Sewing Project: Big Katahdin Tote Bag

August 27 9:30-4:00

Second class will be in September to finish the bag.

\$25 + fabric, supplies, and pattern (Pattern available at Johnston's) Fabric discount for paid class project 20%, pattern discount 10%.

Can be done with any sewing machine with zigzag stitch and free arm. Most supplies are available at Johnston's.

FABRIC and SUPPLIES

See pattern back for fabric and supplies needed.

I recommend using a jelly roll but if you cut your own, make sure you do so before class.

I also recommend the precut roll of batting. (Bosal's Katahdin batting precut. Available at Johnston's.) Again, if you cut your own, cut before class.

30" double-slide **zipper** is available at Johnston's.

Thread to coordinate with your fabrics.

Supplies

- Bring your sewing machine and basic feet and tools.
- Basic sewing and cutting supplies: pins, scissors, thread, etc., cutting mats, rulers, and rotary cutters.





BIG KATAHDIN

with four inside pockets Structural stays keep it in shape. Great daily carrier or travel bag

Pattern includes 2 Metal Stays Extra metal stays are sold separately. Use Poppins Bag Stays Item #AT627

MATERIALS

FABRIC

40 strips 21/2" x width of fabric BAG BODY

or 40 jelly roll strips COORDINATING FABRIC (non-directional print) For inside pockets, binding, handles, inside bottom, zipper tabs, bows

INTERFACING

BATTING 1 roll of Bosal's Katahdin batting precut to 21/2" or 21/4" wide by 50 yards long OR cut strips from light weight cotton batting. Use for bag body, handles and zipper tabs

CRAFTEX PLUS by Bosal (20" wide) double-sided fusible stiff interfacing % vard for inside bottom

OPTIONAL: IN-R-FORM PLUS by Bosal (58" wide) double-sided fusible foam batting 2 strips 21/2" wide x 58". Use for sturdier handles & tabs

ZIPPER 30" double-slide zipper with a wide zipper tape available from wingspancrafts.com or byannies.com

MATCHING THREAD Use a 50-weight polyester thread. We recommend So Fine by Superior Threads

OPTIONAL: 1/4" plumbing tubing for stiffening handles available at

Other Tools: Sewing Machine with a good zigzag stitch and a free arm. Machine needles for zigzag stitching - Janome's Purple Tip or Inspira Denim 110/18 needles. Scissors (both large and small), rotary mat, 60mm rotary cutter, acrylic rulers, pins, seam ripper, measuring tape. Steam iron. Teflon sheet or parchment paper. Removable chalk

or Frixon pen. Turn It All or Quick Turn turning tool. Cardboard at least 8" x 20".

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