# Sewing Tutorial BUNDLE BAG





### You can use our 'Bundle Bag' pattern to sew a super trendy nappy bag with lots of storage space. With its large opening and practical partitioning with dividers and pockets it is perfect for keeping everything neat and tidy.

All parts already include a 1 cm seam allowance and only need to be cut out. Sewing can be done with a normal household sewing machine. All edges can be finished for better durability before before sewing. This can be done either with the zigzag stitch on the sewing machine or with an overlock machine. We recommend ironing all parts before sewing. The seams can also be pressed apart after sewing for a neater result and easier finishing.

# Shopping list 1 m outer fabric 1 m lining fabric 2 m velcro, 20 mm wide 50 cm Vlieseline S133 Vlieseline S320

#### Step 1

Fold the "outside pockets" piece in half lengthwise and topstitch the resulting folded edge a foot wide.



#### Step 2

Pin the prepared "outside pockets" piece with the open edges to the bottom to the "main bag piece" and sew in place inside the seam allowance along the bottom edge.



#### Step 3

Place the short sides of the main bag piece with the sewn-on pockets right sides together and sew them together.

#### Step 4

Now prepare the handles. To do this, fold the handle strip ( $12 \times 110$  cm) over approx. 1 cm towards the centre on the long sides, then fold it once more in the middle and topstitch close to the edge on both long sides.

Now pin the handles to the bottom edge so that they are approximately 6 cm from the centre back. Topstitch on the previous seam up to 3 cm below the top edge of the bag. Now leave the needle in the fabric, lift the presser foot and turn the fabric 90°. Topstitch the short edge. Turn again at the end and sew the long edge back. Repeat the process for the second handle on the opposite side. First define the centre front, then position the handles again 6 cm away from it and topstitch.







#### Step 5

This is what the bag looks like now. If you like, you can now decorate it with a label.



#### Step 6

Now insert the bottom made of outer fabric right sides together into the prepared bag tube and sew all the way round. The outer bag is finished.





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#### Step 7

Now the bag lining is being made. To do this, iron Vlieseline S320 onto the bottom and the main bag piece from the lining fabric, cutting out the Vlieseline without a seam allowance.

Mark the centre of the main bag piece at the top and bottom. Sew on a 24 cm long piece of loop tape from top to bottom on the right-hand side.

The diagram shows the distribution of the Velcro strips on the main bag piece wall:



The main bag piece is closed to form a ring - just like the piece made of outer fabric. The seam allowance is pressed open and the second strip of loop tape is sewn onto the centre of the seam.

Next, the centre is defined between the two strips already sewn on and the third strip of loop tape is sewn on there.

The bottom piece made of lining fabric is then inserted into the lining bag tube and sewn in place all the way round.







#### Step 8

The bag body made of lining fabric is placed over the bag body made of outer fabric, right sides facing. The centre backs are on top of each other. Pin the top edges together and sew once all the way round. IMPORTANT: Leave a turning opening of approx. 15 cm.

Now turn the bag and neatly shape all the edges. Press the seam allowances of the turning opening inwards and pin in place. Now topstitch the top edge of the bag a foot wide, closing the turning opening.

The bag is now almost finished, only the dividers are missing. These are sewn in the next step.







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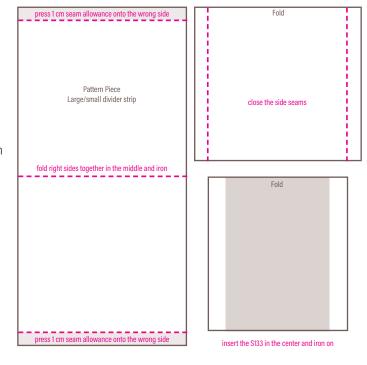
Now we continue with the dividers. We need the two divider strips made from lining fabric and two matching pieces of S133. The S133 is cut to the following dimensions: 28 x 24 cm and 18 x 24 cm.

