

White Pearl Bag - Instructions

This bag can be made in many different sizes.
This material list is for a finished bag measuring
30 x 15 x 8.

Materials/Supplies

Enlarge pattern piece from A5 to A4 (140%)
50cm grey or silver medium (interfaced) or heavy weight fabric
2 x 34 x 22cm lining (optional)
12 x 12cm blue fabric for petals
12 x 12cm interfacing
50cm thin batting or felt to stiffen the bag
1 x 30cm zipper (5mm plastic coil)
90cm x 2.4cm webbed tape for straps
Silver or grey sewing thread to match
Silver or grey embroidery thread
Blue embroidery thread
Pearls for decoration
Tear away stabilizer
505 Spray
Small sharp scissors



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Reverse sewing foot #1
Zipper foot #4
Clear embroidery foot #34 (optional) – excellent for decorative stitching

Instructions

Cut out 2 bag pieces on fold (front and back) and 2 zip facings on the fold in fabric and batting. Stick them together using 505 spray. If there is no lining - overcast/ overlock the sides and base.

All seam allowances are 1cm unless otherwise stated

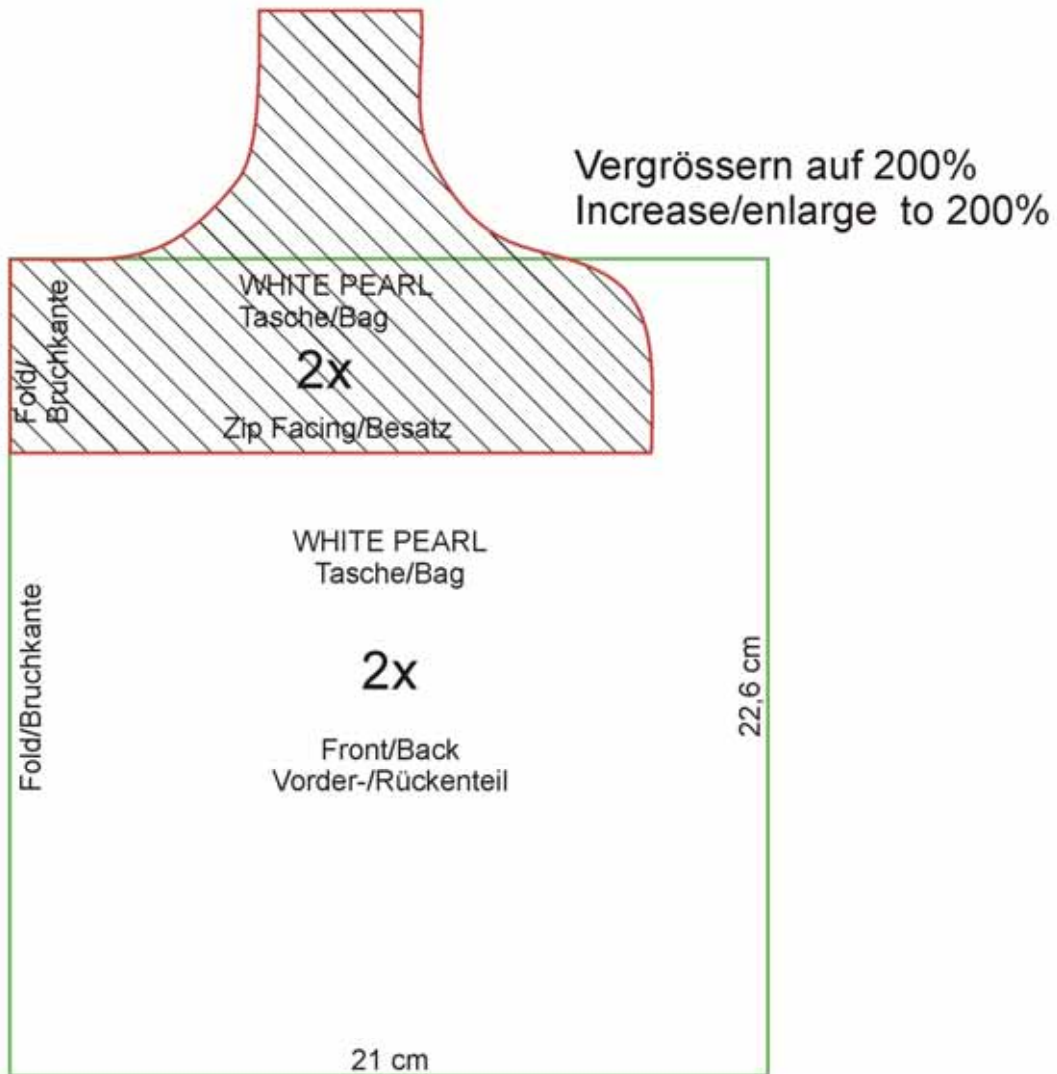
Decoration:

1. Iron interfacing onto blue piece of fabric.
2. Firmly trace motif from pattern sheet onto the tear away and place it in position on the wrong side of the bag.
3. Place the blue fabric into position on the right side and pin in place.
4. Thread the machine in grey with blue thread in the bobbin.
5. Attach foot #1. Using straight stitch and using the tear away template as your guide. Stitch around the petals.
6. Pull the threads on to the wrong side and tie off. Carefully cut around the petals 2mm from the stitching.
7. For the centers – Change the bobbin thread to grey Select zigzag, stitch length (3 marks from bottom) stitch along the petal and when you are ¼ from end reduce the stitch width as you sew to 0.
8. For the stems – using the same process, stitch the stems.

Bag Construction:

1. Stitch the front and back together – sides and base, using foot # 1 and straight stitch. Trim away batting and across the corner. Press open.
2. To form the base – from the wrong side, pinch the side and base together (check seams match) and stitch across the corner, a 4cm right angle from the center (8cm in total) and trim.
3. *For the Lining* – attach the right side of the lining to each side (wrong side) of the zipper. It is longer than you need at both ends.
4. Attach the zipper to the facings, first using wonder tape to fold over seam allowance and then to hold zipper in place. Stitch with straight stitch zipper foot #4, needle position far left, for both sides.
5. Pin straps in place on bag panels.
6. With wrong sides together pin facings to bag and stitch together using a 6mm seam allowance with foot #1 and straight stitch, needle position center. Trim seam, clip curves, turn through and topstitch.
7. *For the Lining* - Sew side seams as close to the zipper as you can go. Sew base leaving a 10cm hole to turn through. Turn through and sew up hole.
8. Decorate with pearls.

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