



# Buckthorn Backpack

Noodlehead

**Instructor: Heather B Mayes**

**Location:** In-person attendance is strongly recommended as we have many supplies and tools for you to play with that will not be available to Zoom attendees.

## Class Description:

Join us for this fun and functional class where we'll make the versatile Buckthorn Backpack and Tote!

Whether you prefer a stylish zippered-top backpack or tote, both designs are perfect for everyday use. The front pocket offers quick access to smaller essentials, while the flat base provides stability and structure. Inside, a divided pocket helps keep your items organized and easy to find.

The backpack features adjustable straps and is sized to fit tablets, small laptops, or notebooks—making it great for commuting or travel.

The tote is perfect for carrying your projects on the go, whether you're heading to a sewing retreat or just running errands.

## Supplies:

- See pattern for material requirements, noting:
  - Highly suggested: a longer zipper: at least 20" for the backpack and 18" for the tote. The size in the pattern **will \*not\* be long enough** if it is cut from a longer zipper (e.g. zipper by the yard, or cut down from 30" or 40" zipper)
  - Any type of batting works; felt is also a great option
  - You can use the same thread for piecing and topstitching
- 1/8" basting tape
- All your favorite sewing supplies (snips, thread, pins/clips, stilleto...)
- Sewing machine in good working order
  - If you're fairly new to sewing, please bring your manual

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## Please complete before first class:

- Cut your material per **Cutting Instructions**
  - FYI: imperial measurements (yd & in) are on pages 3 (backpack) & 4 (tote). The suggested layouts are on pages 7 & 8.
  - Suggested: make 2 zipper end tabs from the exterior fabric instead of one.
- Complete **PREPARE: APPLY INTERFACING** (page 9)

## Treelotta Class Policies

We are a fragrance-free shop

As a courtesy to individuals who may be sensitive to fragrances, we would like to ask that you refrain from wearing any perfumes, scented lotions or body sprays, or strong scents. 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.** Cancellations less than three days 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 by phone at 303-997-4372.

Classes with registration with 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 in back. For after hours or weekend parking, you may also park in the Malley Senior Rec Center lot. Please do not park in this lot during weekday/9-5 as you will be ticketed.