

Maharam Bags



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Image: Frame Bag by Konstantin Grcic

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This autumn, Maharam introduces bags by Konstantin Grcic, Jasper Morrison and Klaartje Martens. Maharam put forth a brief asking the designers to create bags suited to their personal needs, an exercise intended to permit unhindered expression using highly skilled small-scale US-based production.

Using matte polyurethane, translucent waxed cotton canvas, and mesh laminate, Grcic developed three bags, each with a distinct function, all lightweight and diverse in character. The Frame Bag is a versatile carryall, the Three is a flexible market tote, and the Tube is a messenger sized for essentials.

Jasper Morrison reimaged a rigid canvas box tote, adding thoughtfully scaled and positioned pockets and a flap top, all secured by stout zippers. High functionality makes the understated Scamp Bag an ideal travel companion.

The straightforward shapes of Dutch designer Klaartje Martens' bags are the result of complex patternmaking. The Karel—named for her father, graphic designer Karel Martens—is an austere over-the-shoulder duffel. The Twin Bag offers spare symmetry and smart storage with discreet vivid color.

Also included is the Amsterdam Bag, the simple and tasteful leather-handled rigid canvas box tote which served as the inspiration for Jasper Morrison's Scamp Bag. Originally produced by Switzer, a small awning shop in Amsterdam, it has been reissued by Maharam.

Bags will be available through maharam.com—e-commerce will launch concurrently—and momastore.org. Designs by Hella Jongerius will follow in 2014.

Maharam offers a comprehensive collection of textiles for commercial and residential interiors.

SPECIFICATIONS

ITEM	CONTENT	COLOR	SIZE	PRICE
Amsterdam Bag	waxed cotton canvas, leather	4	1	\$175
Frame Bag by Konstantin Grcic	nylon, vinyl, polyurethane	2	1	\$295
Karel Bag by Klaartje Martens	waxed cotton canvas, leather	1	1	\$235
Scamp Bag by Jasper Morrison	waxed cotton canvas, nylon	2	1	\$285
Three Bag by Konstantin Grcic	waxed cotton canvas, nylon	3	2	\$165 / \$185
Tube Bag by Konstantin Grcic	polyurethane, nylon	2	1	\$185
Twin Bag by Klaartje Martens	waxed cotton canvas, nylon	1	1	\$175