

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

**Note:** By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam Allowance: 1 cm on all seams; hem guidelines are printed on pattern.

**Important!** Please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need.

Don't forget to take into account pieces to be duplicated or cut on a fold. When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches. They must match up with corresponding pieces.

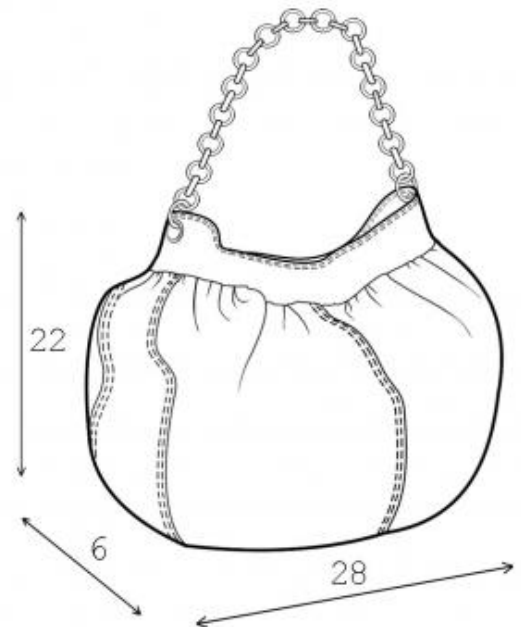
### 3007 Bag with Pleats and Chain Strap

Recommendations on fabric: stiff natural/mixed fabric, faux/natural leather.

You will also need: fusing, lining, decorative handle, 1 snap.

#### CUTTING:

The word, "beam" used on some patterns means "straight of grain". Some pieces will be cut on the fold, this is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.



Seam allowances: 1 cm for all seams; 2 cm for partition pocket's upper edge.

#### Main fabric:

1. Main part – 4 pieces
2. Side part – 1 piece
3. Facing – 1 piece
4. Facing's strengthener – 1 piece

#### Lining:

1. Main part – 2 pieces
2. Side part – 1 piece

### 3. Partition pocket – 2 pieces

Fusing: main part, side part, facing, facing's strengthener

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the wrong side of the main pieces, side pieces, facing, and facing reinforcement.
2. Sew the center seam of the main pieces. Press the seam allowances to the left and topstitch two parallel lines 0.1 cm and 0.5 cm from the seam.
3. Sew the main pieces to the side piece. Press the seam allowances toward the side piece and topstitch two parallel lines 0.1 cm and 0.5 cm from the seam.
4. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the bag and gather the fabric slightly.
5. Cut lining tabs measuring 4 cm in length and 2 cm in width. Fold the upper seam allowance of the divider pocket to the wrong side and topstitch. Fold the tabs in half and place them on both sides of the zipper. Position the divider pocket pieces along the zipper (lining should not cover the zipper teeth) and topstitch.
6. Sew the right sides of the lining together, inserting the divider pocket and leaving an opening for turning the bag right side out. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the lining and gather it slightly.
7. Attach a snap to the facing reinforcement. Sew the side edges of the facing reinforcement. Place the facing and facing reinforcement right sides together and sew along the upper edge. Trim seam allowances, turn the facing right side out, and press. Topstitch two parallel lines 0.1 cm and 0.5 cm from the upper edge.
8. Sew the bag to the facing. Sew the lining to the facing reinforcement.
9. Turn the bag right side out and sew the opening closed. Attach eyelets to the facing and fasten the handle through the eyelets.

Congratulations – your bag are finished! :)