





# A Beginner's Guide to Bag Making

by Estelle Zanatta & Marion Grandamme

## A Beginner's Guide to

This easy-to-use beginner's sewing book contains 20 stylish and contemporary bag designs, from tote bags and box bags, to a courier bag, a sports bag and a bowling bag. A range of techniques, styles, fabrics and finishes is used to ensure that you can create exactly the bag you want.

The projects are interspersed with 20 step-by-step techniques so that you can treat the book as a course and work through it in order, trying out the techniques as you go, or simply pick and choose your favourite styles. Each of the bags is graded 'beginner level', 'intermediate level' or 'confident' to help you.

The projects and techniques are explained with a mix of photographs and illustrations to provide the clearest possible instruction. All the pattern pieces required are given at full size on the pull-out template sheet at the back of the book.



### Book Contents

- Introduction 5
- Supplies and materials 6
- Glossary and tips 9
- Project 1: Simple zip-up bag 10
- Step-by-step: Putting in a zip 12
- Project 2: Folded bag 14
- Step-by-step: Making a simple pocket 16
- Project 3: Shopping bag 18
- Step-by-step: Creating an even topstitch 20
- Project 4: Transparent tote 22
- Step-by-step: Attaching bias binding 24
- Project 5: Big bag with pocket 26
- Step-by-step: Making handles 28

- Project 6: Box bag 30
- Step-by-step: Sewing on a gusset with a corner 33

- Project 7: Courier bag with flap 34
- Step-by-step: Setting a zip in a zip casing

- Project 8: Duffel bag 38
- Step-by-step: Setting eyelets 40

- Project 9: Bucket bag 42
- Step-by-step: Making pocket casing 44

- Project 10: Waist bag 46
- Step-by-step: Making a patch pocket with a flap 48

- Project 11: Small sports bag 50
- Step-by-step: Attaching straps

- Project 12: Travel bag 54

SEARCH PRESS

**Publication:**  
05 November 2018

**Price:**  
£12.99

**Format:**  
BC Paperback with large  
pull-out templates, front flap  
and back pocket

**Size:**  
195x225 mm

**ISBN:**  
9781782215561

**EAN:**  
9781782215561

**Extent:**  
96 pages

**Publisher:**  
Search Press

Step-by-step: Attaching piping/Making handles/Preparing a base support piece 56

Project 13: Bowling bag 60

Step-by-step: Making a leather-style shoulder strap 62

Project 14: Small shoulder bag 64

Project 15: Studded shoulder bag 68

Project 16: Safari bag 72

Project 17: Kelly Bag 76

Step-by-step: Attaching magnetic snap fasteners 78

Project 18: Trapeze bag 80

Step-by-step: Making a shoulder strap and attachment loops 82

Project 19: Chanel-style bag 84

Step-by-step: Padding a flap 86

Project 20: Envelope bag 90

Step-by-step: Attaching an invisible magnetic fastener/Making a zipped pocket window 92

SEARCH PRESS LIMITED, Wellwood, North Farm Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN2 3DR  
Tel: 01892 510850 • Fax: 01892 515903 • Email: [sales@searchpress.com](mailto:sales@searchpress.com) • [www.searchpress.com](http://www.searchpress.com)