

Tutorial with Pattern

pencil case



SIZE: 27 cm x 9 cm



LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:
average experience

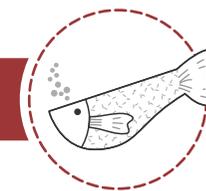


SEWING DURATION:
two hours



„sprat“ pencil case

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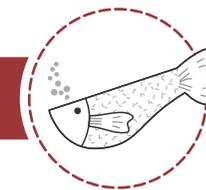


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before you start – tips and ideas:



A SPRAT AS A PRACTICAL PENCIL CASE:

Are you looking for a pencil case that not anyone else is having? One that can not only take on pens, but also swallows scissors or glue sticks without any problems? Then the sprat pencil case is perfect for you and your loved ones. Thanks to the all-round zipper, you can open the pencil case wide and always have an eye on all your utensils. The sprat can be wonderfully embellished with playful elements, so that children will have their fun with it. With a slightly more reserved style, it is just as suitable as a gift for adults. Use durable woven fabrics, coated fabrics or give your discarded jeans a second life. The pencil case is great as an upcycling project.

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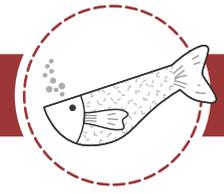
THE INSTRUCTION:

The instructions explain step by step how to sew a sprat pencil case. So please read the entire e-book through BEFORE YOU BEGIN to introduce yourself to the individual steps. Many questions about the procedure are explained in the process. If you have any questions or problems – please email: franziska@vonlangehand.de

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material – what you need



for the body:

- cotton fabrics, jeans, canvas, coated fabric, cord, softshell or Tyvek, approx. 25 cm × 20 cm

for head, side and tail fins:

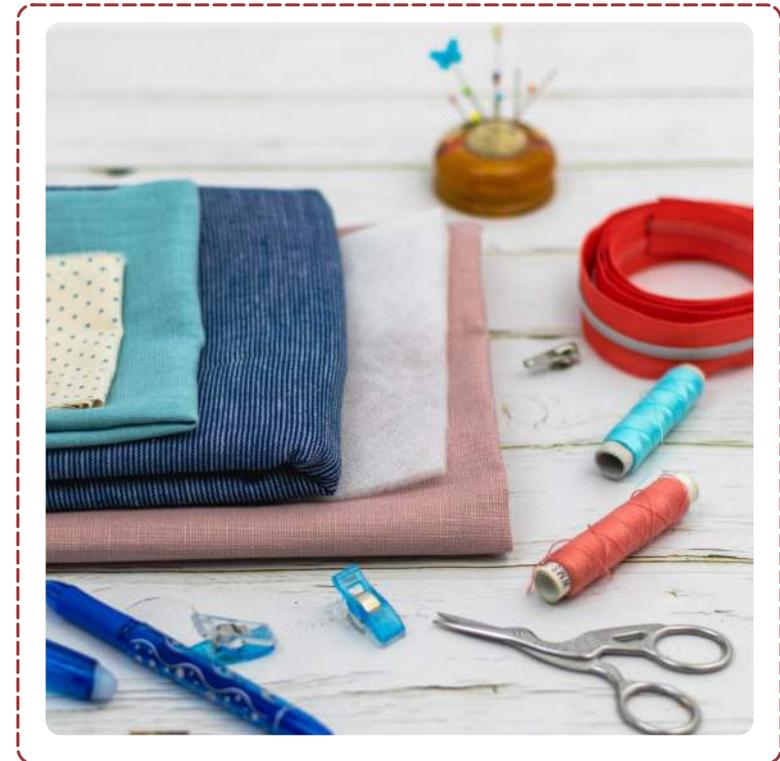
- cotton fabrics, jeans, canvas, coated fabric, cord, softshell or Tyvek, approx. 50 cm × 20 cm

for the inside:

- cotton fabrics, jeans, canvas, coated fabric, cord, softshell or Tyvek, approx. 25 cm × 25 cm

in addition:

- optional when using thinner fabrics: thin volume fleece to iron on (e.g. Vlieseline H 630), approx. 35 cm × 25 cm
- endless zipper with plastic bead (only one band is required) with matching slider, 70 cm
- embroidery thread for the eyes (alternatively: buttons, moving or safety eyes)
- iron, scissors, sewing thread in a matching color
- sewing machine, needles, lots of pins or fabric clips



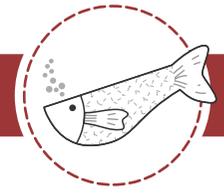
(all dimensions are given in width × height)

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3. sewing fins:



GETTING READY:

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For each fin you need two cut out fabric pieces (each opposite to the other, image 1).

Put them right sides together, so the beautiful sides of the fabric are facing each other.

SEWING THE FIN:

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Sew the two fabric pieces for the fin together. Very important: The straight edge at the front must remain open (image 2). The fin will later be turned inside out through this opening.

CUTTING ROUNDING:

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Sew the second fin the same way. Carefully cut in the seam allowance on the curves without damaging the seam (image 2). Alternatively, you can also use a zigzag scissor (image 3). This is important so the fin does not bump up after turning and the seams feel nice and flat.

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