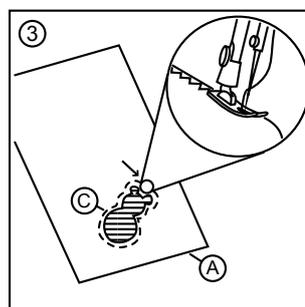
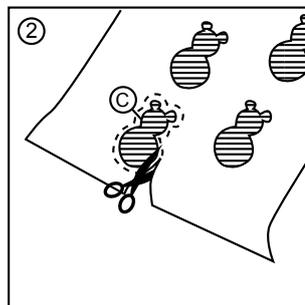
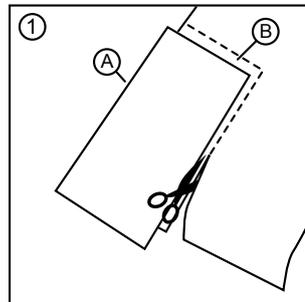


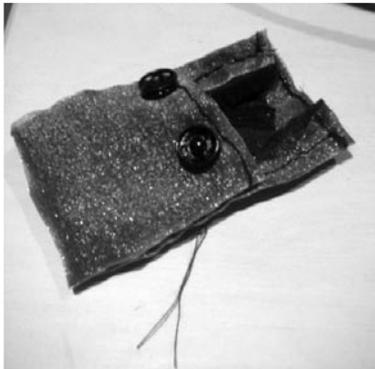
Made in Tensta.

A participatory bag design project
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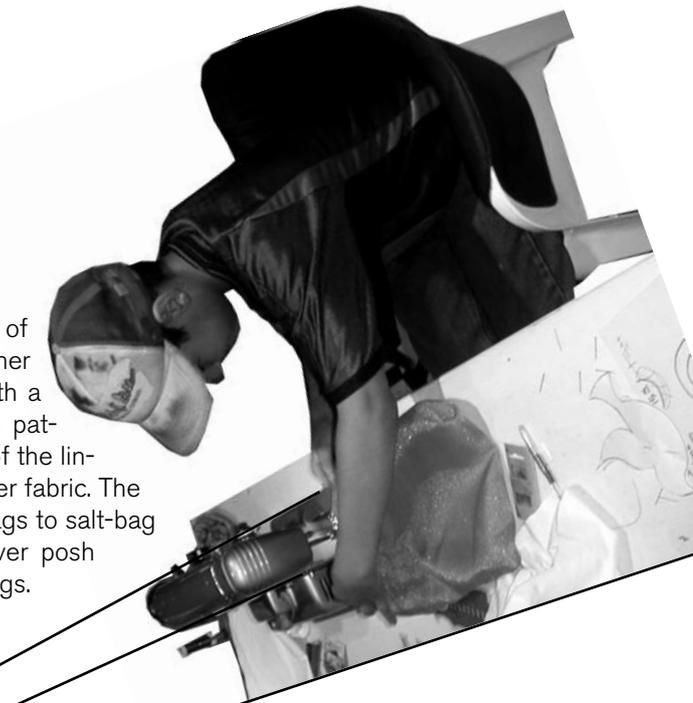
A small project on engaging the community in bag design and taking care of their methods and patterns for future developments in design. The visitors to Tensta Konsthall participate in a feed-back system where they make their own bag which they can take with them when they leave. The process and final design is documented to be re-cycled and used as the first steps and basic formula for a "bag design cookbook" of Tensta. By using locally purchased material and local designs of printed fabrics the outcome might be something like *the Authentic Tensta bag*.

Already the first day several sketches came up of different uses and objects to be carried, creating very specific designs of the bags. Also the decoration of the bags through various forms of application techniques and manual machine embroidery were joyfully explored.





During the work process a combination of fabrics became popular, covering an inner lining with a semi transparent fabric with a reflective surface. Cut-out details from patterns were applied onto the outer side of the lining and thus were seen through the outer fabric. The different bag designs varied from hip-bags to salt-bag inspired credit card wallets, ranging over posh party bags and minimalistic white net bags. But all carried the insignia of an open process of carried experience - **Made in Tensta.**



Made in Tensta is a part of the **>self_passage<** methodology, a long term project in an attempt to create a field of democratic-productive consciousness and empowerment within design. Through methods and workshops the project tries shake the certainty we take for granted and the "common sense" by defying the operating system of modernity. By practical exploration trying to prototype the instruments and methods with which to save ourselves from the future.

