

**CLASS SUPPLY LIST**  
**MESHING AROUND**  
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**Pattern:** ByAnnie.com - Meshing Around

**Fabric: Choose your size: small, medium or large**

You need a main fabric for the base of the bag, casings, straps and lining. Directional fabric can be used for the main fabric. The pattern gives you cutting directions if using directional fabric.

You could choose a lining fabric that coordinates with the main exterior fabric. If you select a coordinating fabric for the lining you need a small amount.

Small 12" x 14" Medium 15" x 17" Large 18" x 17"

**See below to view back of pattern for yardage**

**Mesh:** use ByAnnie mesh - 1/2 yard or one package that is 18" x 54"

**Fold over elastic:** use ByAnnie - 1 yard or one package

(match the color of your elastic with the color of your mesh).

**Interfacing:** Shape Flex SF101, woven fusible interfacing - 1/2 - 3/4 yd

**Thread:** select a #40 or #50 polyester thread

Match thread to your fabric and to your mesh color

**Supplies:**

90-14 top stitch needle

Sewing machine with 1/4" foot (slide on tray and knee lift if you have it)

Stiletto (I like ByAnnie's stiletto)

Washout marking pen, Frixion pen, pencil or Clover chalk pens

Wonder clips and pins

Rotary cutter and mat

Rulers - a 6 x 24 ruler and a 12-1/2 and 16-1/2 square ruler are suggested.

We will have all these rulers in the classroom.

A small iron and pressing mat

Glue pen (I like Sewline refillable) or use Elmers glue stick

Bodkin or large safety pin

25mm (1") bias tape maker - to make drawstrings. I have this.

Optional and helpful - a hot hemmer pressing tool to measure and press seams or hems in one step. I like Clover Hot Press

### **Prior to Class**

**Cut Fabric - Dimensions on pattern are height x width.**

***Need help with cutting, please wait for class.***

Drawstrings - 2" wide and the length is determined by the size. Cut four.

Bag Bottom - cut one of size needed

Bag Bottom Lining - cut one of size needed - Note that the lining is cut 1/4" shorter in height

Casing - cut two of size needed

Strap Tabs - cut two 2-1/2" x 4" for any size

### **Cut Interfacing**

Bag Bottom - cut one of size needed

Casing - cut two of size needed

### **Cut Mesh (\*See note below on cutting mesh)**

Bag top Front and Back - cut two of size needed

Front Pocket - cut one of size needed

\* Mesh is stretchy. There is more stretch on the crosswise grain than on the lengthwise grain. If you are not sure how to cut the mesh, wait for class.

### **Fold over Elastic (\*\*See note below on cutting elastic**

Pocket Bindings - cut two of size needed

\*\* Press the elastic with an iron on low to medium heat before cutting.

# Meshing Around

Lightweight drawstring backpacks made with mesh and fabric are easy to make and perfect for carrying everything from swimsuits and pool toys to dance or workout gear. The pattern includes complete step-by-step instructions for bags in three convenient sizes.

Breathable mesh provides ventilation and visibility of contents, and fun fabric bases add sturdiness, color, and interest. Mesh slip pockets on the front keep essentials easy to reach.

A cinch top provides easy opening and closing. The closure straps double as backpack/over-the-shoulder straps for simplicity of design and to help ensure the bag stays closed when carrying.

Perfect for gifts, the bags can be personalized for each recipient. Choose mesh and fabrics in school or team colors for students or sports fans.

<b>SUPPLIES NEEDED</b>	<b>Small</b> 13"H x 12½"W	<b>Medium</b> 16"H x 15½"W	<b>Large</b> 19"H x 15½"W
<b>Main fabric</b> <sup>°</sup> (base of bag and lining, casing, drawstring straps, strap tabs)	¾ yard	⅞ yard	1 yard
<b>Mesh fabric</b> * (bag top) SUP209	½ yard	½ yard	½ yard
<b>Fold-over elastic, 20mm*</b> (pocket bindings) SUP211	1 yard	1 ⅞ yards	1 ⅞ yards
<b>Fusible interfacing</b> * (bag bottom, casing interfacings) SUP179	½ yard	¾ yard	¾ yard
<b>Thread</b> to complement fabrics	SoFine! #50 polyester thread		

<sup>°</sup>Cotton quilting fabric was used for the models on the cover, but other fabrics such as rip-stop nylon or polyester boardshort fabrics may be used for extra durability and water resistance.

\*Mesh fabric, fold-over elastic, and more are available at [www.ByAnnie.com](http://www.ByAnnie.com).

Special thanks to Dear Stella for the fabrics used for the cover models.  
Ask for *I Don't Give A Ship* at your local quilt shop.

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