BAG WITH BAMBOO HANDLES

height 23 cm

MATERIALS

- 30 cm canvas (e.g. awning canvas) or similar firm cotton fabric, width 150 cm
- 15 cm interfacing, Vlieseline G 700
- 55 cm round cord, ø 6 mm, for corded piping
- bamboo bag handles, Prym (art. no. 615 101)
- bag handle loops, Prym (art. no. 615 130)

PATTERN PIECES		cut
I side panel 2 base panel 3 piping strip 4 strip for handle tabs	exterior 2 I I	lining 2 I

Pattern pieces include I cm seam allowances.

CUTTING

Trace pattern pieces from pattern sheet. Cut panels from fabric as indicated on list of pattern pieces.

SEWING

Seams and hems: Stitch seams with straight stitch.

Interfacing: Cut double layer of interfacing for exterior base panel and fuse it in place in order to give extra body to base of bag.

Piping: Stitch ends of piping strip together to form closed loop. Fold piping strip in half, wrong sides together, and place cord within folded strip. Stitch edges of piping strip together as close to cord as possible, using zipper foot, so that cord is enclosed within strip. Machine-baste corded piping to edge of exterior base panel, right sides together.

Joining: Pin exterior side panels together, right sides facing, stitch side seams and press seams open. Machine-baste pleats at bottom edges of side panels as marked on pattern. Pin and stitch exterior side panels and base together, right sides together.

Construct lining in the same way as bag exterior, without corded piping. Leave 10 cm opening in one side seam on lining for turning bag right side out.

Handle tabs: Fold strip for handle tabs in half, wrong sides together, and press. Turn seam allowances on its long edges in and topstitch both long edges close to edge. Cut strip into four equal-length pieces. Fold pieces in half and machine-baste them to top edge of bag exterior section as marked on pattern.

Joining bag exterior and lining:

Place bag exterior and lining within one another, right sides together, and stitch top edge of bag. Turn bag right side out and close opening on lining. Topstitch top edge of bag close to edge.

Thread handle loops onto tabs and attach bag handles in place.