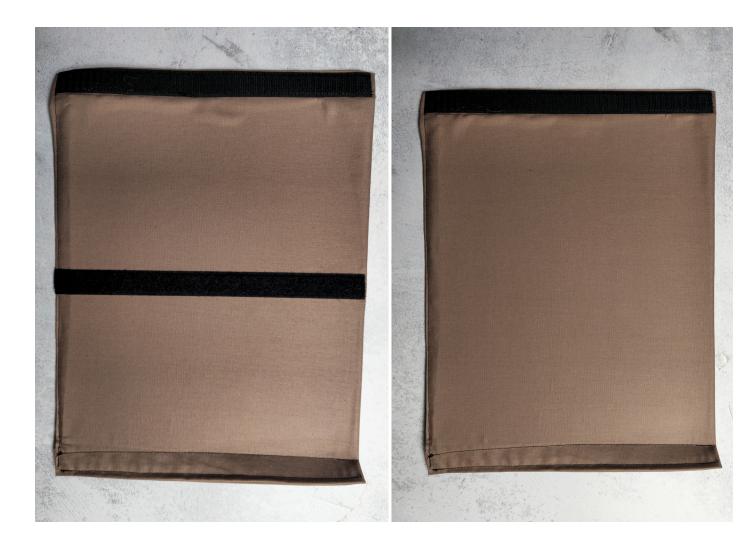
Now iron the seam allowance on the long sides inside out. Then fold the divider strips in the centre right sides together and close the short sides left and right. The dividers are then turned inside out, the edges are neatly shaped and the piece of S133 is pushed into the centre up to the fold and ironed in place.

Now cut matching hook tape for the sides of the dividers. These pieces should be approx. 24 cm long. This is also the height of the dividers. For each divider, a piece of hook tape is sewn to the top on the left and to the bottom on the right, exactly in the area that does not contain an S133 insert.

This can be seen very clearly in the picture below right: On one side of the divider, the hook tape is only along one short edge; when you turn the piece over, it is along the other short edge.

On the larger divider strip, an additional loop tape is sewn in the centre, as shown in the picture below left. It must be sewn onto the side that will later face the outer wall in the pocket. Now the dividers can be clipped into the bag and the #BundleBag is ready:-)







## Sewing Pattern BUNDLE BAG

#### Notes on using this pattern

The PDF file should be printed out at 100% without page adjustment.

The right and bottom edges can be cut off for taping together.

The arrows indicate how the pattern should be joined.

The control square should have an edge length of 5 cm.

If you want to save paper, you can also cut out the rectangular pieces directly from the fabric.

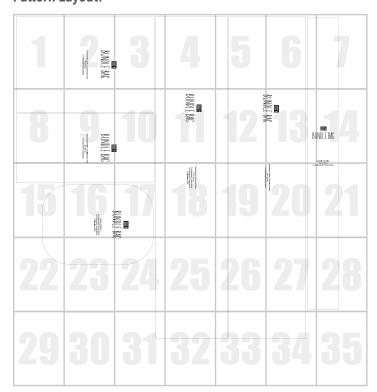
Only the **bottom** of the bag is not a rectangle and can be found on pages 23-25 and 30-32. Measurements of the pattern pieces for cutting out directly:

**Large divider strip:** 36 x 52 cm | 1 x lining fabric **Small divider strip:** 26 x 52 cm | 1 x lining fabric

Main Bag Piece: 27 x 121 cm | 1 x outer fabric, 1 x lining fabric | 1 x Vlieseline S320

Outside pockets: 29 x 121 cm | 1 x outer fabric Handles: 12 x 110 cm | 2 x outer fabric

