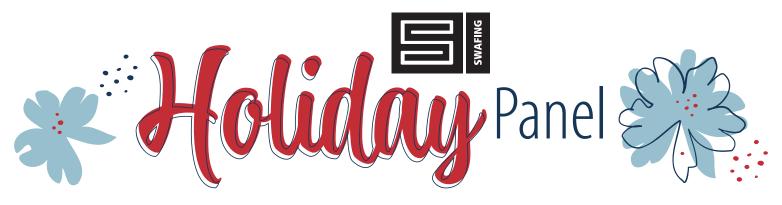


Gewing Tutorial



Wet Bathing Suit Bag



Please read the instructions completely before sewing!

Six perfect companions for a day at the beach or swimming at the pool can be made from one "Holiday" panel!

- Beach Tote
- Zippered Cosmetic Bag
- Wet Bathing Suit Bag

- Eyeglasses Case
- two Scrunchies

The panel has all pieces pre-printed and the seam allowance is already included. The pieces only need to be cut out and stitched together! The seam allowance is 1 cm, unless otherwise stated. A regular household sewing machine is used for sewing. Finish the piece edges against raveling with an overcast zig zag stitch or by trimming with pinking shears. An overlock machine can also be used to finish all exposed edges prior to sewing the pieces together.



Small flower elements and decorative "HOLIDAY" hand lettering are printed on the panel. Use these for appliqué or however you wish! Let your creativity be your guide.

In addition, the following notions are required:

- 50 cm lining material (we recommend oilcloth/acrylic coated cotton)
- 1 m cord (8 mm, other diameters also work)
- 50 cm braided elastic for the scrunchies
- 1 zipper 28 cm long
- Snap fasteners as desired for the beach tote
- Stabilizing interfacing to stabilize the snap fasteners
- Cord stopper for the drawstring bag (optional)

Share your finished "Holiday" panels and use the hashtag **#swafingholidaypanel** - we can't wait to see what you create!



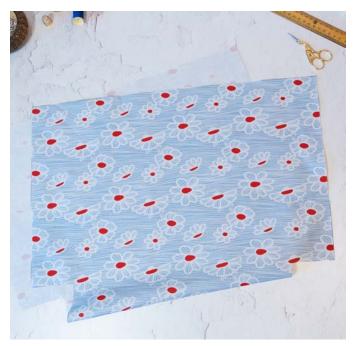


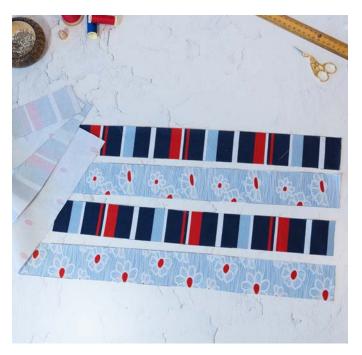
The following parts of the panel are required for the beach tote:

- 1 x beach tote inner piece
- 3 x beach tote outer piece
- 4 x beach tote handle piece

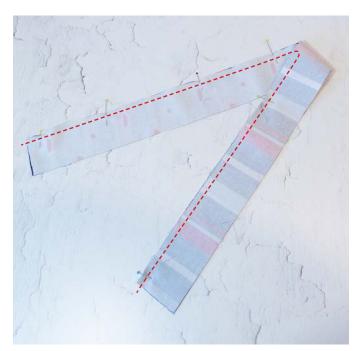
Snaps and small pieces of stabilizing interfacing for reinforcement (optional).







Beach Tote



Lay one striped handle piece on top of one flowered handle piece right sides together and stitch together along one of the long edges.



Press the seam allowance open. Press two long edges 1 cm toward the fabric wrong side.



Fold the strap so that the flowered side is flush with the striped side wrong sides together. Encase the stitched seam in this fold.



Edge stitch along both long edges, closing the open side of the strap. Repeat the above for the second handle.

Alternate way to sew the straps: Lay one striped handle piece on top of one flowered handle piece right sides together and stitch together along both of the long edges to create a tube of fabric. Turn the tube of fabric right side out, press the encased seams and edge stitch along both long edges.





The striped tote outer is made up of three parts. Pin the two top beach tote outer pieces to the long edges of the main beach tote outer piece and stitch.



Press the seam allowances upwards.



Topstitch the seams from the right side and secure the seam allowance in place.



Pin the ends of finished strap pieces 12 cm from the right and left edges of the tote outer.



Beach Tote



Stitch the strap ends to the tote outer within the seam allowance. Repeat for the opposite strap.



