

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.

3014 Curved handbag

Recommendations on fabric: stiff natural/mixed fabric.

You will also need: fusing, lining, zipper, 1 zipper for inner pocket, 4 rings (for handles).

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: all seams 1 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Front part – 2 pieces
2. Lower part – 1 piece
3. Upper part – 2 pieces
4. Handle – 2 pieces

Lining:

1. Front part – 2 pieces



2. Lower part – 1 piece
3. Upper part – 2 pieces
4. Small sacking – 1 piece
5. Large sacking – 1 piece

Fusing: front/upper/lower parts and handles.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the wrong side of the front, upper, and lower pieces, as well as the handles.
2. Cut a fabric strip 24 cm long and 6 cm wide. Fold the strip in half lengthwise, right sides together, and stitch along the long edge. Turn the piece right side out and cut it into 4 equal pieces (6 cm each). Fold each piece in half, thread it through a ring, and stitch it to the front pieces according to the markings.
3. Cut a zipper tab 4 cm long and 3 cm wide. Press the tab.
4. Mark the inner pocket on the lining. Reinforce the zipper area with interfacing. Cut a slit along the pocket opening and clip diagonally 1–1.5 cm from each end. Fold the seam allowances to the wrong side. Place the zipper under the pocket opening with the teeth visible. Topstitch the pocket opening 0.2 cm from the edge. Stitch the large pocket bag to the upper zipper tape and stitch the small pocket bag to the lower zipper tape. Sew the lining edges.
5. Place the tab on the zipper (right side). Place the upper fabric piece and upper lining piece right sides together, inserting the zipper between them. Align the edges. Stitch along the zipper teeth, starting 1 cm from the edge and stopping 1 cm before the end. Turn the pieces right side out.
6. Sew the lower fabric piece to the upper pieces and to the tab.
7. Sew the lower lining piece to the upper lining pieces and to the zipper.
8. Sew the front pieces to the bag.
9. Sew the lining front piece to the bag lining, leaving an opening. Turn the bag right side out. Stitch the opening closed.
10. Fold the handle in half lengthwise, right sides together, and stitch both long edges. Turn the handle right side out and press. Topstitch 0.2 cm from the edge. Thread the handle end through the ring, fold the end under, and topstitch it to the handle.

Congratulations – your handbag are finished! :)