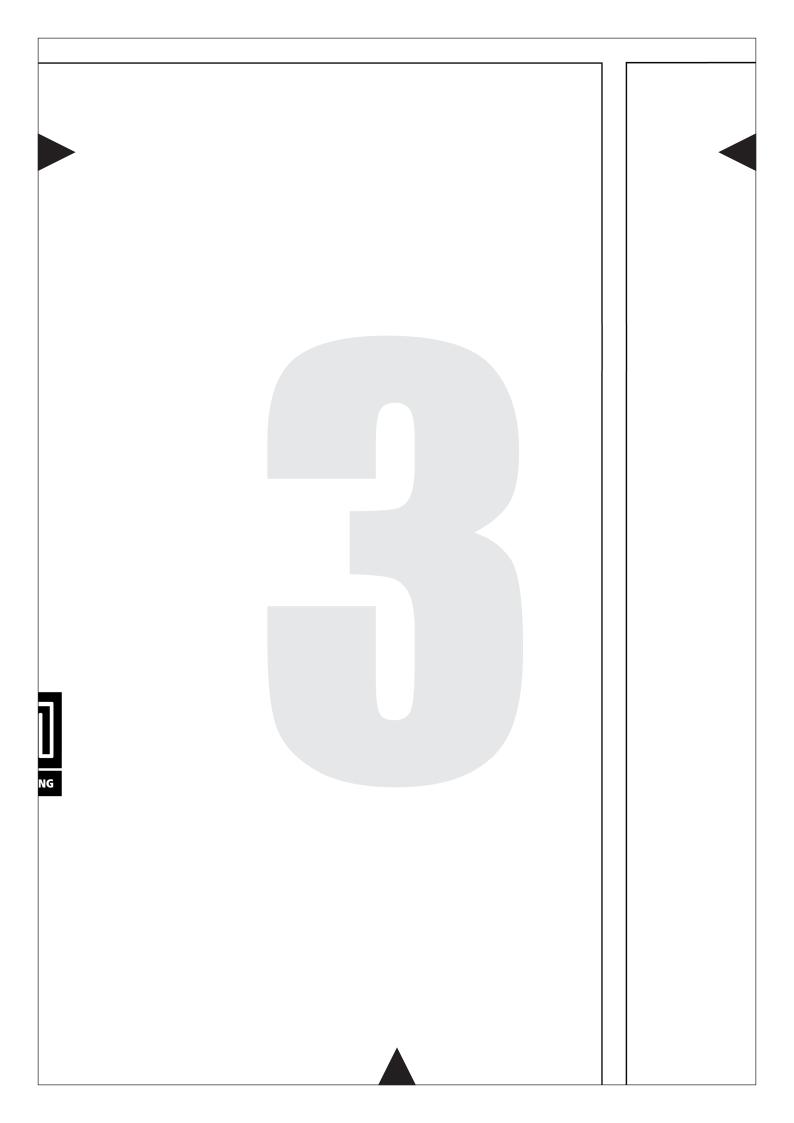
#### **Pattern Layout:**







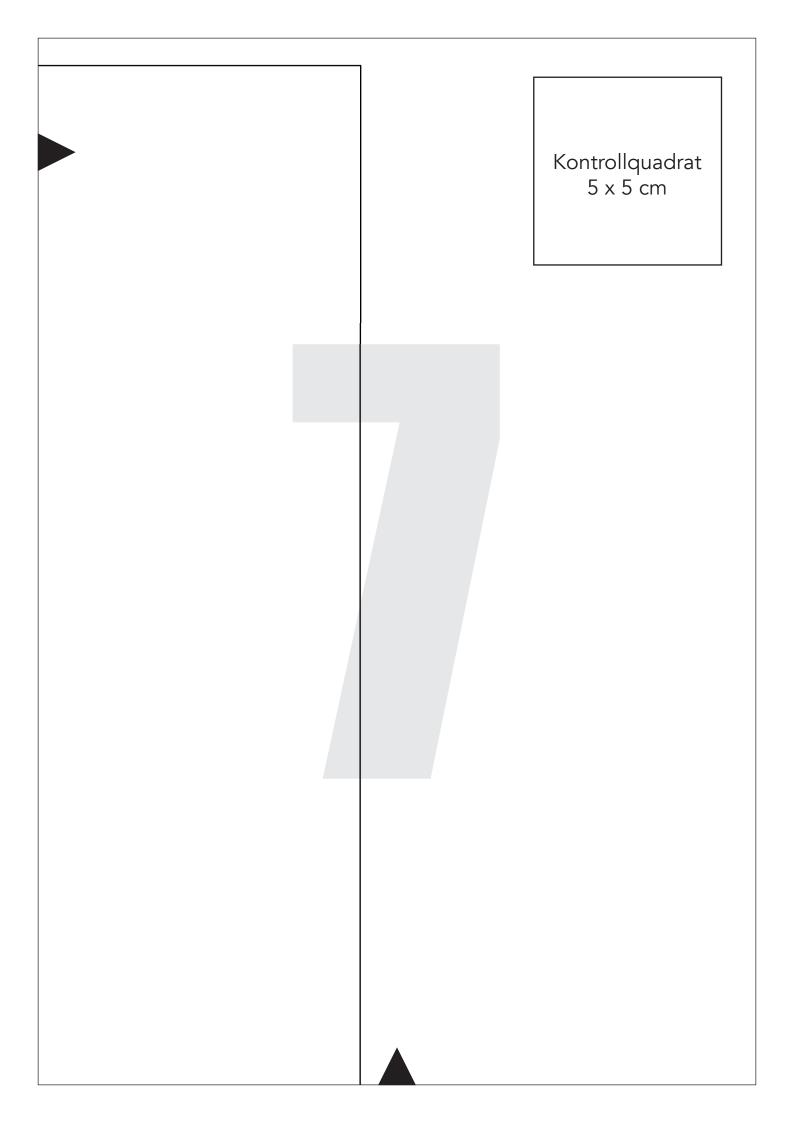
Trennstreifen groß / Large divider strip
36 x 52 cm
1 x Futterstoff / Lining fabric

