

# Rope Baskets and Bowls Supply List

In this popular class you'll learn how much fun it is to make unique baskets, bowls, bags, and mats from your stash and cotton clothesline. The technique is so easy and quick you'll be amazed! In class we will be creating a small project so you will become familiar with several different techniques and then you'll be able to create your own project with confidence.

## **REQUIRED BOOK:**

There are three books that are available for this class, you can choose any of them you wish – they are all great and have the same basic information with different projects shown:

Zigzag Rope Sewing Projects by Katherine Lile for Landauer  
Publishing

It's A Warp **OR** It's A Warp II by Susan Breier for That Patchwork  
Place

## **FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:**

Depends on the size of your project, the following will give you a nice medium sized project:

Main Fabric: 1/2 to 3/4 Yard

Accent Fabric 1/3 Yard, Fat Quarter, or Scraps (Optional)

**NOTE:** You may find that batiks will work best **OR** a cotton fabric that is tightly woven. These fabrics will not fray quite so easily. That said you can get some great results with fabrics that fray easily – they'll add a nubbinness to the project that really gives it a hand worked (in the very best sense of the word) look.

50 to 100 Feet of **COTTON** Clothesline

**NOTE:** If you plan to make a very large project you may wish to get 100 feet. It is very easy to splice two cords together and not have it be noticeable (will be demonstrated during class).

### **GENERAL SUPPLIES:**

Thread to Match, Coordinate, and/or Contrast - Thread **WILL** Show on **BOTH** sides, I used variegated threads for my projects.

Rotary Cutter and Ruler (your favorite)

New Needles: Both 80/12 Microtex/Sharp and 90/14 Top Stitch – Depends on your machine and/or thread used.

Fabric Glue Stick or Your Favorite Fabric Glue

**NOTE:** Liquid glues are not quite as easy to work with.

Seam Ripper (I like the Clover one)

Clear Appliqué Foot **AND/OR** Open Toe Foot

Both of these feet are helpful but if you can only get one I'd go with the Open Toe Foot as it is the most versatile for other projects also.

**NOTE:** If uncertain bring all your machine feet.

Free Hand/Knee Lift Lever if Your Machine is so Equipped is Very Handy

Extension Table or Plexiglas Table if You Have One for Your Machine

Sewing Machine in Good Working Order

Sewing Machine Bobbins, Regular Sewing Foot, Power Cord, Foot Pedal, Manual

**NOTE:** I will be discussing cutting techniques at the beginning of the class so I would recommend that you **NOT** pre-cut your fabric. If you have any questions on this please contact me.

If you have any questions regarding supplies or the class **PLEASE** do not hesitate to contact me, Victoria Jones, my text/phone number is 503-989-3330 and my e-mail address is [vdjsews@gmail.com](mailto:vdjsews@gmail.com). I will be more than happy to help you.