

Tote Bag – Kwik Sew #3597



In the tote bag class, you'll learn how to make yourself a great bag for the beach or the park!

In class, choose the size bag you want, prepare the pattern, cut out your fabric and mark all the pieces.

You will learn to sew straight seams, make the straps and top-stitch the edges.

When the class is finished, you will have a custom made bag to show off your style!

Supply List:

1. **Pattern:** Kwik Sew #3597
2. **Fabric:** Sturdy woven cotton: suggested – solid color or non-directional print - enough yardage for your size. **Prewashed before class***
3. Matching thread

Tools:

1. Fabric shears
2. Paper scissors (for cutting out the pattern)
3. Small scissors or thread snips
4. Fabric measuring tape
5. Straight pins
6. Fabric marking pen or pencils
7. 6-inch seam gauge
8. Seam ripper

*Due to fabric shrinkage, excess dye, & starch applied during manufacture, it's essential that the fabric is washed and dried before coming to class. Fabrics can shrink up to 25%, sizing, or starch, can change the hand of the fabric considerably. Launder the fabric in the same way you plan to launder the finished garment. Be careful to wash with similar colors in case the dye bleeds!