

Japanese traditional embroidery
日本の伝統刺繍

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Thank you very much for purchasing the Olympus Kogin kit. Please read this manual carefully before you start!
<Precautions>
Please be careful when handling the needle.
Please make sure you have all the kit listed before you start.
If any of the materials are missing, contact at EmmaCreton. (info@emmacreation.com)

KOGIN 53 POUCH (Blue)

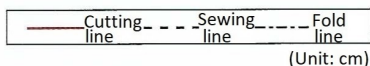
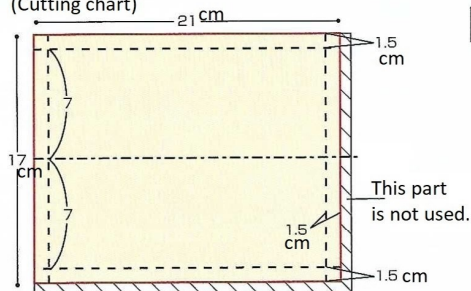
Materials

- Cloth/#1100 Olympus Congress(Beige) for Kogin ---Size Approx.18cm x 22cm
Color cloth(Smoky blue)---Size Approx.20cm x 22cm
Lining cloth(Ivory)---Size Approx.31cm x 21cm
- Thread/Kogin thread(#306 Blue) --- 1 skein
- Zipper --- 1 piece
- Needle/Kogin needle --- 1 piece

*Please note that the cloth or thread may transfer color if left in a strong rubbing or wet place.

Before you start "Cloth cut"

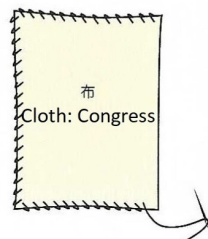
(Cutting chart)



- ◆ Write cut lines, sewing lines, and fold lines on the back of the cloth with reference to the cutting chart.
Cut to 21cm x 17cm

Before you start

刺しはじめる前に "Bend the edge"

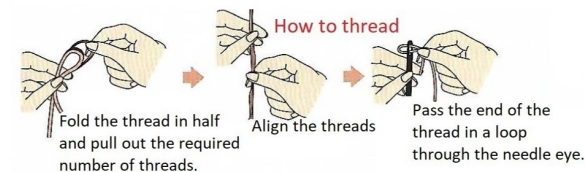
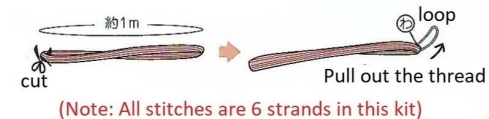


- ◆ Sew with your own thread so that the edges of the cloth do not fray.

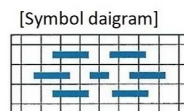
刺しはじめる前に Before you start "How to handle Kogin thread"

Olympus Kogin thread has a simple texture.

- The length of Kogin thread is 18m.
The one skein is set in a long bundle.
If you first fold the part tied with a string and cut the lower part, it will be about 1m each.
- Olympus Kogin thread is made by 6 thin threads, which is a combination of 2 threads.
To make the thread bulge, pull it out one by one, loosen it, re-align the required number of threads, and then used it for a beautiful finish.



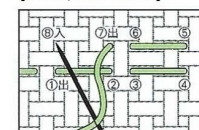
How to read and stitch the symbol diagram



1 square of the daigram, corresponds 1 hole in the cloth.

Stitch Order

[Cloth/Front side]



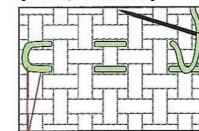
When stitching to the right,

①out ②in ③out ④in

When stitching to the left,

⑤out ⑥in ⑦out ⑧in

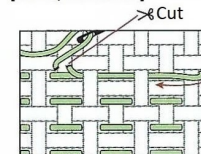
[Cloth/Back side]



At the turn of the row, slacken the thread from 0.2cm to 0.3cm and fold it back.

End of thread

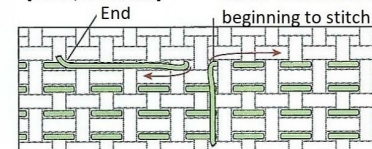
[Cloth/Back side]



Scoop 2 to 3 stitches back so that the thread does not come out on the front side, and cut the thread.

