

Sewing Basics

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Are you new to sewing or looking for a refresher? Sewing Basics will introduce you to the inspiring world of sewing while you create this versatile Ten Pocket Tote. Class will begin by familiarizing you with the basics of your sewing machine as you learn the mechanics, practice threading, how to wind a bobbin and use seam guides to sew simple seams. After you have selected your fabrics, you will then proceed to cut out your tote using both patterns and rulers. Sewing techniques will include simple seams and hems, seam finishes, topstitching and tips for accurate sewing. Pattie will also demonstrate quick seam finishes, handle variations, easy embellishments and optional closures.

Pattie Otto from Great Copy Patterns has over 30 years teaching experience and creates her own patterns and embroidery designs.

Supply List:

- Great Copy Ten Pocket Tote Pattern *
- Sewing Machine in good working order, foot control, presser foot, empty bobbin
- Narrow Edge or Joining Foot (optional)
- Stitch Guide such as Clover 6-in-1 Stick 'n Stitch Guide
- New Size 80 Universal sewing machine needles – at least 2 needles
- Misc. Sewing Notions:
 - long pins (at least 1¼" long)
 - seam ripper
 - clear gridded ruler, (at least 6" by 12")
 - Scissors – for both fabric* and paper
 - Air erasable fabric marker - purple

***Available for purchase the day of class**

Kit includes:

- 5/8 yard of Twill, Duck or Canvas (I will supply pre-washed and pressed in three colors)
- 5/8 yard cotton print (cannot be a directional print, no Rayon)
- 1 spool thread

Additional Notions that I will be using/showing: 3/4", 1" and 2" bias tape maker, rotary cutter, mat, Temporary Glue Stick For Fabrics