

Holly Hobo
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 10:30am-4pm
 with Elaine O'Hanlon

Holly is a bag designed for beginner bag makers! This bag is a classic style hobo bag, meant to be used every day.

Throughout this series, you will learn essential tips and techniques about sewing bags; each bag will be progressively more challenging.



Supplies Needed

- Holly Pattern Kit (this kit includes the bag pattern and all of the hardware you will need to complete the bag - **must be ordered in advance**) ✓
- Fabric: See the chart below.

Yardage	Placement
1/3 yard (44" wide) OR 3/8 yard (27" wide)	Exterior - Front, Back, Strap Connectors
3/4 yard (44" wide)	Lining & Pockets
1/2 yard (27" wide)	Contrast - Accents, Gusset, Straps - Use Cork Fabric, Vinyl, Kraft-Tex, Leather, or another fabric that doesn't fray!
1-1/2 yard (20" wide) OR 3/4 yard (44" wide)	Interfacing - Pellon SF101 (Shapeflex) to be fused to lining pieces ✓
1/3 yard	Fusible Fleece or (foam if you want a more structured bag)

Recommended fabrics:

- Exterior - quilt weight cotton, canvas, denim, or linen.
- Lining & Pockets - Quilt weight cotton is recommended for the lining.
- Contrast - Cork Fabric, Vinyl, Kraft-Tex, Leather, or another fabric that doesn't fray. If this is your first bag, or you are not sure if your sewing machine will stitch through multiple layers of vinyl, try to find a thin vinyl or cork fabric. Marine vinyl will be too thick.
- Notions and other supplies
 - Sewing machine in good working order, with accessories and manual ✓
 - Zipper foot to fit your sewing machine ✓
 - 1/4" foot to fit your sewing machine (optional but recommended) ✓
 - Fabric scissors ✓
 - Pins ✓
 - Wonder clips ✓
 - Seam Ripper ✓
 - Thread to match your fabric ✓
 - Fabric marker ✓

- Metal stiletto (optional, but recommended) ✓
- ¼" Double sided basting tape (i.e. Wonder Tape) ✓
- Four (4) Purse Feet (optional) ✓ ***I have ordered a set of purse feet for each class participant. The cost of the feet set is \$4.99.***

Pre-class Preparation:

1. Make a copy of all the pattern pieces and cut out the pieces you will need.
 - a. Make two copies of page 6, and three copies of page 5.
 - b. For one of the page 5 copies, cut along the Green Dotted Line. This will be your Slip Pocket Piece. For the remaining two copies, cut along the solid lines.
 - c. For one of the page 6 copies, cut along the solid lines. For the other, cut along the Blue Dash Line at the top. Attach each of these to the remaining page 5 pieces, matching the edges of the red oval shapes and the box with the A in it. Do not overlap the pieces.
 - d. Cut one each of the two remaining pieces on page 6.
 - e. I recommend cutting out the premade labels and attaching them to your fabric pieces.
2. Following the cutting instructions on page one, cut the non-patterned pieces first (the Strap Connectors, Zipper Pocket, Lining Gusset, Adjustable Strap, and Exterior Gussets) out of the appropriate fabrics. Then cut out the pattern pieces. While this pattern does not call for interfacing the lining pieces, I highly recommend that you apply interfacing to your lining pieces.

Note: if you are using cork or vinyl, you will not need to apply interfacing to those pieces.

Hint: to eliminate one step of cutting, you can fuse your SF101 Shapeflex interfacing to your exterior, lining and contrast fabrics before you start cutting. If you find your interfacing is not adhering to your fabric, place a pressing cloth over the top of the interfacing and light spray with water to moisten/activate the adhesive before pressing.

3. Fuse the SF101 Shapeflex to the lining pieces if you have not already done so.
4. Bring all of your extra fabric and interfacing to class.
5. We will cut the fleece/foam in class, so no pre-class prep.

✓ Denotes items available for purchase at Dublin Sewing Center. These items should always be purchased at Dublin Sewing Center to ensure that you have the correct product and to ensure that we can continue to teach these Classes at a low price. Please remember, though, that we only carry a few of each item at a time so it is best to purchase your items prior to the class (in person or by phone).