

Class Supply List Vinyl Mesh Tote Tote Bag and a Standup Mesh Zip Bag

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Description: A sturdy see through tote bag made of a polyester vinyl screen material that you can customize. It has six handy outside pockets. Great for pools, beaches, shopping, etc. Also included is a flat bottom standup mesh zip bag to accessorize it using your leftover mesh.

Pattern: Tote It ScreenPlay VI

The pattern we will follow is Tote It ScreenPlay VI, a Nancy Ota pattern. You can purchase this pattern but it is not necessary that you have it. You will get instructions on the many ways you can customize it by changing the dimensions, adding trim or faux piping.

Supply List:

Polyester vinyl coated mesh.

Vinyl Mesh at Bernina in many colors.

You need 18" x 36". We will be making the 18" x 36".

To make a large size you need one yard of mesh that is 36" to 54" wide.

<https://www.onlinefabricstore.net/phifertex-standard-solids-royal-blue-fabric-.htm>

Polyester Webbing for Straps

3 yards of 1" wide if making the 18" x 36". 4 yards is needed if you are making a larger size. Polyester is softer to the touch than polypropylene. A cotton webbing would absorb water if you are using this outdoors. Look at Etsy or www.strapworks.com for strapping.

Home decor or indoor/outdoor fabric or quality cotton fabric.

1/2 - 5/8 yard is needed for the outer pockets and top panel.

If using it as a pool/beach bag, fabrics that are water and mildew resistant are a good choice.

If you choose a coordinating fabric for the Upper Band you need: 2 pieces that are 4" x width of fabric.

Cotton fabric for lining and binding

1/2 to 5/8 yard for lining

1 strip of fabric 4" x wof is needed for binding side seams

Shapeflex: 1 yard - to add structure to pocket panels and upper band.

Option to make a Standup Mesh Accessory bag: A medium size will require a 12" or longer zipper and a 8" x 18" vinyl mesh piece. Use a handbag #5 zipper.

Thread: Use a polyester thread and select colors to match the pocket panels and the vinyl mesh screen.

Needle: 90/14 and/or a top stitching needle.

Presser Feet: All purpose foot for sewing straight and zigzag stitches. A walking foot and a teflon foot are useful.

Zipper foot - it's needed to sew the boxed corners

Other Supplies:

Double side adhesive tape - to hold straps in place

Get this one:

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B01AX8DDB6/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1

Large flat head pins

Wonder Clips -

Fabric glue stick

6" x 24" ruler - or a 6" x 12" will do

Small size rulers such as 2-½" x 12-½" or a 3 or 4" square.

Marking pens or chalk

Hot hemmer - very helpful when ironing next to the mesh screen

Cutting mat and rotary cutting tool

Portable iron and ironing mat

Optional: bias tape maker and mesh plastic canvas sheet for added bottom support (look for plastic canvas sheet at Hobby Lobby)

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