

Class Supply List Vinyl Mesh Tote Bag

Description: A sturdy see through tote bag made of a polyester vinyl screen material that can be made in many sizes and can be customized. It has six handy outside pockets, an optional interior hanging zippered pocket, a magnetic closure at the top, bound interior seams and polyester webbing for the straps. Great for pools, beaches, shopping, etc., and it is machine washable. Finished size: 17" w 14" h 6" d

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE CLASS:

The Pattern: Tote It ScreenPlay VI

The pattern is included and a list of measurements to make the bag in different sizes and some tips to customize the tote are also included .

The Vinyl Mesh: **The vinyl mesh (18" x 36") s included** with the class. I use Phifertex vinyl mesh. Choose from navy, white or almond. Let me know your color preference. Phifertex mesh is a high power performance polyester with a vinyl coating for protection from weather and repeated use. It resists, tearing and fading and is ideal for outdoor bags.

The Lining Fabric for Pockets: **A lightweight water-repelling oxford canvas fabric is included** with the class. Color - khaki

The Magnetic Closure

YOU WILL NEED TO PROVIDE:

Fabric for the outer pockets and upper band. Choose home decor or indoor/outdoor fabric (water resistant fabric) or quality cotton fabric. $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{5}{8}$ yard is needed

For a shopping bag or an outdoor pool/beach bag, fabrics that are water and mildew resistant are the better choice. Canvas or denim is also a good choice.

If you are using a cotton fabric for the exterior, you will need a cotton fabric for the pocket lining $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ yd.

If you want a coordinating fabric for the upper band you need 2 pieces that are 4" x 20"

Polyester webbing or seat belt webbing for straps

You need 3 yards of 1" to 1-1/2" wide poly webbing. Add more if you want longer straps. Polyester is softer to the touch than polypropylene. A cotton webbing would absorb water. Try georgiagirlstitches.com or www.strapworks.com for webbing.

Interfacing: Approx. 1 yard of a fusible woven such as Shape Flex to add structure to the pocket panels and the upper band. if you are using cotton fabrics.

Binding for the side seams. Two fabric strips 2" wide and 20" long.. This is not bias binding. Use cotton fabric or use your exterior fabric (depends on the weight of the exterior fabric). Select a color to match your vinyl mesh.

Optional interior hanging zippered pocket

Your choice for colors. You need:

One 8-½" w x 2-½" h fabric strip (the pocket's upper band)

One 8-½" w x 16" h fabric strip (the pocket)

Two pieces 1-¼" x 1-½" (zipper tabs)

One 6" zipper with one pull

Sewing machine in good working order with slide on tray and knee lift.

Thread: Use a polyester thread (#40). Colors to match fabrics and the vinyl mesh screen.

Needle: 90/14 universal or a 90/14 top stitch

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:

¼" wide double side adhesive tape for fabric - to hold straps in place

Large flat head pins or SewTites - magnetic pins for sewing

Wonder Clips -

Fabric glue stick is handy

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 or a pressing cloth - very helpful when ironing next to the mesh screen

Cutting mat and rotary cutting tool

Optional: mesh plastic canvas sheet for added bottom support (Hobby Lobby)

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Please have working knowledge of your machine as the educator will not have time to instruct on the use of your machine. **Class registration policy:** All classes must be paid for at the time of registration. If a class is cancelled due to a lack of minimum enrollment, the class fee will be refunded. Any cancellation must be made at least 72 hours in advance to receive a refund. Teachers need time to prepare class handouts and supplies. Please register early as possible to ensure your place and to avoid disappointment.