Optional: Fuse a small pieces of stabilizing interfacing to the tote outer wrong side, centered and approximately 4 cm from the upper edge.



Lay tote outer in half and secure the right and left sides with pins. Stitch the right and left tote seams. Finish the seam allowance edges using pinking shears.



Pull the open corners open and align the stitched side seams to the center of the tote bottom. Secure with a few pins.

Beach Tote



Stitch the bottom corners and finish the edge.



Sew the tote lining in the same manner as the tote outer. Leave an opening for turning in one of the lining side seams. Place the tote lining inside the tote outer fabric right sides together. Stitch the lining to the outer along the top edge.



Turn your work right side out through the opening. Close the opening with a few hand stitches (ladder stitch). Place the lining inside the tote outer and press the upper seam. Edge stitch the encased upper seam.



Optional: Attach the snap fastener pieces at the prepared locations.

All done!

Possible variantations: Secure the tote straps between the tote outer upper and lower pieces. The straps will be a somewhat shorter and the upper strips of material will fold over to close the tote. Incorporate snaps into the lining to make a fully reversible tote. Or chose a different lining material altogether and make two beach totes from the panel instead of one.



The following pieces are needed for the drawstring bag:

1 x Bag outer1 x Bag outer lining1 x Bag bottom1 x Bag bottom lining

Notions: 1 m round cord, cord stopper (optional)



Cut both drawstring bag pieces from the panel. Use these pieces as pattern pieces to cut lining pieces from your lining material.



Press the short edges of the bag side piece and bag side lining piece 1.5 cm toward the fabric wrong side.





Pin the bottom piece to the edge of the side piece right sides together. Mark the circle of the bottom piece in fourths and mark the edge of the side piece in fourths as well. Align the marks so that the material of the side piece is evenly distributed around the bottom of the bag.





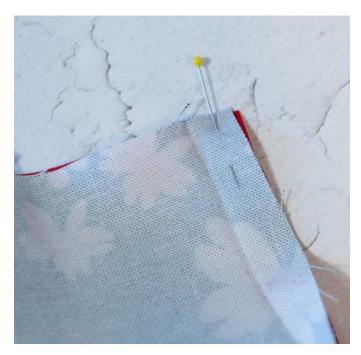
Stitch the side piece to the bottom right sides together. Lay the circle bottom piece downside under the needle and stitch with the side piece on top for easier sewing.



Finish the seam with pinking shears or an overcast stitch. Repeat these steps for the drawstring bag lining pieces.



Place the drawstring lining inside the drawstring outer right sides together. Unfold the pressed edge at the top corner and secure the top edge with pins.



Here, you can see the unfolded edge.





Pull the lining and the outer apart.



Lay the two folded and pressed edges together and stitch. Be careful not to catch any of the bottom pieces in this stitching line. Leave an opening for turning approximately 5 cm long in the center of this seam.





Turn the bag right side out through the opening, stuff the lining into the bag outer, and press the upper edge.







Stitch a line 2.5 cm from the upper bag edge around the top of the bag to create a casing for your cord.



This is what the finished casing looks like. Thread your cord through the casing with the aid of a safety pin or bodkin.



Include a cord stopper as desired. Knot the ends of your cord.



All done!



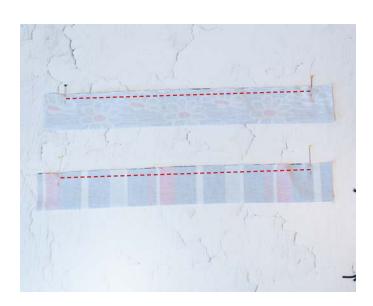
The following pieces are needed for the Scrunchies:

2 x Scrunchie pieces

You will also need approximately 15-25 cm of braided elastic per scrunchie, depending on your much stretch your elastic has.



Cut the scrunchie pieces from the panel. Cut two lengths of braided elastic to the desired length.



Fold the scrunchie pieces in half lengthwise. Pin at 3 cm from the left and right edges. Stitch a seam between the two pins along the long edge.

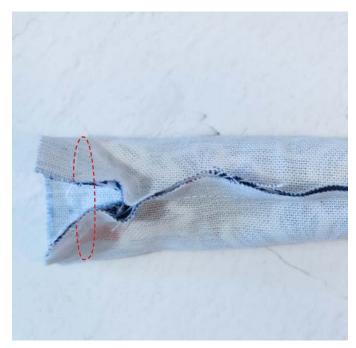


Turn the resulting tunnel of fabric only halfway so that the right and left short edges align.



