

Mondo Bag with Theresa Hanada

Supply list

Mondo Bag pattern (pattern includes the preprinted fusible interfacing for gridded outer fabric)

Fusible fleece 1 1/4 yards or choose a lighter fusible for a floppy look.

Thread: neutral for piecing and an accent color for visible top stitching.

1/2" wide Grosgrain Ribbon (optional) 3/4 yards

D ring for key fob.

Basic Sewing Supplies (if you aren't sure what to bring, download the list from our website or ask for it at the shop) including:

Sewing machine, clean and ready to go. You **MUST** be familiar with your machine—we cannot teach you how to use your sewing machine in class

New needle in machine

Seam ripper

Pins

Steam iron and pressing board

(We have these in classroom but you may want to bring your own.)

Cutting mat/Rotary cutter/Ruler

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHOOSING FABRIC

There are many ways to approach this bag. A good option is to use your existing scraps but this requires more prep time.

I've found the easier path is to purchase a charm pack for the outside and a 1 1/4 yards of fabric for lining, handles and additional squares. I also add an additional 1/4 yard of a contrast fabric for inside pocket. That being said my most beautiful bags have been from new quarter yard cuts of hand selected fabric. Choose at least 7 fabrics for best result, but more is better. You will, however, have enough fabric for multiple bags if you go this route.

Home work. Must be done before you come to class! We have a lot of work to accomplish on class day. You will need to come to class with the following items ready to go.

Cut from fabric:

4 lining panels 8.5" x 24.5"

4 strips 2.5" x length of fabric

1 strip 5" x 2.5"

2 pocket panels 8.5 x 18"

192 squares 2.5" x 2.5"

Cut from gridded Fusible incl. in pattern:

4 panels cut 24.5" x 8.5"

2 strips cut 2.5" x length of fabric

2 panels cut 18" x 8.5"