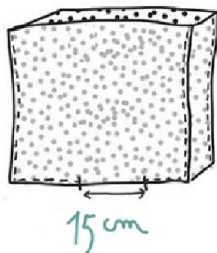
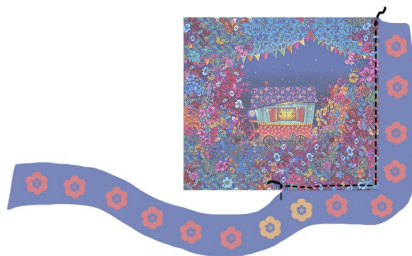
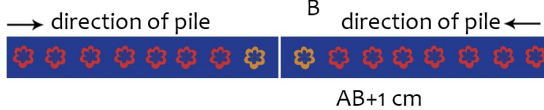


# Large Panels bag



## MATERIAL

- 2 velvet panels of 50 x 46 cm\*
- 1,50 cm of velvet borders (13 cm)
- 75 x 140 cm of fabric for the lining
- 75 x 140 cm of heat-adhesive fleece
- a piece of cardboard for the bottom of the bag.
- 2 x 70 cm for the handles: small velvet borders, strap, handles with clips ... the choice is yours!

\*Depending on the design of the panel you can decide to resize the fabric to obtain a more square or elongated format according to your taste..

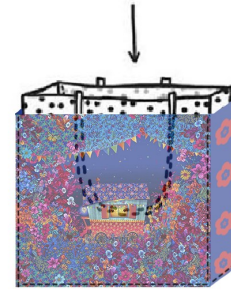
- Locate the centre of your panel, measure from A to B.
- Cut the border into 2 pieces using this measurement adding 1cm for seam allowances.
- Assemble these 2 pieces of border “head to toe” so you have the velvet pile descending on each side of the bag.\*

-Heat seal the fleece to the lining and cut out the same pieces as the velvet: 2 rectangles and a large strip.

-Pin the border onto one of the velvet rectangles right sides together matching the seam to the middle mark.

- First stitch from the mark to the top and then from the mark to the other edge.
- Sew the other rectangle onto the border in the same way.

-Repeat with the lining but leave 15 cm open at the bottom to turn the bag later.



-Turn the bag lining and insert it right sides together into the velvet bag, pin.

-If you have opted for strap or fabric handles, slide them between the bag and the lining making sure they are centred.

- Stitch the bag and the lining together at the top edge. Turn the bag right side out through the opening left in the lining.

You can slide a rectangle of cardboard or jeffitex at the bottom of the bag before closing the lining, It is not obligatory but makes the bag firmer.

Close the opening with a few discreet stitches.

Top stitch the top edge at 5 mm.



\* layout for lining

### Tips and Ideas:

- If you want inside pockets, stitch them to the lining before assembly.
- If you are a more experienced sewer you could also add a zip at the top of the bag, a magnet may also be suitable, it should be added before assembly.
- You can embroider and bead your panel before sewing the bag, it will make it very pretty