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Spanish Hemstitch Cosmetic Bag An Inspiration Magazine Reprint



Hemstitch designs

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Hemstitch designs from bygone days are once more the latest rage. Combined with modern fabrics and cheerful colours, they're given a new lease of life. This cosmetics bag is an ideal project for trying out all the possibilities of the new attachment.

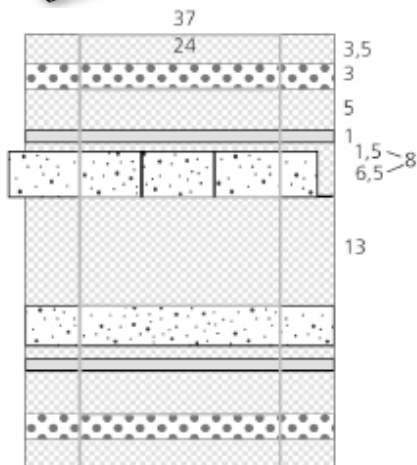
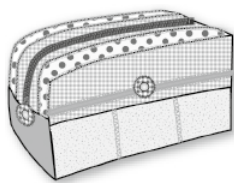
With Spanish hemstitch attachment no. 47





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Size approx. 24 x 14 x 14 cm



Materials

- Assorted fabric remnants
- 40 cm zip
- Iron-on woven interfacing
- Batting approx. 40 x 65 cm (incl. seam allowances)
- Lining and outer fabric for backing the hemstitch, approx. 40 x 65 cm
- Needlework yarn in red
- 2 mm thick cord in white
- "Silk Finish Multi" quilting thread with red
- Metrosene/Seralon sewing thread in light blue
- Spanish hemstitch attachment no. 47
- Open embroidery foot no. 20
- Walking foot or Dual Feed

Cutting out woven interfacing (without seam allowances)

Strips, each 45 cm long, in the following widths (from top to bottom): 2 x 3.5 cm, 2 x 3 cm, 2 x 5 cm, 2 x 1 cm, 2 x 8 cm, for the pockets 2 x 8 cm, for the base 1 x 14 cm.

Instructions

1. Iron interfacing onto the fabrics; cut out fabrics with approx. 1 cm seam allowance around the interfacing. Iron over seam allowances on long sides. The interfacing gives the ironing result a very uniform appearance.

2. Sew hemstitches: Cut fabric strips for the pockets in three pieces of width of your choice. Iron over seam allowances on long sides. Sew together pieces with a hemstitch (stitch 702, stitch width 6 mm, narrow insert).
3. The width of the pocket strip now measures less than 40 cm, but that's been taken into account.
4. Sew front and back sections from top to bottom with various decorative stitches, yarns and threads and in various widths with the accessories. We used (the artista and BERNINA 8 Series) stitches 626, 1330, 723, 422 and 702.
5. Sew in base (widest strip) right sides facing between front and back section. Back hemstitch work with the fabric. Topstitch base and sew together all around. Treat from now on as Part 1.
6. Iron batting onto lining. Sew on inside pockets as wished. Cut top fabric and lining to an even width.
7. Pin zip in centre to top edge of hemstitch work with right sides facing. Place lining on top and sew in first side of zip. Shorten lining by 1 cm. Sew in opposite side in the exact same manner. Turn project and topstitch zip.
8. Turn pocket so that the lining is on the outside. The zip is slightly open. Pin zip to centre of base and stitch pocket closed crossways (1.). Place any folds this creates entirely in the corners. Pull out corners and topstitch at the height of the bag on all 4 corners (2.).
9. Sew small rosettes from decorative tape and sew on by hand to the front and sides below the zip. Place one button in the centre in each case.

cm/inch conversion table

1 m = 100 cm

1 cm = 10 mm

cm	Inch	Inch	cm
1	0.39	1	2.54
2	0.79	2	5.08
3	1.18	3	7.62
4	1.57	4	10.16
5	1.97	5	12.7
6	2.36	6	15.24
7	2.76	7	17.78
8	3.15	8	20.32
9	3.54	9	22.86
10	3.94	10	25.4