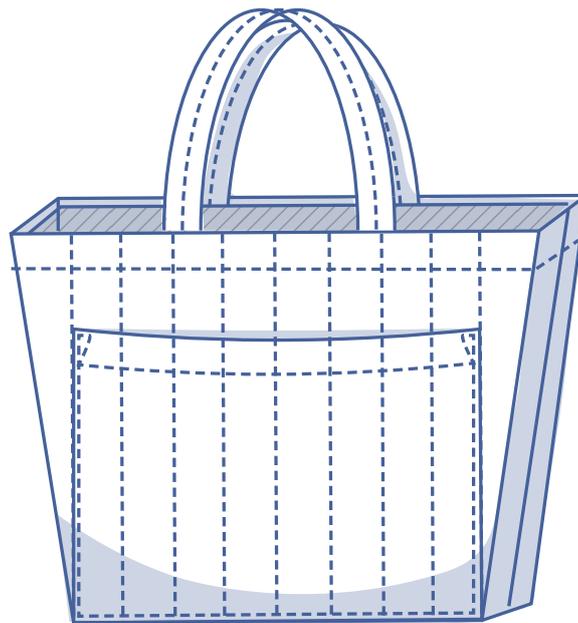




## Céline bag by Fibre ⚡ood



There's no doubt that matelassé or 'quilted' accessories are (or are becoming) a serious hype. This convenient, matelassé shoulder bag (great for carrying supplies to a sewing or knitting lesson, or simply for use as a shopping bag) isn't too much of a chore to make and is sure to come in super handy!

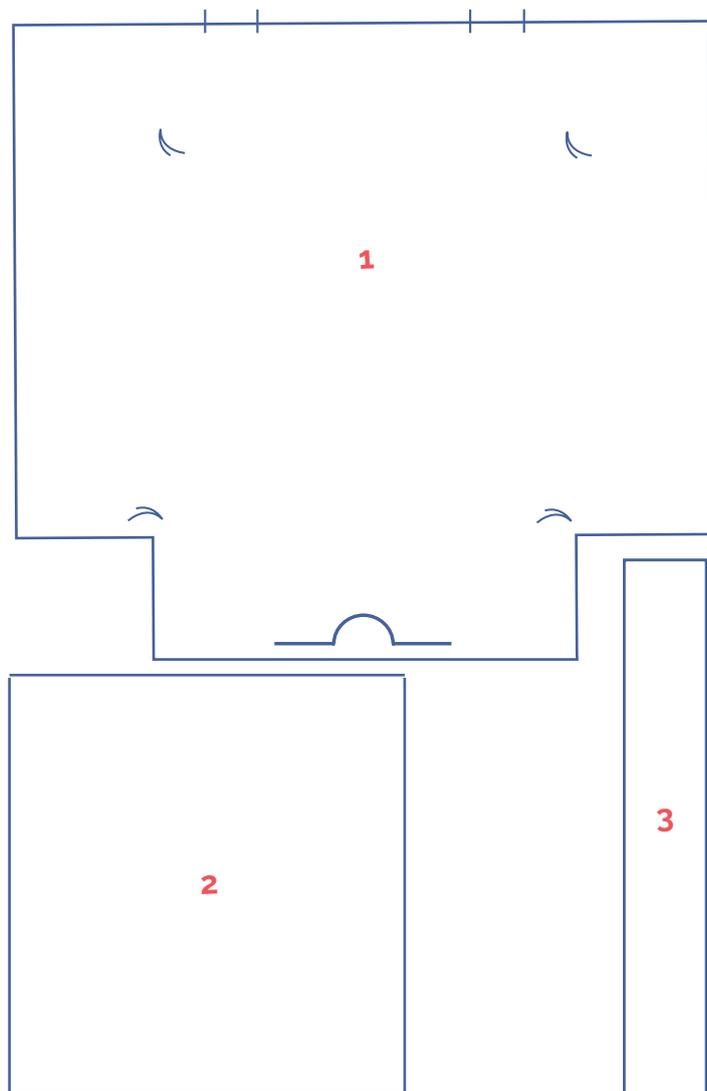
## supplies



- Volume wadding (1 or 2 cm thick, min. 90 cm wide): 110 cm
- Fabric (cotton or jacquard, min. 90 cm wide): 210 cm
- Fabric spray adhesive (optional, simplifies the creative process)
- Tailor's chalk
- Metre stick ruler
- Thread
- Pattern: **find it in black on the patterns page B black or download it on [www.fibrewood.com](http://www.fibrewood.com)**



## pattern pieces & seam allowances (in cm)



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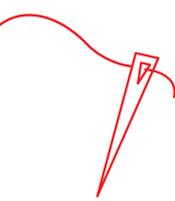
all seam allowances are already included in the pattern pieces.

