

Mel's Sewing and Fabrics
Embroidery Club September 2026
Project: Build a Bookshelf Scene - Beach Treasures Tote
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Design: Urban Threads urbanthreads.com
ESP88356 Build a Bookshelf Scene - Beach Treasures
Choose size when you purchase. See hoop sizes below.

***Tote Pattern: "The Elemental Tote" - Order from Mels.**

***Fabric for the "Simple Tote Bag"**

$\frac{5}{8}$ yard for exterior of bag

cut (1) 19" x 19" piece to embroider on

cut (1) 18" x 18" piece for back exterior

$\frac{5}{8}$ yard for interior of bag (lining)

cut (2) 18" x 18" pieces

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of strapping for handles

cut (2) 27" each (or fabric handle instructions in pattern)

***Shape Flex-** cut (1) 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

***Hoop:** Choose size of design that fits your machine.

7.8" Maxi, Large Magnetic, Medium Clamp (sample size)

6.9" Maxi, Large Magnetic, Medium Clamp

5.9" Midi or larger (Can use Oval if you reduce size to 92%)

4.9" Oval or larger

Bring your Template!

***Stabilizer:** OESD Medium Tear Away

***Isacord Thread:**

Thirteen colors used for sample-

0020, 0131, 0651, 0670, 0842, 1055, 2152, 2506,

2564, 3962, 4116, 5100, 5230.

Urban Threads uses Madeira Thread colors. I converted to Isacord.

***White bobbin thread**

***Organ Sharp Embroidery Needles** 75/11

***Fabric marking chalk or Pen**

***505 spray or stick**

***OESD Grippy Grid**

***Rotary cutter and cutting mat, ruler**

***small iron and ironing mat**

***Basic Embroidery Supplies**

***Sewing thread and topstitch thread, pins**

***Sewing machine in good working order**
with embroidery module, slide on table, power cord

* Available at Mel's



Before class:

1. Purchase the design from [urban threads.com](http://urbanthreads.com)
2. Special order tote pattern from Mels.
3. Load the design onto your USB Stick and print the Color Change Sheet.
4. Cut your fabric pieces.
5. Fuse ShapeFlex to the back of the 19" x 19" piece of fabric.
6. Mark vertical and horizontal centers from edge to edge with chalk or fabric pen.
7. Bring your hoop TEMPLATE to class!