

Bean bag cushion

An extra movable seat is always good to have on hand. One tip is to make a movable beanbag in practical Panama fabric. The fabric is made in a heavy weave that gives your sewing projects extra stability and more durability, which can be good for use on the patio or balcony, for example. The fabric can be dyed using Dylon fabric dye with beautiful results, or you can paint it with our Palett fabric paints if you want a special colour or effect. Make a nice leather handle to make the chair easy to move.

Method:

We have included a 1 cm seam allowance on all sides, except for the side with the zipper – where we have included a 2 cm seam allowance.

Outer sack

Fold the Panama fabric in half, forming a rectangle that is 72x92 cm.

Sew one short side together, but only about 5 cm at the beginning and end (image 1).

Iron the seams apart and sew the zipper into the opening.

Sew up the open long side (image 2).

Turn the piece crosswise and sew up the other short side (image 3).

Turn the piece right side out and attach a leather strap as a handle to the top corner with a hollow rivet.

Inner sack

Make an identical sack as an inner bag using a thinner fabric, but without a zipper. Leave a small opening and fill with the desired quantity of polystyrene balls.

Tip:

Make a small opening in the polystyrene bag and tape in an empty paper towel roll, for example, to help fill the inner sack without unnecessary spillage. Sew up the opening.

Stuff the inner sack into the outer sack.

Tip!

Panama fabric can be dyed using, for example, Dylon fabric dye with beautiful results, or you can paint the fabric with our Palett fabric paints if you want another colour or a nice pattern. Just remember to wash the fabric and dye/decorate before attaching the leather handle.

You need:

Panama fabric 144 x 92 cm (324000) White fabric 142 x 92 cm (727601) Zipper 65 cm (982345) Polystyrene balls, approx. 70 l (3060659 Leather strap 30 cm (305251) 1 hollow rivet (982491)

You also need:

Hammer