The beginning of the stitch and when connecting threads.

[Cloth/Back side]



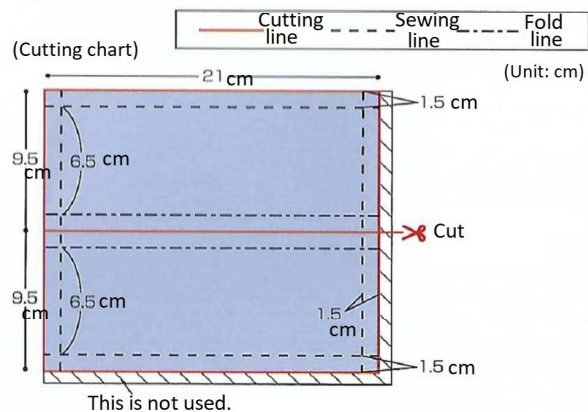
It is better not to make a knot.
Start stitching, leaving 4 cm to 5 cm of thread end.
Stitch from Light to Left according to the design.
After stitching to the end, process the "End of thread" in figure.

Tips for Kogin-zashi(stitch)

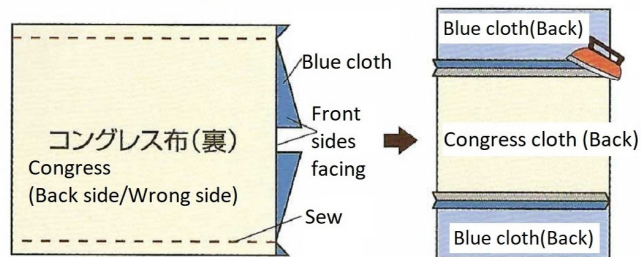
- Pull out the needle after each stitch and stitch the same pull.
- Do not pull the thread too hard.
- If you make a mistake in stitching, pull out the thread one by one with the head of needle and re-stitch it.
- Do not entangle the thread left at the beginning of the stitch.
- When the thread is twisted, turn the needle in the opposite direction of the twist and stitch while untwisting.

Pouch : Finished size / about H12cm x W18cm x T3cm

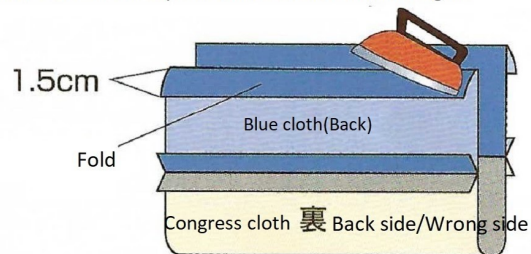
- ① Refer to the cut cutting chart of blue cloth.
Mark the back side of blue cloth with cut lines, sewing lines, and fold lines to cut.



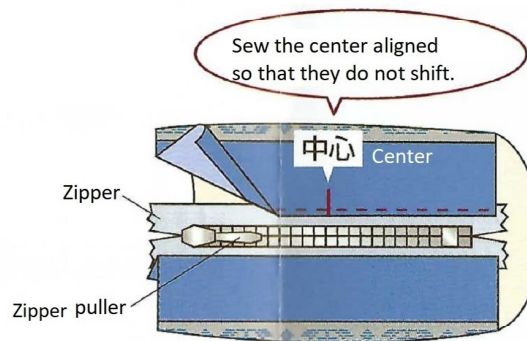
- ② Sew the Kogin-stitch Congress cloth and the blue cloth are sewn together on the front side (right side), as shown in the figure and divide the seam allowance.



