

Becky's Sewing Center– Lewiston & Coeur d'Alene

Class Title: Plain or Wrapped Rope Tote

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- 3/16" diamond braided cotton clothesline with a nylon core. The rope comes in various lengths and there are many solid color options online. **Please bring a minimum of 50'**. It's available at Becky's Sewing Center, Amazon, Walmart or a hardware store.
- Working sewing machine that has a zigzag stitch, plate and your machine manual.
- Standard weight cotton or poly thread. Use the same thread in the spool and bobbin. Please load 2 bobbins. For a contrasting stitch, a thread color that contrasts your rope color works best. This is a matter of the look you desire. Variegated threads can be used for a fun effect as well.
- For fabric wrapped totes, batik fabric works best as it frays less and you can cut the strips with your rotary cutter. If you have scrap fabric from home, you will need to cut the fabric in ¾" to 1" strips with pinking shears. You can pre-wrap your rope at home by applying glue stick to the rope and overlapping as you wrap, then finish each strip with a bit more glue and repeat. **ONLY** glue the beginning and end of each strip. You can be as creative as you wish with multiple color fabrics. You can also alternate fabric and plain rope.
- Zigzag presser foot and appropriate stitch plate.
- Size 14 jeans/denim needles are recommended but not required.
- Scissors, ruler, and pins or sewing clips
- Optional - Small notebook for notes
- Snacks and a water bottle. :) Please be sure you can thread and use the basic operations of your machine, and it is in good working order before class. If you are having problems with using your machine or want to use one of our classroom machines, please let us know in advance.

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We offer 10% off listed class supplies when purchased with your class.

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