

### 157 Bag

Size approx. 40 x 25 cm (16 x 10 ins)

#### Materials

Fake fur (Tissavel),  
a piece 75 x 45 cm (30 x 18 ins).

Nappa leather (Fauk) or imitation leather, a piece  
75 x 15 cm (30 x 6 ins).

A piece of lining fabric, 75 x 70 cm (30 x 28 ins).

Vilene Decovil I (Freudenberg), a piece 30 x 30 cm  
(12 x 12 ins).

4 metal eyelets with washers (Prym), inside Ø 14  
mm (a scant 5/8 in).

Plastic tubing (DIY store), Ø 1 cm (3/8 in), to support  
handles: 2 pieces, each 62 cm (24 1/2 ins) long.

Tissue paper with centimeter grid (available at  
sewing shops).

#### Preparations

Follow the gridded diagram to draw a full-size  
pattern piece on gridded tissue paper, first fold-  
ing the paper (Bruch = fold). 1 square on the dia-  
gram = 1 x 1 cm (3/8 x 3/8 in) original size. Cut  
out the pattern piece and unfold.

Add seam allowances:  
Seams and edges 1 cm (3/8 in).

#### Cutting Out

Fake fur:  
bag piece, 70 cm (28 ins) long, 38 cm (15 ins)  
wide.

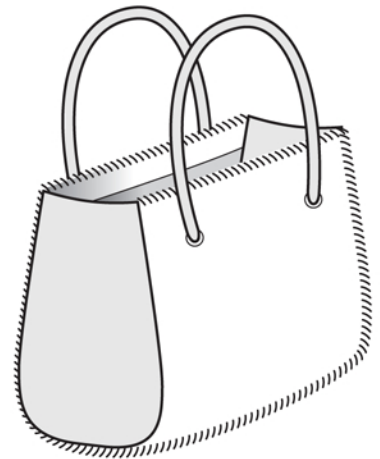
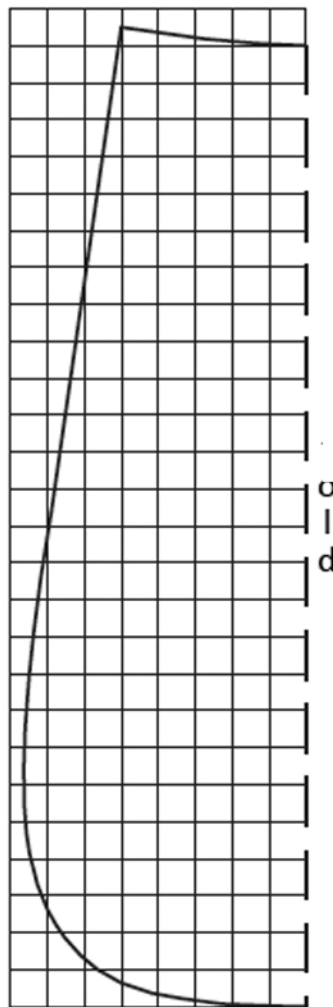
Leather:  
side piece, (gridded diagram) 2x,  
2 handles, each 72 cm (28 1/2 ins) long, 5 cm (2  
ins) wide, cut without allowances.

Lining:  
bag piece, 58 cm (23 ins) long, 38 cm (15 ins)  
wide,  
side piece (gridded diagram) 2x.

Interfacing: (Decovil) Cut out the interfacing for  
the side pieces without seam allowance and  
iron to wrong side of the leather pieces.

#### Gridded Diagram

1 square = 1 x 1 cm  
(3/8 x 3/8 in)



#### Sewing

Lay side pieces of leather and lining  
together, right sides facing. Stitch  
upper edges together. Turn lining to  
wrong side of leather and baste edges  
together.

Stitch side pieces to side edges of bag  
pieces so that upper edges extend  
evenly by 4 cm (1 5/8 ins).

Mark placement of eyelets on wrong  
fabric side of front and back of bag  
piece: space eyelets 11 cm (43/8 ins)  
from upper edge (= 1 cm/3/8 in seam  
allowance plus 10 cm/4 ins) and 6 cm  
(2 3/8 ins) from attachment seam  
edge of side pieces. Insert eyelets as

marked. To determine the exact width of the leather tube for the  
handle, first lay one leather strip tightly around a plastic tube and pin  
the edges together, close to plastic tube, with a single straight pin.  
Remove plastic tube. Stitch long edges of handle together at the de-  
termined width. Trim away seam allowances close to seam. Slide  
plastic tubes into leather tubes so that handle ends extend evenly.  
Slip handle ends through the eyelets, from outside to inside of bag  
piece, and knot.

Turn bag so that fur side faces in. Lay lining inside bag and stitch to  
upper edges. Pull lining up and out of bag. Turn bag fur side out.  
Place lining inside bag. To sew the still-open edges closed, turn lining  
over bag so that lining is on outside. Turn open side edges of fur and  
lining under and sew to attachment seams of side pieces. Turn fin-  
ished bag right side out.