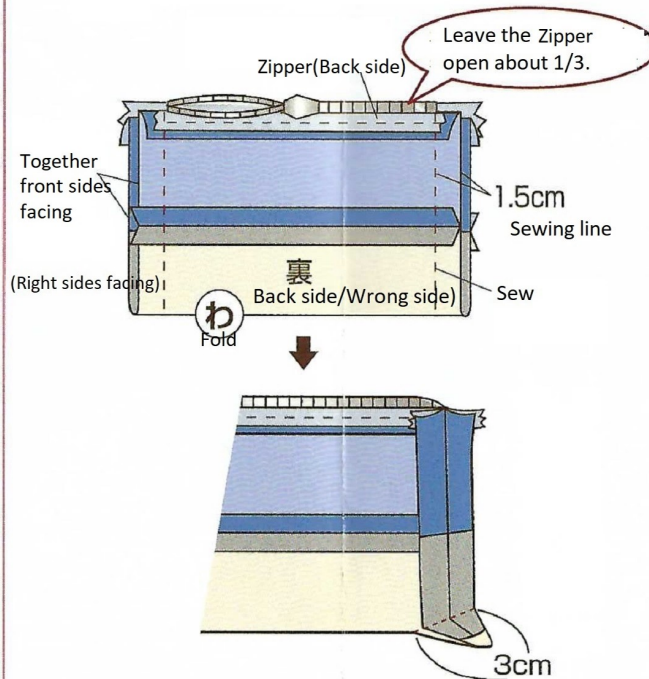
- ③ Fold the Blue cloth explained in 2 as shown in the figure



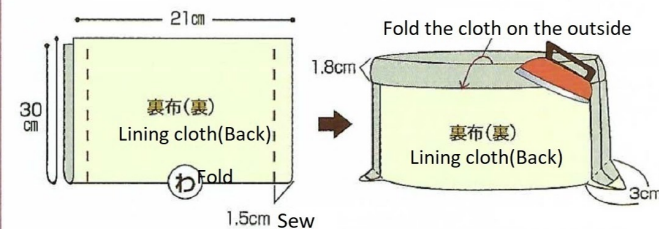
- ④ Sew the Zipper



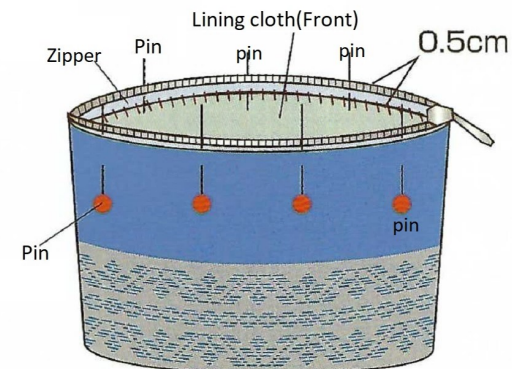
- ⑤ Align the front sides together as shown in Figure 4 and fold in half. And then sew the sewing lines.



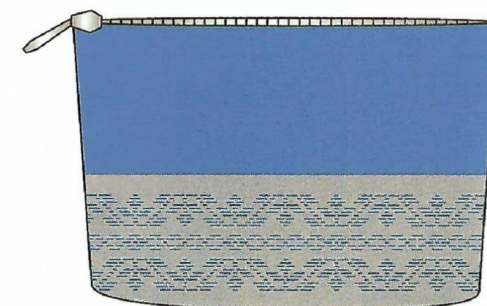
- ⑥ Cut the lining cloth to the figure shown on the left.
Fold it in half with front sides facing and sew the sewing line.
Fold it outside as shown on the right figure to shape it.



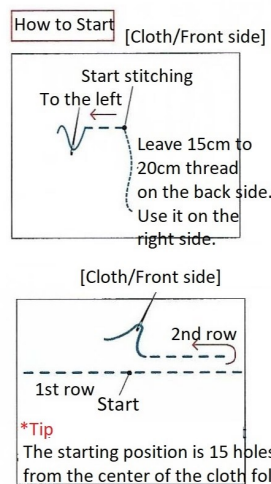
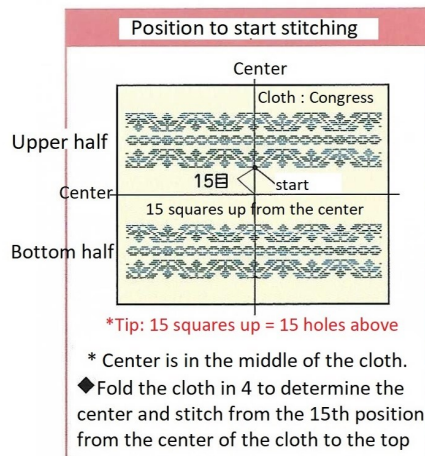
- ⑦ Turn the front cloths explained in 5 upside down, put the lining cloth inside, and sew the Zipper



- ⑧ Adjust the shape



Done!



◆ First, Kogin stitch the upper half.

