

MATERIAL

Velvet border: 65 x 14 cm
 Cotton for lining: 65 x 13 cm
 + 2 strips: 34 x 5,5 cm,
 + for the bottom: 22x13 cm
 Faux Leather: 22 x 13 cm +
 4 rounded tabs
 Iron-on fleece: 22 x 13 cm+ 65 x 13 cm.
 20 cm tubular bag frame. .

Level: Medium

8mm seam allowance

1 Fold the velvet band in two, right sides together, and stitch to close the border into a ring. Mark the middle and the top and bottom quarters. Fix the iron-on fleece to the lining. Stitch closed the lining strip leaving an 8 cm opening, Make the same marks.

2 Make marks at halfway points of each side of the bottom rectangles. Assemble the faux leather base with the velvet, and the lining base with the cotton lining, making sure the marks coincide..

3 Make 2 faux leather flaps with 4.5 x 6 cm rectangles, stitch a round end, trim, turn over and topstitch. Stitch the flaps to the velvet side at the centre of the bag.

4 Hem the ends of the strips by 5 mm, fold them in half (wrong sides together) and stitch these channels on either side of the velvet bag. There should be a gap of 1 cm between the 2 channels.

5 Push the lining bag into the velvet bag right sides together and stitch all the way around, using the markings. Turn right side out. Stitch the flaps to keep them down. Slide some card or stiffener into the bottom and close the opening. Thread the 2 bars of the frame into the channels and put the pins back in place.

Tip: you can add handles to take it everywhere!

