Lunch bag made of oilcloth

Instructions No. 2200

Difficulty: Challenging

Working time: 2 Hours

This sewing idea is particularly practical. The fabric is treated with pure beeswax pellets, so you can use the bag for your packed lunch or other treats.





Preparation

In addition to your sewing machine, sewing thread, fabric scissors and sewing needle, you will need an iron and baking paper, as well as the following sewing materials:

- 50 x 25 cm cotton fabric blank.
- 50 x 25 cm matching plain cotton fabric cut-out
- beeswax pastilles
- 1 wooden toggle button
- imitation leather strap



Perfect for this idea: pure beeswax pastilles

Fabric impregnation

Spread out a sheet of baking paper on an ironing surface. This should be a few inches larger on all sides than the fabric blanks.

For impregnation, place a fabric blank on the baking paper and sprinkle it with beeswax pastilles. Cover everything with another layer of baking paper.

Set your iron to cotton setting. Once heated, place it in the center of the fabric and wait for the wax to start melting. Iron in a circular motion from the center outward, using light pressure, until the wax has melted all over and can no longer be spread. The entire piece of fabric should now be saturated with the wax. If it still has any free spots, sprinkle some pastilles on it again and iron those in too.

Now turn everything over and iron through the baking paper the fabric from that side as well. Remove the fabric from the baking paper while the wax is still liquid.

Do the same with the second piece of fabric.

Sew

Download the motif template and cut the fabrics with its help. Staple the two fabrics exactly on top of each other. Sew them together neatly at the edges.

Fold the fabric so that a pocket is formed and that the decorative outer fabric is inside. Stitch everything together. Sew the sides of the bag. Fold the side panels crosswise and sew each corner to form a triangle. Turn the bag inside out.

Tip: "Creases" in the finished oilcloth do not affect the function. However, if they are visually disturbing, simply blow-dry the surface briefly with a hair dryer.

Bag closure

The bag closure consists of a toggle button and a loop of imitation leather tape. Sew both to the bag by hand. The finished bag can be cleaned with lukewarm water. We wish you joy with your new lunch bag.

Explained step by step



1. prepare material



2. sprinkle with beeswax



3. ironing in wax



4. pull off fabric blank



5. cut the fabric



6. stitching together



7. sewing together



8. pocket fold



9. sew pocket sides



10. sew off pocket corners



11. turn the pocket



12. sew on button

Must Have



Cotton fabric "Lorena" Howel Amber

Motif size: 1.5 cm
Fabrics by the meter
Grammage: 115 g/m²
Width: 150 cm

7,95 € (1 m2 = 5,30 €)

Item details

Quantity: − 0.2 + Add to cart



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Article number	Article name	Qty
10362	Cotton fabric "Lorena" Howel Amber	1
388856	Cotton fabric "Uni"Biscaya green	1
11745	100% pure white beeswax pastilles200 g	1
393607	VBS Wood toggles, 50 pcs.	1
634281-62	Imitation leather strap, 3mm x 5mLight brown	1
133562	Professional scissors "Finny Alpha", 22cm	1
398114	Gütermann sewing thread set all-purpose sewing thread "Black & white"	1
232395	Sewing needles extra long, set of 6	1