1. bag: 2x (1x in fabric, 1x in volume wadding)
2. pocket: 2x (1x in fabric, 1x in volume wadding)
3. handle: Cut 4x from the fabric, 2x from the volume wadding

# sewing instructions



Print the pattern at 100% and stick the different pieces to each other.  
Always sew the pieces positioned with the right sides of the fabric together, unless stated otherwise.



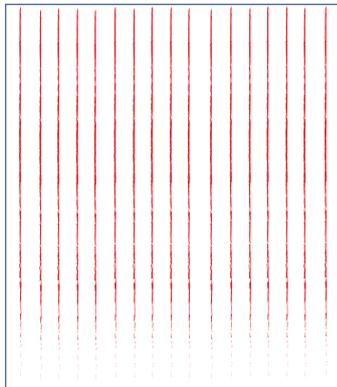
right side



wrong side



volume wadding

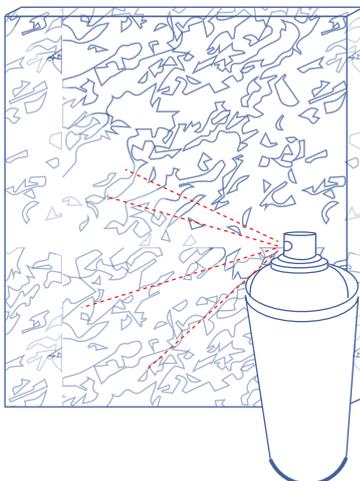


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Cut a piece of fabric (at least 90 cm wide and 210 cm long) lengthwise.

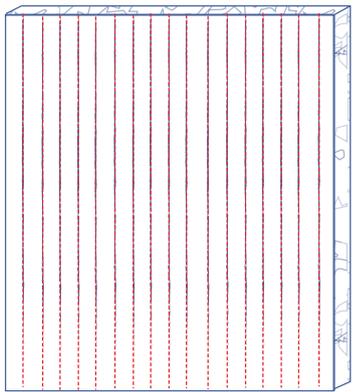
Use the tailor's chalk to mark parallel lines 5 cm away from each other on one half the fabric.



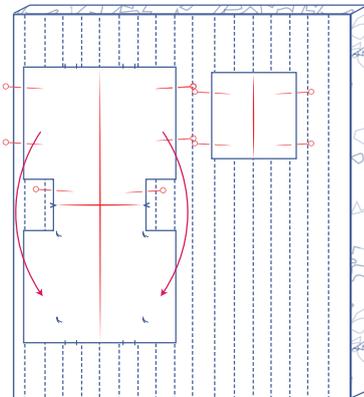
Spray a little adhesive on the volume wadding.



Stick the piece of fabric to the volume wadding.



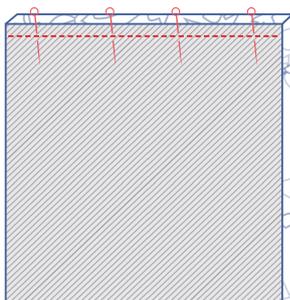
Sew along the lines drawn with the tailor's chalk through both fabric and volume wadding.



Fold the bag and the pocket pattern pieces in half crosswise down one side and then down the other so that a fold line (= centre line) is created.

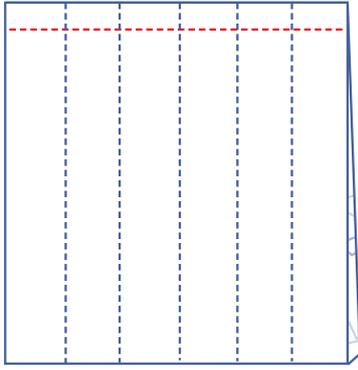
Pin the centre lines

Cut the pocket and the top half of the bag out of the fabric. Fold the pattern piece for the bag down to the V notches so that a mirror image is created. Now cut the bottom half of the bag out.

