

# SEW BAGS



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*Fur, leather, wool, reflector tape, recycled jeans, beautiful accessories and fine embroidery!*

The designer and handicrafts expert Helena Bengtsson shows how to make beautiful bags for your most important belongings, for everyday use or nights out.

Apart from comprehensive instructions and patterns for bags there is advice on everything from materials to tools, which stitching to use and how to attach the handle to a leather bag.

Most of the book's fifteen bags are sewn by hand, but some are machine-sewn or have a lining that is machine-sewn.

The bags in the book are inspired by the skirt bag, or skirt sack, which is the name of a little bag that is worn with folk costumes. The skirt bags are as lovely as they are useful and often make a personal impression – just like the bags you will sew yourself!



## About the author

**Helena Bengtsson** has a masters degree in textile design from *Textilhögskolan* in Borås and has also studied textile art at *Högskolan för Design och Konsthantverk*, Göteborg university. With a keen eye she explores cultural heritage and uses it as an inspiration and source of knowledge in her work. She works with studio collections and exhibitions, creates public décor and works on commission. Now and then she works in teaching and runs courses on various techniques.