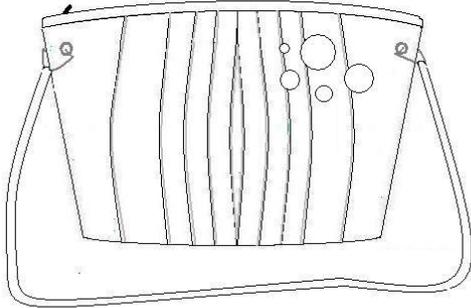


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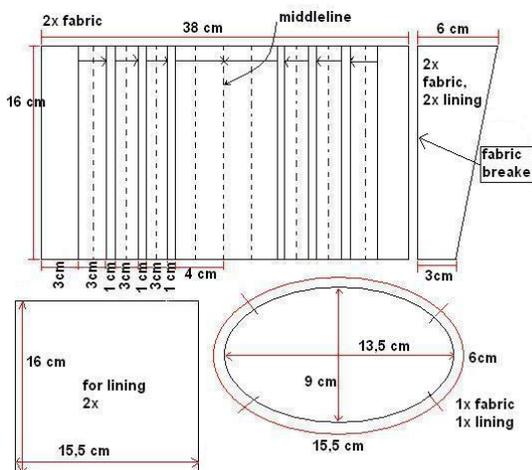
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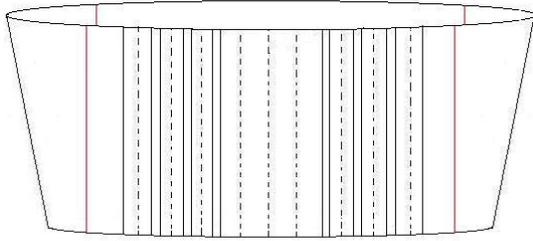
This is a very triky project and it is triky to explain it. But I tryed, and hopefully it worked—!

Step 1 — preparing the pattern



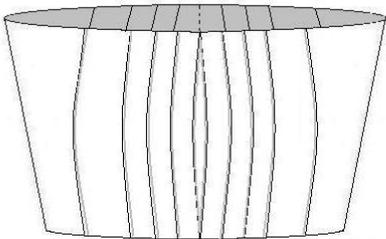
At first you have to draw your pattern. I show in the picture every piec of patten you need with the right measurements. For the big pattern-piece with all the folds, cut aut a piece (38Ã16cm) and fold it in the middle. Now you have the middleline. From there measure to both sides one after another: 4cm; 1 cm; 3 cm; 1 cm; 3cm 1cm; 3 cm and then should be 3 cm left. On every measure draw a vertikal line, as shown in the picture. The other pattern pieces should be easier to draw.

Step 2 — sew the bag-sides



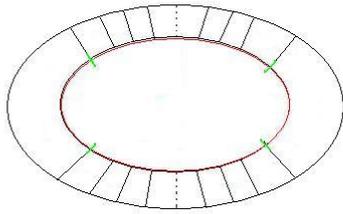
Now cut out all of your pattern pieces. The big one: 2x of fabric, the piece next to the big one 2x out of fabric and 2x out of lining (the not-skewed side has to be placed in the fabric break), the oval each of fabric and lining. The square 2x of lining. Sew the sides and the big pattern-piece together and then it should look like shown in the picture. Sew also together the square-piece (lining) and the lining-sides for the inner bag.

Step 3 — folds



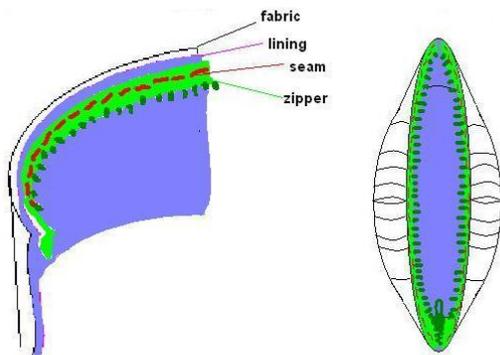
Fold the folds so, that it looks like in the picture. Begin in the middle and place the first line you drew next to the middle (4 cm) on the middle line. Fix with pins! Then take the next but one line and place it next to the fold you already made. And so on. See picture. Fix every fold and iron it.

Step 4 — bottom



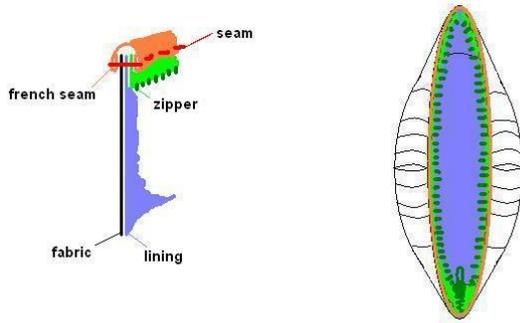
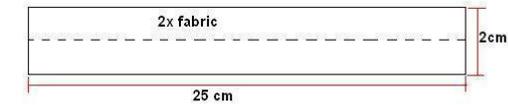
Place the bag-sides on the bag-bottom and make shure, tht the side seams hit the marks on the oval. Red and green lines. Do the same for the inner bag. Now when you look in the bag, it should look like shown.

Step 5 — the triky step



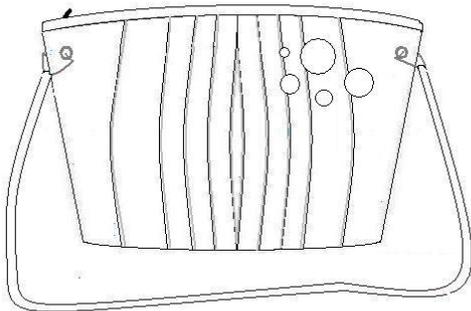
Put the outer bag (black) into the inner bag (purple). open the sipper (green) end place it on the inner side of the bag at the edge (see picture). Stitch the zipper on the bag (red dashed line).

Step 6 — triky step - part 2



Cut 2 stripes (2 \times 25 cm+ seamallowence), fold it in the middle and then fold the seamallowence in the middle too. Then iron it. Sew both stripes at the ends together, so that you get a ring. Than place the â—ringâ— on the bags edges (brown), so that you enclose the edges. (Like a french seam, look at learning how to sew!) Than it should look like as shown.

Step 7 — last step



Take your rivets and place them on the bags side and thread the eyelets through. (Grey circles in the picture.) Fix any handle on it you like. I took a 4 cm wide and about 1,2 â— 1,3 m long stripe and foldet in the middle and the edges into the middle (ironed it), so that you get a 1 cm width stripe. Finaly I sewed along the stripe and fixt it on the eyelets. For the decoration I re-covered buttons and placed them on the bag. Now its finished!!!

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