

Firefly Tote Class Supply List

PLEASE prewash, dry and press all fabrics before class.

Melissa is getting in a selection of Essex cotton/linen fabric, which will work nicely for the “exterior fabric”. Choose something interesting and fun for your accent fabric. Quilting cotton, batik or a lighter weight cotton/linen can work well.

For “Tote size” bag (larger one), please bring to class the following:

Firefly Tote pattern by noodlehead

$\frac{3}{4}$ yard Exterior fabric (shown as sides and upper edge of bag on pattern, solid color)

1 yard Lining fabric

1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yard Accent fabric (front pocket and drawstring area)

If using Essex cotton-linen for exterior fabric, please get 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards Fusible woven interfacing (Pellon SF101)

If using waxed canvas for exterior fabric, please get only 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards Pellon SF

If you like a sturdier bag, please get 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards of heavy weight sew-in interfacing (Pellon 926).

If you like a softer bag, please get 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards of Pellon #50 sew-in interfacing. Please do NOT purchase Pellon 809, because it does not adhere well.

12 inch Zipper for front pocket, to coordinate with the accent fabric

1.5 yards (or two 25 inch pieces) Cotton webbing or leather handles, 1” wide

For “Project size” bag (smaller one), please bring to class the following:

Firefly Tote pattern by noodlehead

$\frac{1}{2}$ yard Exterior fabric (shown as sides and upper edge on pattern, solid color)

$\frac{3}{4}$ yard Lining fabric

1 yard Accent fabric (front pocket and drawstring area)

If using Essex cotton/linen for exterior fabric, please get 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards Fusible woven interfacing (Pellon SF101), 20 inches wide

If using waxed canvas, only get 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards of SF101

If you like a sturdier bag, please get 1 yard of Pellon 926 heavy weight sew-in interfacing.

If you like a softer bag, please get 1 yard of Pellon #50 midweight sew-in interfacing. Please do not purchase Pellon 809, since it does not adhere well.

12 inch Zipper for front pocket, to coordinate with the accent fabric.

1 yard (or two 18 inch pieces) 1 inch wide cotton webbing or leather handles

***Confused about interfacing or anything else I’ve listed? Please email me at daaes@comcast.net, or come see me Mondays at IBS

IMPORTANT: Please prewash, dry and press all fabrics for bag.

Additional supplies:

Coordinating thread

Water-soluble marking pencil or similar

Cutting mat

Rotary cutter

Size 14 or 16 denim or Microtex sewing machine needles

Four 8mm rivets (Don't worry, I'll have plenty of these on hand to share, as well as the tools to install them 😊)

2 ½ yards ribbon or twill tape, no wider than ¾ inch (I have LOADS of ½ inch wide twill tape to share for free, if you like that option)

Zipper foot or ¼ inch foot; standard sewing machine foot

Sewing machine, pins, clips, etc. You know the drill.

Optional but helpful items:

Edge-stitching foot and walking foot

Topstitching thread to complement or match fabrics