



Bestie Bag: BF Patterns

September 2026 Bag of the Month

Instructor: Patten Laurel

Location: Treelotta (In-person attendance is assumed. Please let us know if you plan to join us via Zoom instead.)

Class Description:

Learn to sew your new favorite everyday carry with this crescent-shaped Bestie Bag! This versatile pattern comes in four views, so you can customize the size, straps, and pockets to fit your style, wear it cross-body or over the shoulder. We'll walk through construction from cutting to finishing, working with medium to heavyweight woven fabric. Perfect for confident beginners ready to build on their skills.

Skill level: Beginner

Please complete before first class:

- ☐ Pick which view of the bag you are making (medium or large, pleat or no pleat, strap: webbing, tie or self)
- ☐ Print out the pattern pieces for the options you choose and tape them together. The sample in the store is the medium size with a pleat and webbing strap.
- ☐ Clean, oil, & test your sewing machine

Supplies:

- Pattern – [Bestie Bag from BF Patterns here](#)
 - Get it A0 printed by Treelotta: [Learn more and submit your file here](#)
- Main Fabric, Lining Fabric and optional Interfacing - please refer to the chart on page 8 of the pattern as the yardage needed will depend on the size bag you make and the strap option.
 - Medium bag will need at least .8 yard of outer fabric and .7 yard for lining and interfacing.
 - Large bag will need at least 1.2 yards of outer fabric and 1.1 yards for lining.
- 1 Closed End Zipper (15" for medium, 21" for large).
- Webbing Strap (optional): 1.5 yards of 1.5" wide webbing.
- ½" double fold bias tape (optional for UNLINED bag): 3 yds for medium, 4 yds for large.
- Thread.

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Tools:

- Sewing machine (don't forget your power cord and foot pedal!)
- General purpose foot and zipper foot
- Scissors, heavy duty pins, clips

TreeLotta Class Policies

We are a fragrance-free shop: As a courtesy to individuals who are sensitive to fragrances, we would ask that you refrain from wearing any perfumes, scented lotions or body sprays, or strong scents in general. Thank you.

Class cancellation: Classes fill up quickly and we often have a waiting list. **If you cannot make it to class, please let us know at least three days in advance to receive store credit. Out of consideration for our instructors, cancellations less than three days before class (or no-shows) will be charged full price.** If you are experiencing any fever, cough, shortness of breath, or any other flu/Covid-like symptoms please do not come to class. Please contact us to let us know by phone at 303-997-4372.

Classes with registration of fewer than three participants three days prior to class date may be canceled by the instructor. In the event of inclement weather, the instructor will have the discretion to cancel class.

Classes start on time. Please arrive 10-15 minutes early to get set up.

Parking: Parking is available on the street in front of the shop as well as in our parking lot behind the shop. For after-hours or weekend parking, you may also park in the Malley Recreation Center lot (which is across the alley from the parking lot behind our building). Please do not park in this lot on weekdays from 9-5 as you will likely be ticketed.