

Little Gifts by the Dozen Supply List

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As the holidays approach, you are likely to want little gifts for friends, co-workers and teachers, and to use as hostess gifts, party favors or stocking stuffers. In this class, you will learn to make more than a dozen little gifts that you can quickly and easily produce in quantity to share with friends and family.

Try a variety of fusibles and stabilizers while you learn to make a dozen lovely little gifts that you can easily make in quantity. Projects include a luggage tag, pencil case, padded glasses case, covered notebook, wristlet keychain, card case, pocket tissue holder, gift bag, potholder, bordered towel, napkin with a mitered hem, and a hairbow.

These projects are great made in your favorite fabrics, stash fabrics, holiday fabrics or prints that represent the interests of the recipient.

You will be able to complete most of the projects in class and will know how to finish the others at home.

The projects incorporate a variety of techniques and use products that many quilters have not tried, including hardware and several different types of fusible products and batting. Having the correct supplies makes a difference in the results. To assure that you have the optimal supplies and to keep your shopping and class preparation simple, the instructor will provide the instructions for all of the projects and all of supplies not included on the supply list for a \$30 supply fee to be paid to the instructor at the time of the class.

The class assumes that you are familiar with the sewing machine and have basic sewing and rotary cutting skills.

Fabrics

Fabric: The following amounts of fabric will be adequate for you to make one of each of the class projects.

- **Five or six coordinating half-yards of fabric**

The table that follows describes in detail the fabrics and supplies needed for each project, along with instructions for cutting. While you will have more time to sew in class if you do the cutting prior to the class, advance preparation is not essential.

Other Supplies:

- Two zippers, each at least 14" long, are needed for the pencil case and the glasses case. These should coordinate with your fabrics.
- Thread – see table below for details

Sewing Supplies:

- Sewing machine, foot pedal, cord and bobbins. Bring all of the presser feet that you have. An edgestitch foot (or stitch in the ditch foot), quarter inch foot, walking foot and zipper foot may be especially useful if you have them.
- Rotary cutter, mat and rulers
 - Bring one ruler at least 6" wide and 24" long. If you have them, also bring smaller quilters rulers and a large square ruler.
- Basic sewing supplies (pins, machine needles, bobbins, seam ripper, sharp scissors, tape measure, hand sewing needle etc.)
- Sharp scissors

- Pencil (a #2 pencil or mechanical pencil is fine)
- Thread to coordinate with your fabrics. Some thread will show – see the table that follows for details.
- Bone folder or other tool with a blunt tip for turning points
- Fabric markers, such as chalk or air or water erasable fabric marker
- Optional: If you have a small iron and a small tabletop ironing board, bring them.
- Optional: Wonder clips or small binder clips – not essential but very helpful

OPTIONAL: Detailed Fabric, Thread and Cutting Instructions

If possible, do the cutting at home prior to class. This will give you more time to sew in class. However, it's fine if you don't have time to do the cutting in advance.

Label the pieces. It may be easiest to put the pieces for each project into a labelled plastic bag.

Be sure to bring the leftover fabric to class, just in case you need to cut an additional piece.

Project	Fabric	Cutting Instructions – Cut Before Class if Possible	Other Supplies
Amazing Card Case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two fabrics (main fabric and lining) 	Cut prior to class <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main fabric: 5" x 14" • Lining: 4 7/8" x 5 1/2" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thread – stitching will not show
Padded Zipper Glasses Case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two fabrics (main fabric and lining) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut outside and lining fabrics 8" x 9" • Cut one piece of fabric 1" x 6" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One zipper, at least 14" long, that coordinates or contrasts with fabric • Thread – stitching will show
Luggage tag	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One to three coordinating fabrics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut two pieces of fabric, each 3 1/2" x 6" • Cut one piece of fabric 1 1/2" x 14" 	Thread – stitching will show
Keychain wristlet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One fabric 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut fabric 4" x 11" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thread – stitching will show
Pencil case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two coordinating fabrics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut the two fabrics to 7" x 10" • Cut one piece of fabric 1" x 6" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zipper – to coordinate with fabrics at least 14" long • Thread – stitching will show
Purse-sized tissue holder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two coordinating fabrics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut main fabric 6 1/2" x 7" • Cut contrast fabric 5 1/2" x 7 1/8" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thread – stitching will not show
Covered notebook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One fabric (I recommend using a fabric that has darker colors to adequately cover the printing on the notebook) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut fabric 5 1/2" x 7 1/2" If fabric has a large-scale print, you may want to wait to cut the fabric so that you can optimize design placement.	

Napkin with mitered hems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The fabric summary above includes fabric for one napkin. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you plan to make additional napkins after class, you may want to purchase additional fabric. One yard will make 4 napkins or 1 ½ yards will make 6. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut one piece of fabric 18" x 18" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thread – stitching will show
Quickest potholder ever	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 fabrics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From each fabric, cut three 7 ½" squares (for a total of six squares) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thread – stitching will not show
Bordered towel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two fabrics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To aid in fabric selection, note that the towel included in the class supply fee will be white. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut one fabric strip 2 ¼" x 20" Cut two strips of second fabric, one 1" x 20" and the other 1 ¼" x 20" <p>Note that towel size impacts the length of fabric strips required. 20" long strips are adequate for the towels included in the supply fee but may not be long enough for some other towels.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thread – stitching will show
Hair bow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One fabric at least 2 ½" x 9" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut fabric into two pieces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 ½" x 7 ½" 2 ½" x 1 ½" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thread – stitching will not show
Magic gift bag	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main fabric: ½ yard Contrast for border: ¼ yard or fat quarter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main fabric: Cut one piece 18" x 40" Border: Cut two pieces 6" x 18" 	

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