

# HANDBAG in red-black and custom

Today I will show you one of the other custom handbags. This time it was a Christmas present for an elegant lady, who, as I found out, has been wearing original clothes since childhood and is always perfectly coordinated.

The assignment of this handbag became the favorite colors of its new owner. As her husband told me, her wardrobe is dominated by red and black. I guess I couldn't have asked for anything more... well... except that I could have created an easier pattern for her to make :) and have a little more time to make her than eight days before Christmas Day...

Despite that, I managed to finish it and the most important thing for me is that the owner really likes the bag... when she sends me her own photos with the bag, I will add them.

**Material list** Looped surfaces and hems: red and black cotton canvas, pre-washed, ironed and cut into 2.5 cm wide strips

**Locking medium:** cotton string in black

**Lining:** black cotton canvas

**Ear:** design, wooden, molded

**Bottom:** reinforced



## TIPS FOR IMPROVEMENT

This time I used 2.5 cm wide cotton strips for the 1.5 # canvas, because the 1.2 cm wide strips seemed too narrow for this size, despite the strength of the cotton, and it wouldn't look nice.

However, I would recommend narrower stripes next time, around 2 cm. A handbag would look just as good, plus it would feel a little lighter.

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