

# Backpack & Shopper Lena



Backpack Lena is a small and convertible 3-in-1 backpack that can be worn as a backpack, shoulder bag or crossbody thanks to its variable strap.

Backpack Lena has a size of approx. H: 13" / W: 12" / D: 4" (H: 33 cm / W: 31 cm / D: 10 cm). It is suitable for beginners and offers many great variations for experienced and commercial sewers. In the e-book you will find extra tutorials, tips, tricks and inspiration for your new bag.



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So glad I <sup>Hello!</sup> get to sew with  
you!



I am so happy you have chosen the backpack Lena! I hope you have as much fun with this versatile bag as I had making it! Post your photos and variations on Instagram or in the Facebook group "CuttingCorners.Design Schnittmuster & Pattern". I am looking forward to see your bags!  
If you have any questions or feedback, please contact me via Direct Message or Mail.

*Yours Sarah*  
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## List of materials, cutting and abbreviations



### YOU NEED THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES:

SUPPLIES	<b>Basic 3-in-1 Backpack</b> (Option "small pocket opening")	<b>Shopper</b> (Option "large pocket opening")
<b>Fabrics</b>	20" (50 cm) exterior fabric 32" (80 cm) lining fabric	20" (50 cm) exterior fabric 32" (80 cm) lining fabric
<b>Webbing</b>	80" (2 m) webbing or straps 1 1/4" / 3 cm	67" (or 2 x 32.5") 170 cm (or 2 x 85 cm) webbing or straps 1 1/4" / 3 cm
<b>Zipper</b>	30" (75 cm) zipper tape (#5)	34" (85 cm) zipper tape (#5)
<b>Further</b>	3 zipper pulls (#5) 2 rectangle rings (1 1/4" / 3 cm) 1 strap slider (1 1/4" / 3 cm)	3 zipper pulls (#5)
<b>Interfacing</b>	For light standing: Pellon Form-Flex SF101 / 520 Deco-Fuse Firm / Decovil For strong stabilisation: Style-Vil	For light standing: Pellon Form-Flex SF101 / 520 Deco-Fuse Firm / Decovil For strong stabilisation: Style-Vil

Please note that the fabric specifications are only guidelines.

**Also: printer, sewing machine and accessories (clips or pins, thread, iron, scissors, seam ripper, etc.).**

### CUTTING YOUR PATTERN:

Check the test box in your printout. There are two ways to assemble the pattern pieces:

- 1) You can cut the right sides and the bottom of each page on the dotted lines and tape them together as shown in the overview, so that the diamonds fit well on top of each other. Then cut out the pattern pieces.
- 2) Or you can cut out each piece from the individual pages first and connect them at the boxes with the same letters to assemble the correct pieces.

**The seam allowance of 3/8 in (1 cm) is included in the pattern** (unless otherwise stated) and must be adhered to when sewing. Stabilize fabrics before sewing to save time.