

MINI PROFESSIONAL TOTE

Materials list:

Fabric:

Main fabric 1 yd.
Lining fabric 1 1/8 yds.
Contrast fabric 1 yd.

Additional 1/4 yd. if making fabric handles

Heavyweight fusible interfacing 2 yds. 44" wide

Decor Bond by Pellon works great. Most interfacing are 22" wide. You need twice as much.

Webbing/belting for handles 3 1/4 yds. Not needed if you are making fabric handles.

Scrap fabric 2 pieces 13" x 11" each Not needed for first class.

Batting 2 pieces 13" x 11" each Not needed for first class.

Before class, fuse and cut out all pieces.

Zippers - you will need to purchase 4 zippers before class.

7" for pocket on outside back

9" for inside pocket

12" for inside center pocket

16" for tote closure

Notions

1 yard 3/8" elastic

Matching thread -- May need 2 or 3 different colors to match all fabrics

Jeans/Denim sewing machine needles size 90 or 100

4 - 1" rectangles or "D" rings for handle (optional)

1" square Velcro

"D" ring or "D" ring with swivel hook for key fob (optional)

Other supplies

Pattern - Mini Professional Tote by The Creative Thimble

Clover Jumbo Wonder Clips

Rotary cutter -- with a new blade

Ruler -- 6" x 24"

Rotary cutter mat

Small scissors

Pins

Pencils for light and dark fabric

Temporary marker - a chalk marker works well.

Other basic sewing supplies you like to use

Sewing machine

3 sewing machine feet -- straight stitch, zigzag and zipper All are essential!

Before class, fuse and cut out all pieces. If you made the Professional Tote, the fusing was done after pieces were cut. Fusing first makes the cutting easier.

Read all instructions that come with the stabilizer carefully. Different stabilizers have different heat and time constraints.

My suggestions to get Décor Bond to stick

1. On ironing board, put Décor Bond shiny side down on wrong side of fabric.
2. Press with iron on cotton setting. Allow to cool completely before moving to next section.
3. Move fabric and Décor Bond up. Press. Allow to cool completely. Continue until it is all attached.
4. Turn over to right side of fabric and repeat.

Label all the pieces and stack in number order. Place in a box to keep them flat.