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Registration: \$120

8 students

4 class sessions, 5 hours each

Sewing Level: Beginner

**Patterns: are included with registration cost**

### **Class Description**

In this 4-part class, you will learn basic byAnnie Skills that will include - reading patterns, using byAnnie's Soft & Stable and other byAnnie's products, how to prepare for class (how to understand supply list & required pre-work), bag making skills and SEW many useful tips & tricks to make professional bag projects. In each session, we will discuss the preparation for the next month's project.

At the end of this beginner series, you will have the knowledge and confidence to make other byAnnie patterns. Must have good knowledge of your sewing machine and use of different feet.

\$120 for all 4 sessions (16-20 total hours of instruction)

Each project only needs a few FQs and patterns are included in the class cost

One Package of byAnnie's Soft & Stable **(18"x54")** will make all 4 Patterns

### **1<sup>st</sup> Session Petit Four Baskets**

These small organizers are quick to make and perfect for gifts or holding tiny treasures. You will need only 2 – 10" squares of coordinating fabrics, byAnnie's Soft & Stable, sewing machine, matching thread, Wonder Clips, and sewing notions. Skills taught: cutting, marking fabric, stitching "fold lines", "boxing out corners", lining the basket, and assembly of basket with no raw edges, and money saving tips using byAnnie's Soft & Stable and Zippers-by-the-yard.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Session Piecekeeper Project Bag**

Store and carry all your project pieces or supplies in this handy mesh zippered bag with attached handle. You will need 3 Fat Quarters of coordinating prints/colors, byAnnie's Soft & Stable, Pellon SF101, byAnnie's Mesh, byAnnie's 24" handbag zipper, sewing machine (with ¼" foot, walking foot, and zipper foot), matching thread, and sewing notions. Skills taught: how to quilt a bag sandwich, how to "seal edges", auditioning mesh colors, attaching zippers, making handles, fusing SF101 stabilizer, rounding corners, cutting and sewing with mesh, cutting & making bias binding, and using "tuck-in binding method".

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Session Call Me Phone Bag**

This lightweight 7-1/4" x 4-3/4" cell phone bag is made with 2 Fat Quarters and can hold a name tag or ID card, phone, and credit cards or cash. You will need 2 Fat Quarters of coordinating prints/colors, byAnnie's Soft & Stable, Vinyl (provided in class), byAnnie's Mesh and Fold-Over Elastic, and a small byAnnie's handbag zipper. The fabric strap can be customized to wear around the neck, over the shoulder, or crossbody. Sewing machine, matching thread, and sewing notions will be needed in class.

Skills taught: working with vinyl and fold-over elastic, attaching pockets, discussion on how to make size modifications, attaching bias binding.

### **4<sup>th</sup> Session Easy Does It Bag**

Store and carry all your essentials in this handy 6"h x 9" w x 4.25"d zippered bag with attached handles. You will need 3 Fat Quarters of coordinating prints/colors, byAnnie's Soft & Stable, Pellon SF101, byAnnie's 24" handbag zipper (or use one 30" zipper to make 2 bags), sewing machine, matching thread, LOTS of Wonder Clips, and sewing notions. Skills taught: making zipper strips/loops, learning "Kathy's binding hack" for easier binding installation, discussion on how to make size modifications, info about byAnnie's YouTube videos & byAnnie.com.

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**Before Class:** No pre-work is required for the 1<sup>st</sup> class.

- 1 Pick up patterns from Prairie Point (they're included in class cost)
- 2 Read through the pattern
- 3 Gather & bring all supplies & materials for this month's project (see listed below).
4. Bring drink, lunch, and/or snacks (we will not stop for lunch)
5. Bring materials to take notes

**Supply List:**

Sewing machine w/power cord & foot pedal,  
Feet: ¼" foot, Zipper foot, Reg/Zigzag foot, walking foot  
Thread and wound bobbin(s) to match main fabric and lining fabric (**and zipper tape, when applicable**)  
Notions: Scissors, Tweezers, Stiletto, Seam Ripper, straight pins, wonder clips, Fabric Marking pen  
Cutting Mat & Rotary Cutter with Sharp Blade  
Size 90/14 needle (Superior Topstitch Titanium)  
Rulers – we'll use 6" x 6", 12.5"square, 6"x24", 3.5" square

**Materials Needed:** One Package of byAnnie's Soft & Stable (**18"x54"**) will make all 4 Patterns

1) **Petit Four Baskets**

2 – 10" squares of coordinating fabrics  
byAnnie's Soft & Stable

2) **Piecekeeper Project Bag**

3 Fat Quarters of coordinating prints/colors  
byAnnie's Soft & Stable  
Pellon SF101 Fusible interfacing  
byAnnie's Mesh  
byAnnie's 4.5mm 24" handbag zipper (\*30" 4.5mm zipper will have enough left for Call Me bag)

3) **Call Me Phone Bag**

2 Fat Quarters of coordinating prints/colors  
byAnnie's Soft & Stable  
byAnnie Vinyl (*keep paper attached*) - Betsy will provide this vinyl in class  
byAnnie's Mesh  
byAnnie's Fold-Over Elastic  
byAnnie's 4.5mm handbag zipper 7" or longer

4) **Easy Does It Bag**

3 Fat Quarters of coordinating prints/colors  
byAnnie's Soft & Stable  
Pellon SF101 Fusible interfacing  
byAnnie's 4.5mm 24" handbag zipper (or use one 30" zipper to make 2 bags)  
LOTS of Wonder Clips

Feel free to call if you have questions - Betsy Russell 734-883-8515