



EASY DOES IT BAG

Instructor: Teresa Raleigh

Supplies

- Pattern** – free at byAnnie.com – you must have your own pattern in class
- Fabrics, Interfacings, Zippers, etc.** – as specified in pattern
- Threads** to match all fabrics; note that bags require a strong thread
- Sewing Machine** – cleaned, oiled and in good working condition(*don't forget cords!*)
- Required Feet** – ¼" foot; Zipper foot **Optional:** Open-toe foot
- Basic Sewing Kit** – scissors, pins, extra machine needles, seam ripper, etc.
- Needle size/type** – I like to use a size 100 Jeans or Denim
- Small Rotary cutter and mat** – as appropriate for class
- Rotary rulers** – 6" x 12" (or similar)
- Required tools:** Wonder Clips, Erasable marking pencil, Fabric Glue Pen, Stiletto

Class preparation: Have these steps done BEFORE class!!!

- Complete ALL Cut and Quilt section instructions, including all FABRICS cut, interfaced, quilted and sealed. Some personal tips:
 - I prefer to use Wonder Clips instead of pins in most cases when bagmaking.
 - I use a 3mm (3.0) stitch for quilting.
 - Use the Circles Template for rounding your corners (available free on byAnnie.com)
- I recommend using a narrow 1/8" zigzag around the edges to "seal" them rather than the straight stitch called for in the instructions. It's easier and makes a flatter seam to work with.
- Prepare BIAS BINDING ready to apply to the bag – instructions under A of Prepare Components section.
- Complete HANDLES– instructions under B of Prepare Components section.

Notes

This pattern is fun to play with and choose creative materials to make it truly yours! We will discuss some of these modifications in class, but I will not go into detailed instructions. If there is something you are interested in incorporating into your bag, just let me know and I'll help you get it done!

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Looking forward to seeing you in class! I can't wait to see all of our beautiful bags at the end of the day!

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