

BEGONIA DRAWSTRING BACKPACK

CLASS SUPPLY LIST

Sewing Experience: Perfect for a Beginner

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Pattern: Begonia Drawstring Backpack by Blue Calla Sewing Patterns

To purchase the pattern go to:

<https://bluecallapatterns.com/collections/sewing-patterns/products/begonia-drawstring-backpack-pdf-sewing-pattern> - \$10

Download the pattern and print the instructions. - 7 pages

Note: There are NO pattern pieces.

Main Exterior Fabric: 1/2 yard.

Use quilt weight cotton.

Note for Exterior Fabric:

If you want the Front upper panel or the Front lower panel to be a coordinating fabric, you need a piece of fabric that measures 15 x8 for each section.

If you want a coordinating fabric for the exterior back, you will need a piece that is approx. 15" x 13".

If you want it all the same, get 1/2 yard for your exterior fabric.

Lining Fabric: 3/4 yard

Cork or Vinyl for the Bottom: Two pieces that measure 15" x 5"

I can provide the vinyl or cork for an additional \$5. Let me know prior to class.

Interfacing: 2 yds of woven fusible interfacing - Shape Flex (Pellon SF101), Bernina has it.

Zipper: Need #5 or #4.5 handbag zipper that is 12" or longer with two zipper pulls. Or purchase zipper by the yard

Vinyl or Cork and Zippers can be purchased at Bernina

Needle: 80/12 or 90/14

Thread: Polyester - Choose color to match fabric for topstitching.

Machine Feet: zipper foot, a 1/4" foot or a general purpose foot

Other Supplies:

Double side adhesive tape such as Wonder Tape - useful for zipper installation

Pins and wonder clips, seam ripper, scissors, snips, rulers, etc

Rotary cutter and cutting mat

Small iron and pressing mat is needed for fusing interfacing.

That is it. It's an easy bag to put together. I think you will be happy with the finished result. I'll bring all necessary sewing notions to help you if you are missing something. I'm looking forward to helping you make this bag!

Preparation before Class:

Please press and starch your fabrics before class.

Following the pattern's instructions we will make fabric straps.

An option for the straps is to use a braided utility cord or a craft nylon braided utility rope. A braided utility rope will be the softest. Select a 1/4" or 5/16" size. You need about 2 yards for one bag.

I found Goldberg Nylon Paramax Utility Cord on Amazon

<https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B074QQQ2W5>

I will provide fabric and interfacing cutting instructions prior to class if you want to get a head start cutting your fabric.

Note: My cutting measurements for the exterior front will be different from the cutting chart found on the pattern.

I offer cutting measurements for the front upper and lower zipper panels to create a deeper pocket to accommodate a smartphone.

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