

SOMERSET TOTE BAG SUPPLIES

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Create your own fabulously roomy and spacious tote bag, with a fabulous Japanese-inspired drawstring closure. This pattern comes in two sizes. Small size works great as an everyday tote bag, large size makes a perfect project bag, shopping bag, etc. etc. everyone loves the drawstring top. Knitters and crocheters love this top and it allowing for yarn to unwind neatly while knitting or crocheting.

Features of the Somerset Tote:

- Japanese inspired drawstring closure
- pleated slip pocket on the inside of the bag
- two sizes to fit your needs
- additional fabric handles instructions

REQUIRED PATTERN:

To purchase the pattern go to: Sotakhandmade.com

click on SHOP NOW

Search: Somerset Tote Bag

Pattern: 9Euro or \$10.47

Once you purchase pattern it can be downloaded immediately.

Please read entire pattern before starting the project. This way you will have an idea how we will be designing and making the bag,

Sizing info:

SMALL – 11" tall x 11" wide on bottom x 6" deep

LARGE – 13" tall x 13" wide on bottom x 7" deep

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

Decide the size you wish to make and purchase the fabrics according to pattern.

NOTE: If you don't wish to purchase fusible fleece you can use warm and natural for the same affect and use 505 fabric glue stick to adhere to bag body for quilting. You could also use Annie's Soft N Stable.

BAG Handles:

You can purchase webbing for making cloth handles. Leather handles are nice. Free to call or text if you have questions regarding handles. I will have some to purchase if you are interested. Let me know.

GENERAL SUPPLIES:

Rotary Cutter

Rulers 6" X 12" or 6" x 24" or your favorite ruler

Thread in neutral shade (white, off white, lt gray)

New Needle 80/12 Sharp (recommended) or your favorite

Straight Pins (recommend Clover)

Seam Ripper (recommend Clover)

1/4" Sewing Foot (make sure you have an exact 1/4" foot) not all machines come with one.

Sewing Machine in good working order

Sewing Machine bobbins, power cord, foot pedal and manual

CLASS PREPARATION:

Before class if you can cut out your bag and have front and back and batting ready to machine quilt your bag.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO GIVE ME A CALL OR TEXT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR IF I CAN BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE.

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I look forward to sewing with you soon.