

## **ULTIMATE TRAVEL BAG**

Monday, Jan 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Lori Gahm

## **Supplies**:

- ➤ Sewing Machine in good working order
- X Sewing machine feet: Walking foot, zipper foot, standard foot.
- ➤ Scissors, thread, pins, etc...
- X Rotary cutter with a new blade
- > Ultimate Travel Bag Pattern

## Fabric:

- × 1½ yards for Main fabric (body, pockets, carrying strap pad)
- ★ 1½ yards for Lining fabric (lining of bag)
- > 1 ½ yards Coordinating fabric (stablilizer cover, bindings, carrying strap, handle, zipper pulls)
- ★ ½ yard Mesh fabric (inner pockets)
- × 1 ¼ yard soft and stable (58" wide) if purchasing the packages, you will need 2
- × 5 ½ yard strapping (I used cotton but you can also use nylon webbing)

## **Notions**:

- ★ Handbag zippers to match fabric: (one 10" or larger, one 20" or larger and one 30") **OR** 1 package of Pam Damour zipper tape
- 1 ½" hardware set with includes rectangle or triangle rings, wide mouth slider and swivel hooks
- ★ 6 inches of ¾" hook and loop fastener
- > 9" x 5" fusible interfacing (Pellon SF101 recommended) 6 1 or 1 ½" buttons for the bottom of the bag (optional) 8" x 15" 1/8" acrylic base stabilizer

Finished bag is 18 ½" L x 13 ¾" H x 8" D

This is a fairly easy bag to construct but does take time so I would highly recommend having your fabric quilted prior to the first class so that we can begin cutting and sewing right away. If you have any questions on this first step please contact me at Above and Beyond and I will be happy to walk you through this step.