

Mel's Sewing and Fabrics
The Creative Sewing Club
Project: Tools of the Trade
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Carry everything you need in these sturdy organizers. The front zips open for easy access to rulers, cutting mats, sketchbooks, tools, and supplies. The small portfolio holds a 12" x 18" mat; the large holds an 18" x 24" mat. There are 2 sizes of the bag. The supplies listed are for making the smaller one. This will be a 2-month project, October and November.

Supply list:

Tools of the Trade by Annie pattern**
2 yards Main Fabric
2 yards Lining fabric
1³/₄ yards Coordinating fabric
Soft and Stable By Annie's 54" x 58"*
1-yard Pellon Shape-flex Fusible interfacing
1 package Mesh Fabric
4 - 24" single slide handbag zippers*
4¹/₂ yards 1" strapping*
1 package - 1" Triangle Rings (2 rings) *
2 sets 14mm sew in Magnetic snap*
1 package fold over elastic 20 mm*
1/8 yard Peltex for base*
40 wt thread to match fabric*
505 fabric spray adhesive*
Rotary Cutter/ Mat
6" or 8" x 24", 6" x 12" and 20¹/₂" square rulers and circle rulers*
Iron and Mat
Straight pins*
Wonder clips*
Chalk marker*
Stiletto or OESD Point & Press*
Easy threader*
Loop Turner*
Safety pins
Washable glue stick
Sewing machine in good working order
Basic sewing supplies
1/4" foot

Edge stitch foot
Zipper foot
Walking foot or quilting foot of your choice

*Available at Mel's (may need to be special ordered if out of stock)

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