



"Aurora Clutch" Supply List

MATERIALS NEEDED: (fabric requirements are based on 42" wide fabric)
1 FE (fat eighth) of fabric measures 9" x 21"

FABRIC A (exterior flap, optional wrist strap) - 1 FE
FABRIC B (back exterior + inner pocket) - 1 FE
FABRIC C (lining + card pockets + zipper pocket lining) - 1/4 yard
INTERFACING (Pellon SF101 or Vlieseline G700) - 1/4 yard
FUSIBLE FLEECE (Pellon TP971 or Vlieseline H640) - 1/8 yard
ZIPPER - 5" long metal or nylon zipper for SMALL SIZE
6" long metal or nylon zipper for LARGE SIZE
KAM SNAPS or 15mm HEAVY DUTY SNAPS - two (2)
1/2" SWIVEL HOOK (optional) - one (1)
1/2" D-RING (optional) - one (1)
DOUBLE-CAP RIVET (optional) - one (1)
ZIPPER PULL (optional) - one (1)

BEFORE CLASS:

- Purchase and download your pattern. Printing a copy for notes is always a good idea!
- Cut all fabric, interfacing and other materials as directed in the pattern.
- Review the list of required and recommended notions/tools and bring to class.
- If you have any questions, please reach out to Nikki before class!

REQUIRED

- "Aurora Clutch" pattern – purchase this pattern directly from the designer, Svetlana Sotak
<https://sotakco.nl/blog/2021/07/aurora-clutch>:
 - Purchase via her website link: <https://payhip.com/b/M97P3>
 - Purchase Via Etsy: <https://www.etsy.com/listing/1048255885/aurora-clutch>
- **Bag Hardware:** I will have the following "kits" available for purchase, directly from me, on the day of class via cash, Venmo or Zelle.
 - **Kit #1** – Snaps Only, \$1.00
 - **15mm Heavy Duty Snaps** in Antique Brass (class sample), Silver, Gold, and Gunmetal Black
 - OR
 - **Kam Snaps** in Black, White, Red, Hot-pink, Baby Pink, Yellow, Green, Aquamarine, Lite Blue, Purple, Brown and Gray
 - **Kit #2** – Snaps & Optional Wristlet hardware, \$3.00
 - **1/2" Swivel Hooks** in Antique Brass (class sample), Nickel/Silver, Gold
 - **1/2" D-Rings** in Antique Brass (class sample), Nickel/Silver, Gold, Black
 - **Rivets** in Antique Brass (class sample), Nickel/Silver, Gold, and Gunmetal Black
- **Zipper** – A size #5 zipper, **5-inch** length for small **or 6-inch** length for large.
 - I have a wide variety of zippers by the yard in my personal stash. You may purchase one directly from me, with a corresponding zipper pull, for \$5.00 cash, Venmo or Zelle on the day of class.
- **Sewing Machine** in top working order with instruction manual.
- **A new sewing machine needle** - My go-to for bag construction is a Microtex Sharp 90/14.
 - A top stitch needle, 90/14, with a heavier weight thread (i.e. Sulky 12wt in store, 30wt) will take your finish to a professional level!
- **Neutral color thread** for piecing (grey, ecru or white) such as Mettler or Aurifil (in store). I prefer polyester thread for bag making but 100% cotton is great too!
- **Coordinating top stitching thread** – I used two top stitching threads in my sample, one to match the lining and another to match the exterior fabrics.
 - When I can, I prefer a heavier weight thread for my top stitching like the Sulky 12 wt thread carried in shop. NOTE – You must use a larger size needle when using a heavy weight thread. I can usually use a 90/14 successfully but it's good to have a 100/16 on hand.

RECOMMENDED/OPTIONAL

- **Acrylic rulers** 6 ½" x 24" and/or 6 ½" x 12". My go to rulers are the Creative Grids 4 ½" x 12 ½" and Quilters Select 8 ½" x 12".
- **Rotary cutter** – 60mm cutters are fantastic for cutting through multiple layers of interfacing and fabric! A 45mm absolutely works ☺
- **Cutting mat** – a 12" x 18" mat is great for travel or optionally you can use the shop cutting mats on the day.
- **Clips** are great for managing the multiple layers in bag making
- **Double-Sided Basting Tape** and/or **Temporary Adhesive Glue** (Sewline Water Soluble Glue Pen or Odif 505 Temporary Adhesive Glue Stick)
- **Scissors** and **seam ripper**
- **Chair cushion** if you would like to sit higher for sewing in class

Not 100% sewing notions always in Nikki's bag of tricks to make bags:

- **Washi Tape** – great for marking seam allowance on your machine, labeling your notions when at group sewing parties, and adding whimsy where needed.
- **Painters Tape** in multiple widths – uses are endless but primarily as a guide for machine quilting
- **Calculator** – yes, your phone has one but a simple calculator can be helpful!
- Faber-Castell **Kneadable Eraser** for Artists

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