<Start 1st row> Left side

Leave 15cm of thread at the beginning of the stitch and stitch to the left.

Start with the mark ● in the middle of the figure "Position to start stitching".

When you come to the left end, scoop 2 to 3 stitches back. Reference "How to end of thread"

<1st row> Right side

Use the 15cm thread left first. And go to the right end. And move the 2nd row.

<2nd row> Go from right to left end.

<3rd row> Go from left to right end. If you feel it is difficult from left to right of stitch, you could rotate the cloth and pattern to stitch.

Then repeat in the same way. This would be the end of upper half side.

*Tip: When starting the bottom half side, it would be easier to stitch by rotating the cloth and pattern.

<Stitch the bottom half>

Stitch to the left, leaving 15cm of thread in the middle, as in the upper half side.

After stitching to the left end, process the thread and cut the thread.

Pouch Pattern

*Tip: It would be convenient to make a color copy of the pattern.

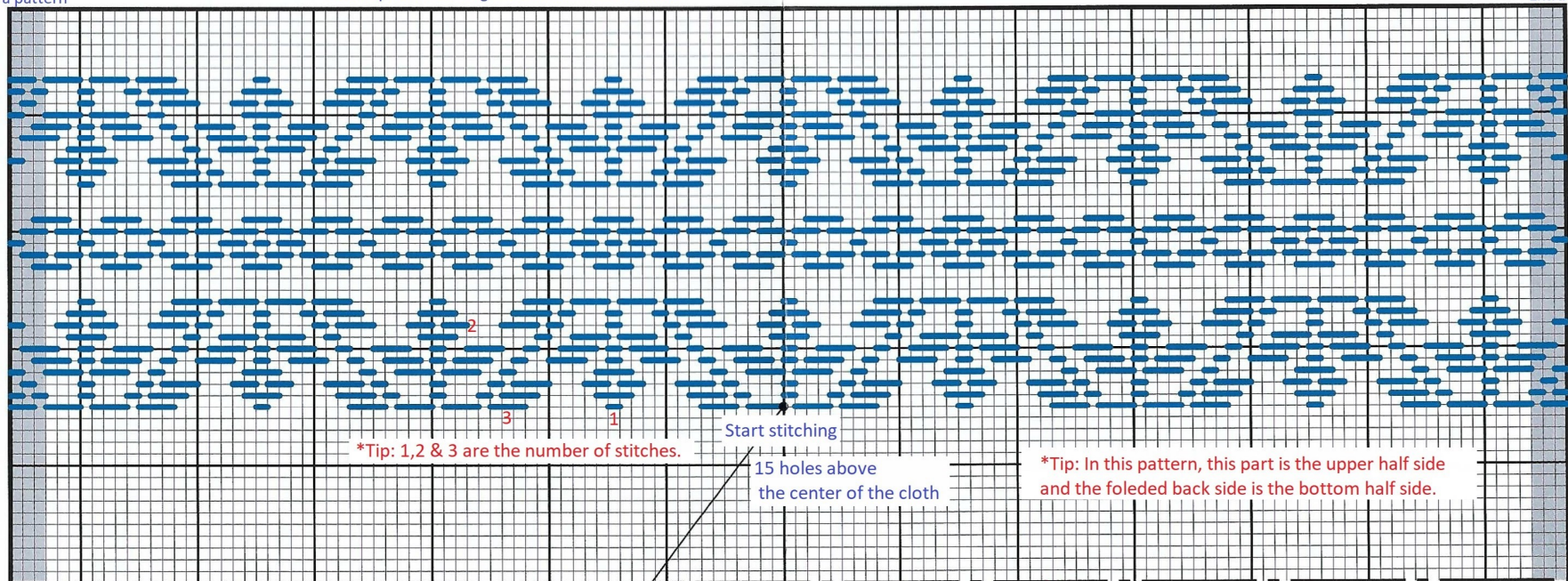
※ This pattern is not full size.

※ The number of holes may vary slightly depending on the cloth. Therefore, a little extra pattern is described. The extra pattern is

Extra pattern

Stitch up to the sewing line mark on the back side.

Extra pattern



Start stitching

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中心

This is the center when the cloth is folded in 4.

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The cloth is folded in half.



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