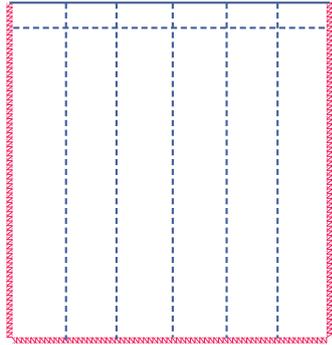


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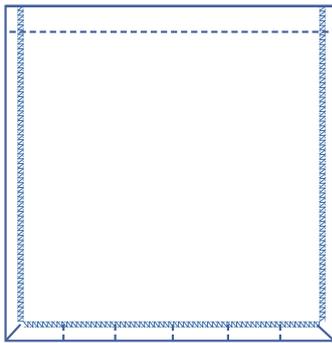
Pin and sew the top edges of the pocket (fabric) and the bag (fabric + volume wadding).



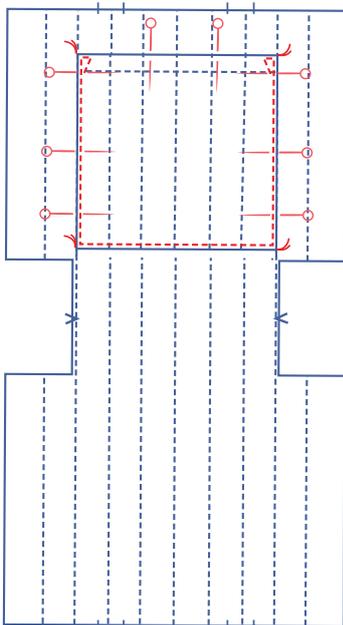
Turn the pocket (fabric) all the way over to the wrong side of the bag (fabric + volume wadding) and sew through both layers at 3 cm from the top.



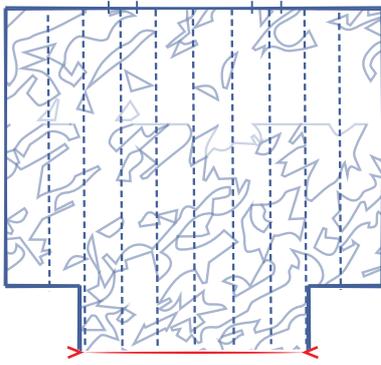
Finish the raw edges using an overlock stitch.



Press the edges 1 cm over.

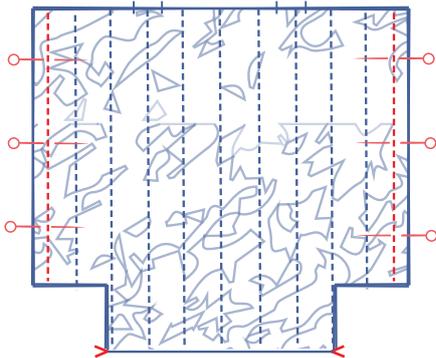


Pin the bag at the place indicated with the centre line of the pocket matched precisely to that of the bag's centre line. Sew in place at 2 mm from the edge. Sew reinforcement triangles for the top corners.

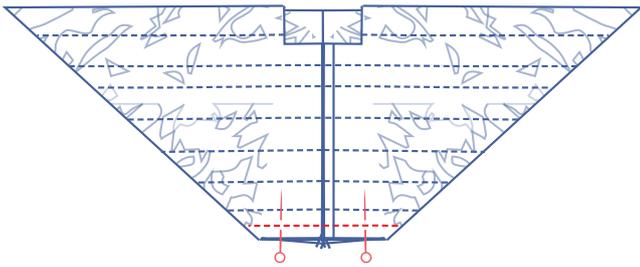


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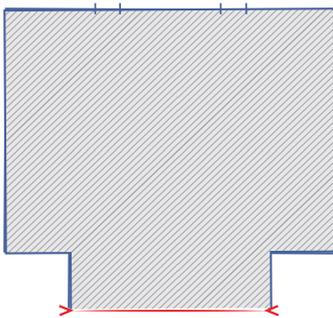
Fold the bag in half lengthwise (straight grain) with the right side of the fabric turned inward to where the V notches are.



Pin and sew the sides (only the long sides) at 1 cm.

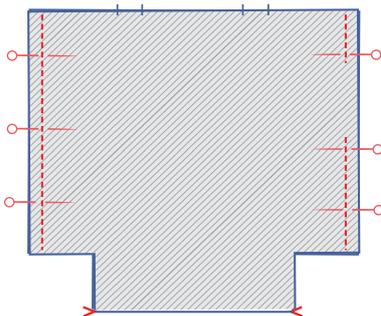


Now fold the vertical and horizontal sides to the corners with the right sides matching exactly. Sew into place at 1 cm.

