

## Required Materials

- Main fabric: cotton, fine velvet, heavy jersey, or lightweight canvas
- Contrasting fabric (bottom or back): printed cotton
- Lining (optional but recommended)
- Matching thread
- Pins or clips
- Scissors / rotary cutter
- Sewing machine
- Iron

## Finished Dimensions (approx.)

- Total height:  $\approx$  50 cm
- Bottom width of the bag:  $\approx$  30 cm
- Top width (shoulders):  $\approx$  10 cm
- Depth: flat bag
- Suitable for children aged 3 to 6 years (adjustable)

## Pattern Pieces (according to the diagram)

### Main Body

- Front: 1 piece
- Back: 1 piece

Total pattern height: 86 cm

Bottom width: 50 cm

Top width (neck opening): 10 cm

### Front Pocket

- Pocket: 1 rectangle
- Width: 18 cm
- Height: 26 cm

### Bottom Band (decorative option)

- Band: 1 rectangle
- Height: 10 cm
- Width: 32 cm

### Rounded Pocket (optional)

- Oval pocket:
  - Height: 20 cm
  - Width: 21 cm

 Add a 1 cm ( $\frac{3}{8}$  in) seam allowance to all pieces.

## Sewing Instructions – Step by Step

### 1. Preparation

- Trace the pattern onto the main fabric and lining.
- Cut out all pieces.
- Mark reference points (neck opening, sides, pocket placement).

### 2. Pocket

- Fold the top edge of the pocket (1 cm + 1 cm).
- Stitch.
- Position the pocket on the front.
- Stitch the sides and bottom.

### 3. Bag Assembly

- Place the front and back right sides together.
- Sew the sides and shoulders.
- Leave the neck opening and arm openings open.
- Clip curves.

### 4. Lining (if used)

- Assemble the lining in the same way.
- Insert the outer bag into the lining, right sides together.
- Stitch around the neck opening and arm openings.
- Turn right side out.

### 5. Finishing

- Press carefully.
- Topstitch the edges for extra structure (optional).
- Adjust the length if necessary.

## Style & Tips

- ✓ Very quick to sew
- ✓ Reversible when lined
- ✓ Can be used as a bag, play apron, or vest-style bag
- ✓ Adjust the size by lengthening or shortening the pattern
- ✓ Perfect for using fabric scraps