## Bags: From Totes to Clutches

## Making the handbag you have always wanted!



## **Class Description**

Carrying around our stuff is the purpose, but when it is organized and easy to access, it makes life easier. Making it into an accessory, a layer of color and texture, a bit of self-expression is the FUN part.

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Class fee: \$75

Skills



- Choose fabrics for the purpose of the bag
- Reinforce the fabric for structure
- Add zippers for closure and compartments
- Determine size(s) of inside and outside pockets
- Lining techniques
- Add handles, straps, closures and hardware



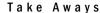


## You will want to bring:

- Scissors, 8 inch and 5 inch, very sharp
- Rotary cutter with sharp blade
- Silk pins with glass heads
- Your sewing machine
- Selection of machine needles from fine to heavy
- Zipper foot (or feet)
- Fabric, prewashed, if desired, Elfriede & staff can help you choose appropriate fabrics for what you want to accomplish
- Your pattern, if you want to use one. Suggestions are: Vogue #8680 or #8760,

- Your lunch
- Marking pencils or chalk
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Please mark all your tools with your name! Or, perhaps a distinctive ribbon!





- Instructions for various bag styles, sewing techniques, and order of assembly
- Instructions for zipper applications
- A simple completed make-up or totebag, and techniques to design your next project

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