Align the edges of the open 3 cm. Make sure the tunnel of fabric is not twisted inside.





Stitch the short ends together with the 1 cm seam allowance. Turn your work right side out through the resulting turning opening.



This is what your work should look like at this point. Press the encased seams.



Thread your elastic through the scrunchie and tie or tack with zig zag stitches the ends of your elastic together securely. Trim any excess elastic. The amount of elastic braid you use depends on the elasticity of your elastic.



Test your scrunchie and adjust the length of the elastic as needed. Close the turning opening with a few hand stitches or with the machine. Repeat these steps for the other scrunchie.

The scrunchie on the left used a piece of elastic braid approximately 25 cm long; the scrunchie on the right used a piece of elastic braid approximately 15 cm long.

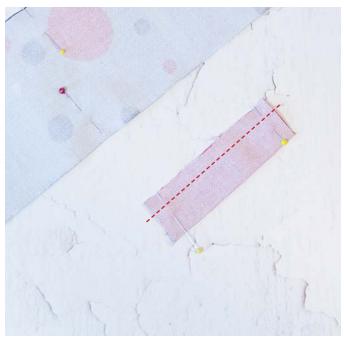


For the eyeglasses case, you will need:

2 x Eyeglasses case front/back 1 x Strip closure



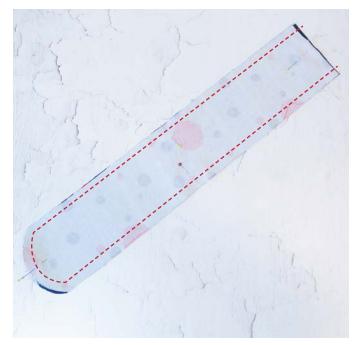
Cut all pieces from the "Holiday" panel.



Fold the strip closure piece in half lengthwise and press. Stitch the two halves together.



Turn this piece right side out and press, so that the seam is in the center of one side. Edge stitch the pressed edges as desired. Position this piece 4 cm from the straight edge of the polka dot piece on the fabric right side and secure with a pin. Be sure to place the seam of the closing strap underneath.



Lay the two eyeglasses case pieces right sides togehter. The strap closure will be sandwiched in between. Stitch the two halves together along the two long edges and around the curved end. Leave the straight end open for turning. Trim any excess from the strap closure ends.



Fold the fabric edge of the straight edge 1 cm toward the inside and press.



Edge stitch along the short, straight edge.



Mark 18.5 cm from the straight edge and fold the eyeglasses case at this mark. Press the fold and secure with a few pins. Begin edge stitch from one lower corner, catching the opposite half of the case in your stitching line, and then up over the top flap part and back down along the opposite side of the case to the opposite bottom corner.



All done!



The following pieces are required for the Cosmetic Bag:

2 x Cosmetic Bag outer 2 x Small ends for the zipper 2 x Cosmetic Bag lining (use Cosmetic Bag Outer piece as pattern) 1 x 28 cm zipper or 30 cm of continuous zipper



Cut the two cosmetic bag pieces from the panel. Use one cosmetic bag piece as a pattern to cut two lining pieces from your lining material. Cut two small pieces for the ends of the zipper.



Exchange your presser foot for a zipper foot and change your needle position. Secure the cosmetic one bag piece to the zipper right side with basting stitches or pins.



Stitch the two fabric zipper end pieces to the zipper tape ends right sides together. Be sure not to stitch through your zipper teeth. Press the fabric ends as shown.



Lay one lining pieces exactly over the outer piece right sides together with the zipper tape sandwiched in between. Stitch the lining and the outer catching the zipper tape in this stitching line.





Your work will look like this at this point.



Press the seam and the two layers like this.



Stitch the remaining outer and lining pieces to the zipper in the same manner.



Press your work and topstich along both sides of your zipper.



Open the zipper. Stitch the two halves of the cosmetic bag outer along the right and left edges and the bottom. Repeat for the lining. Leave an opening in the lining bottom seam for turning.



Trim any excess from the zipper fabric ends.



Pull the corners apart and align the bottom seam with the side seam. Stitch the corners closed and trim the seam allowances. The corners are sewn in the same manner as on the beach tote.



Your work will look like this when all four corners are sewn.



Turn your bag right side out through the opening. Close the opening with a few hand stitches (ladder stitch).



Press your work so it looks neat and seams are aligned.