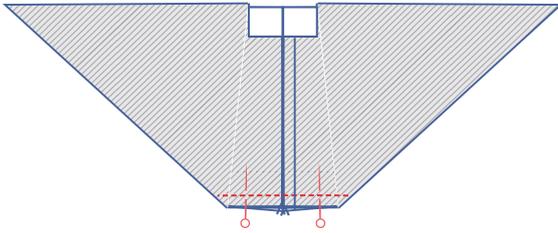


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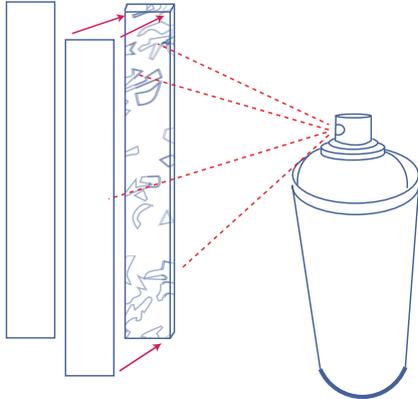
Fold the bag lining in half lengthwise (straight grain) with the right side of the fabric turned inward to where the V notches are and pin the sides together.



Sew the sides at 1 cm, but be sure to leave an opening of 20 cm on one side so that you can turn the bag inside out later on.

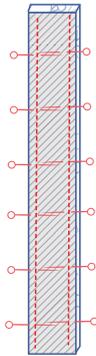


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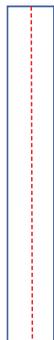


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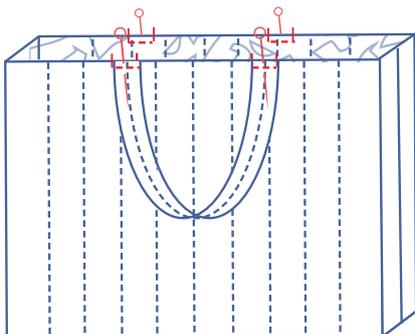
Spray a little adhesive on the 2 strips of volume wadding for the handles. Stick the fabric for the handles to the strips of sprayed volume wadding.



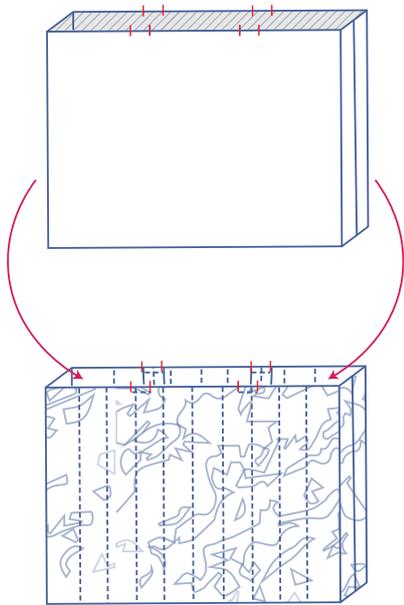
Pin the 2 remaining handle pieces (fabric) to this with the right sides of the fabric matching exactly. Sew the long sides together. Now, turn the handles back right side out.



Sew down the centre of the handle through all layers.

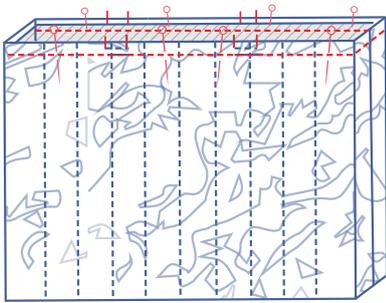


Pin the raw edges of the bag's handles (fabric + volume wadding) between the nicks and sew these in place at 0.5 cm.

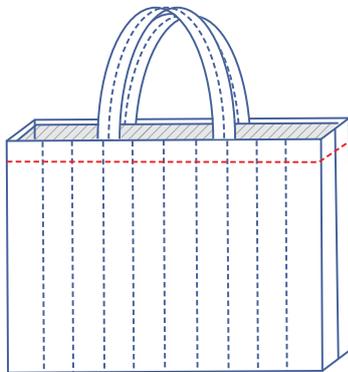


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Slide the bag lining into the topstitched bag (turned inside out) with the right sides matching exactly.



Pin and sew the tops together (with the handles between them)



Turn the bag right side out through the opening in the bag lining and topstitch at 3 cm from the top. Hand sew or stitch the opening the bag lining closed.