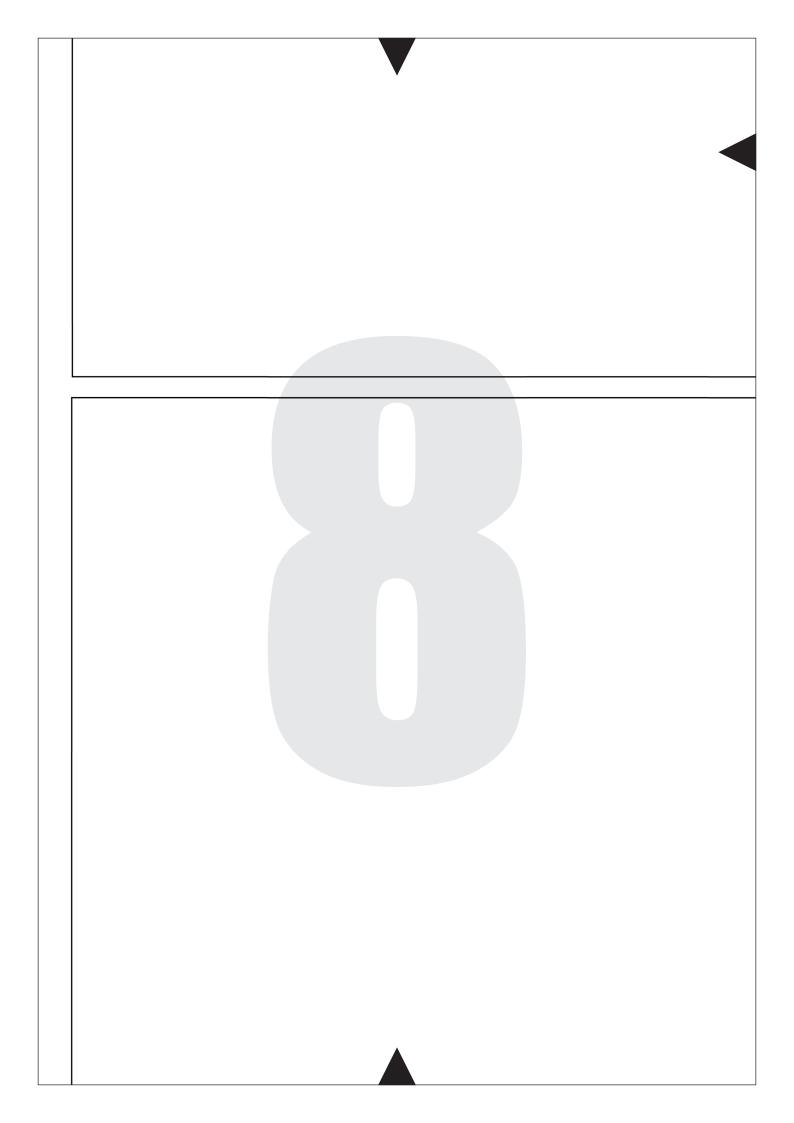




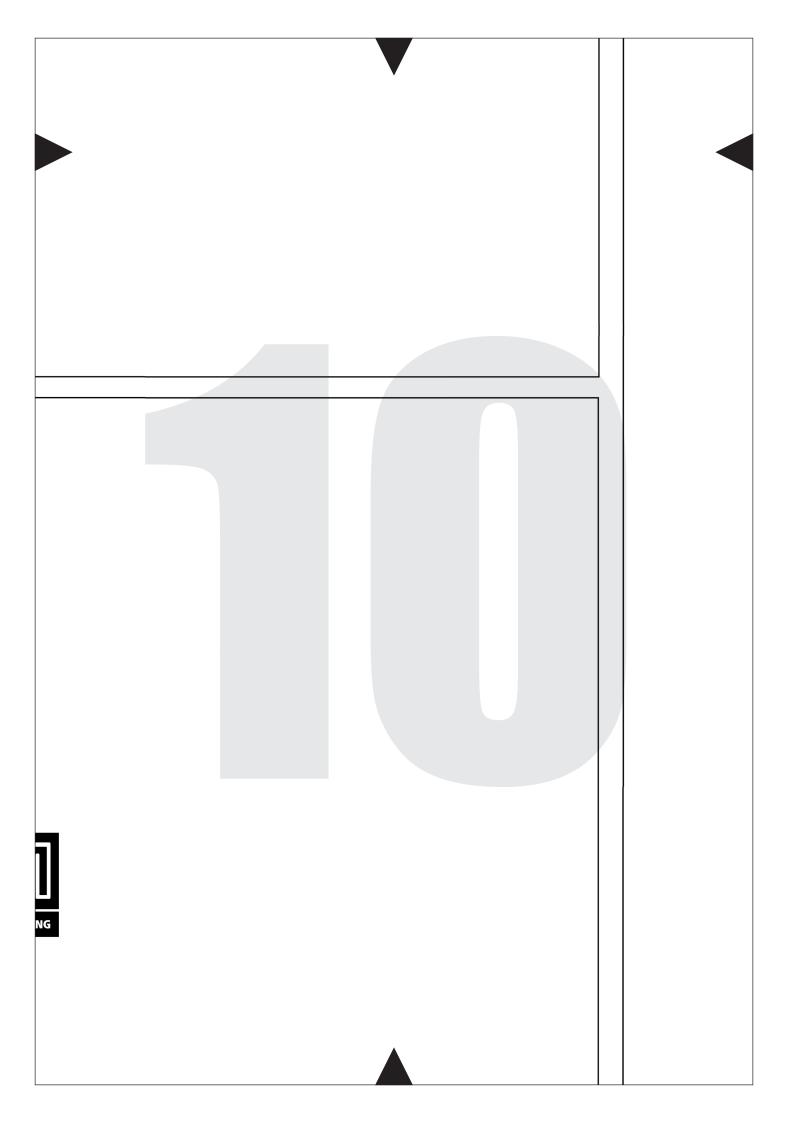












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