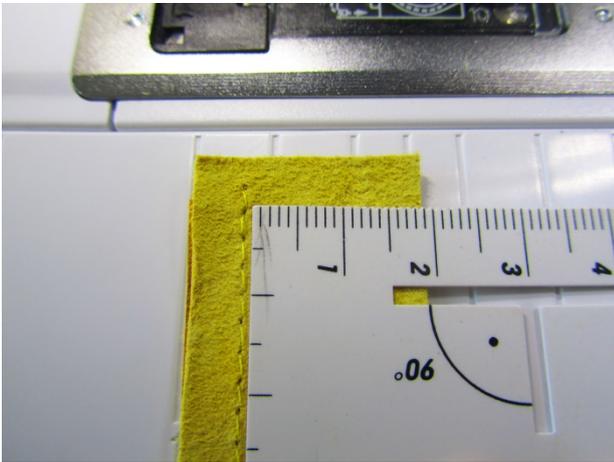
Preparing the quilt sandwich: First stick the two layers of wadding together with spray adhesive. Spray the wadding and stick onto the flap piece, smooth the leather down from the inside to the outside, and stick the piece of cotton fabric onto the underside of the wadding. Print the quilt motif and use it as a rough template or quilt your own design (using free-motion quilting). Roughly define the area of the flap where the quilting motif is to be placed. Attach the straight stitch plate and free-motion embroidery foot RX and lower the feed dog. After quilting, cut the flap to size and trim the wadding to the width of the seam allowance.



Bag flap: Attach the 7 mm stitch plate, insert zigzag foot DA, turn on the Dual Feed and activate the feed dog again. Tip: Use zigzag foot with non-stick sole JQ (special accessory) as this slides over the leather more easily. On the lining piece, mark the center 4 cm in from the long edge (incl. 1 cm seam allowance) on the wrong side of the fabric. Iron a piece of woven interlining measuring 4 x 4 cm over this with the mark in the center. Place the lining piece onto the flap with the right sides together and sew them together along the two short edges and the long edge (with the piece of interlining). The second long edge remains open. The lining is slightly shorter and narrower than the flap, so stretch it to the size of the flap while sewing. This prevents the lining from showing later on. Trim the corners and turn the flap the right way out. Check the center of the lining again and attach the male part of the magnetic snap there.



Sewing the loop handle: Place the two strips for the handle with the right sides together (in our case, the smooth side of the leather) and sew them together approx. 0.8 cm from the edge. Sew the second seam a presser-foot width away from the first seam. Now cut off the edges approx. 2-3 mm away from the seams using a rotary cutter to give a clean line.



Sewing the bag: Make two marks on the rough leather side of the bag piece 3.5 cm from the top edge on the left and right side. Fold the handle in half, place underneath the mark (handle is on bag piece) and secure with Wonder Tape within the seam allowance. Thread the D-ring onto the relevant leather strip and likewise attach it underneath the marking using Wonder Tape. Fold the bag piece in half with the right sides together and close the side seams. Turn the bag the other way out.





Finishing the bag: Draw a line on the back of the bag 3 cm from the top edge and turn the bag inside out again. Stick a strip of Wonder Tape a few millimeters to the right of the mark. Stick the open side of the flap along the edge of the Wonder Tape. Sew the flap all around onto the bag. Turn the bag right way out again. Fold the top edge of the flap over. Push the flap onto the bag to create an impression of the magnetic snap. Attach the female part of the magnetic snap in this position. And you're done!





Making the tassel: Using a ruler and rotary cutter, cut the tassel pieces every 5 mm up to about 1.5 cm from the top edge. Apply textile glue to the wrong side of the larger tassel piece and stick on the second tassel piece. Apply more textile glue to this, thread the strip into the D-ring and stick on the ends. Roll it all up. Thread some beads and sew onto the tassel. Apply textile adhesive to the cover strip and stick it around the top of the tassel. And you're done!

