

ByAnnie Divide and Conquer

January 21, 28 and February 4, 2026

10:00AM-4:00PM

With Debbie Wickham

Cost \$150.00

In this class we will make an organizer bag. Divide & Conquer can be made in 2 sizes with adjustable handles and full-width exterior pockets. The bag opens like a suitcase to reveal handy see-through zippered compartments on each side. Attached pocket pages on the inside store and organize a multitude of smaller items. This bag can be customized to our specific needs. It has an optional strap on the back that slips over handles on rolling luggage. Depending on the size you want to make, you will need 1 (one) yard of fabric for the small and 1-1/2 yard of fabric for the large size. This bag organizes and stores a lot of supplies!!



Supplies Needed

- The ByAnnie pattern 'Divide and Conquer' Purchase this pattern from the ByAnnie website. [PURCHASE HERE](#)
- A main fabric. (1 1/2 yards for large size, 1 yard for small)
- Lining fabric (1 1/2 yards for large size, 1 yard for small)
- A coordinating fabric (1 1/2 yards for large size, 1 yard for small)
- Mesh fabric for the inner pocket (1/2 yard of mesh or 3/4 yards of fabric for either size)
- ByAnnie's Soft and Stable (43" x 58" wide for large, 36" x 58" for small) ✓
- Fusible interfacing (1/8 yard for either size) ✓
- Vinyl (12"x35" for large, 11"x30" for small)
- ByAnnie's handbag zippers: zippers by the yard, at least (183" for large ore 144" for small) plus 10 zipper pulls for either size.
- Polypro strapping: 5-1/2 yards of 1 1/2 " wide for large, ore 4-1/2 yards of 1" wide for small
- Hardware:
 - Rectangle rings – four 1 1/2" ring for large, four 1" rings for small
 - Wide Mouth Slider – Two 1 1/2" sliders for large, two 1" sliders for small
- 20mm fold over elastic (1/2 yard if making your inside pocket out of mesh)
- 3/4" hook & loop tape * (for optional Back Strap on either bag and Strap Pad on large bag) 10 1/2" for large, 5" for small
- Thread to compliment fabrics ✓

Notions and other supplies

- Sewing machine in good working order with zipper foot and 1/4" foot ✓
- Rotary cutter ✓
- Fabric scissors ✓
- Pins ✓
- Wonder clips ✓
- 90/14 machine needle ✓
- Clover chalk pen ✓
- Quilters ruler 6" X 24" - 16 1/2" X 16 1/2" - 20 1/2" X 20 1/2" ✓
- ByAnnie's stiletto tool ✓
- 12mm (1/2") bias tape maker ✓
- Quick turn fabric tube turning tool ✓
- Bodkin for pulling strapping through the tube ✓
- A portable light will help but not mandatory

Pre-Class preparation

Purchase the pattern on the ByAnnie website. Don't prewash your fabric but put the 3 layers together; main, Soft and Stable and coordinating fabric and quilt the three pieces together. Cut out all the quilted fabric pieces and seal the edges. Cut out the remaining pieces required for the project and attach the included labels to keep track of all the various components. I will bring my Creative Grids Circle Rulers for your use in class. This is a big project and WILL require you to do homework. Call me if you have any questions. Debbie 510-410-0345

✓ 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).