



Intro to Bag Making

Sallie Tomato Book [A Field Guide: Making Bags](#)

SUPPLY LIST AND CLASS POLICY

Class Description: Ready to design and sew your own handbags? This four-part beginner series meets every third Tuesday from October through January and is perfect for anyone interested in learning the art of handbag construction. Following along with the new *Sallie Tomato* book, [A Field Guide: Making Bags](#). Each session will build on the last as we explore different types of bags, fabric textures, hardware options, and how to work with key notions like zippers, interfacing, and closures. You'll gain hands-on experience and walk away with the foundational skills to create custom handbags with confidence. No prior sewing experience required—just bring your creativity!

BAG FINISHED SIZE: *Medium Quilted Pouch – 8" x 6" Fold Over Crossbody Bag – 10" x 7" Beginner Tote – 14.5" wide x 15" high x 4" deep*

Medium Quilted Pouch

Fabric Requirements:

- A Field Guide Making Bags (Sallie Tomato Book)
- Main Fabric (cork or faux leather) - exterior panels, zipper tabs, and optional tassel: ¼ yard
- Cotton Lining – ¼ yard
- Fleece batting – ¼ yard

Other Sewing Materials:

- 10.5 inches of single slide zipper #5
- Teflon foot
- Zipper or narrow foot
- Chalk or disappearing-ink fabric marker
- 40 weight polyester thread
- Fabric glue for optional tassel
- Basting spray
- Sewing Machine - Cleaned, threaded ready for class!

Fold Over Crossbody Bag

Fabric Requirements:

- Main Fabric (cotton, cork, faux leather) – 1/3 yard
- Contrast fabric for straps – 1/3 yard
- Lining – 1/3 yard
- Fleece Batting – 1/3 yard

We are ready to make a cute bag!

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Other Sewing Materials:

- 9.5 inch single slide zipper #5
- 3 - 1 inch D-Rings
- 3 – 1 inch swivel hooks
- 1 – 1 inch slider buckle
- Teflon foot
- Zipper or narrow foot
- Chalk or disappearing marker
- Basting tape
- 40 weight thread
- Fabric glue for optional tassel
- Sewing Machine - Cleaned, threaded ready for class!

Beginner Tote

Fabric Requirements:

- Main Fabric – 5/8 yard
- Contrast Fabric for straps – ¼ yard
- Lining Fabric – ¾ yard
- Foam Interfacing – ½ yard
- Lightweight woven fusible interfacing – ½ yard

Other Sewing Materials:

- 17 inch double-slide zipper #5
- 14 inch single slide zipper #5
- Small rivets – optional
- Basting tape
- Sewing clips
- Zipper foot or narrow foot
- Teflon foot
- Chalk or disappearing marker
- 40 weight thread
- Fabric glue for optional tassel
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1. Registration can be made in person, online, by mail or telephone.
2. Phone reservations accepted with credit card payment. 3. Payment is required at the time of registration for class.
4. Class registration fee allows one person to attend. Please no children or visitors in class.
5. Class supply lists are available on our website. Feel free to ask us to print a supply list when you register. Books and patterns that are required for class must be purchased to prevent copyright violations.
6. The Sewing Palace would like to thank you for taking classes with us. A 15% discount is given on class supplies when you sign up and pay your registration fee. This discount is for supplies for this one class and will be given through the day of class.
7. Each class has a minimum student requirement.
8. The Sewing Palace reserves the right to cancel or postpone a class due to lack of enrollment. Every effort is made to fill the class, but if the class must be cancelled, we will notify you at least 24 hours in advance, if possible, and refund your registration fee with a store credit.
9. We commit to our teachers and ask your commitment in return. Teachers spend a lot of time preparing for classes; therefore, class fees are not refundable if you do not attend a class that is not cancelled.
10. Classes begin at the scheduled times. Please come in 15 minutes early to set up your supplies so class can start on time.
11. A limited number of classroom machines are available on a first come-first served basis. Let us know at the time of registration if you need to reserve one.
12. Please remember, respect others by not wearing perfume or scented lotions in class.
13. Cell phones should be muted in classes, clubs or lectures. Please be respectful of the teacher and other students by putting phones on vibrate if you are expecting an urgent call. The store number may be left with your family for emergency calls: 443-5724.

CLASS FEES ARE REFUNDABLE WITH A 3 DAY ADVANCE NOTICE.

Special Event fees are refundable with a 30 day notice.

Thank you for your compliance with our policies.

Please review your supply list and make sure you bring the listed items. Feel free to ask questions if you are unfamiliar with an item listed on your supply list. If you have registered for a sewing class you should bring basic sewing supplies.

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