

June Bag of the Month: Explorer Club

Kiss Clasp Sewing Box

by Zakka Workshop

Instructor Cydney Reece

Location In person and via Zoom - link will be sent out via email 1-2 days before class.

Class Description

It may say it's a sewing box, but don't let the name fool you. This tiny but mighty little treat is makes a fun and functional container for any trinket, notion or treasure. Of course, you can use it as a wonderful mini sewing kit, or use it to hold jewelry, collectibles or just about anything you want to house in a very special box, sealed with a clasp. This is a great candidate for a fun, embellished or fussy cut top.

Please complete before first class:

- Read through the pattern
- Purchase fabric, supplies and any embellishments you might want to add.
- I recommend tracing your pattern onto pattern ease and cutting that out rather than cutting out the provided template.
- If you are using directional fabrics or elements of your fabric to appear in certain places, you may need to piece your outside fabric beforehand to make sure things are oriented the way you want at the end. Don't forget to add the extra ¼" seam allowances to your measurements if you are piecing.
- Cut out the pieces according to the Cutting Instructions on page 2.
- Add any embellishments or decorations to your outside pieces before you interface your fabrics (That will hide any unsightly backs and make for a smoother looking bag.
- Interface the body, 2 side panels and the pocket. Note that the interfacing is smaller than the fabric as it does not include the seam allowances.

Supplies

- Kiss Clasp Sewing Box by Zakka Workshop (this includes the hardware you will need)
- Fabric according to pattern directions (for exterior and lining)
- Interfacing according to pattern directions. (Note the pattern calls for fusible interfacing and fusible batting.)
- White craft glue. (Like Tacky Glue)
- Flat head screwdriver or stiletto
- Sewing machine in good working order
- 1/4" foot
- Standard sewing supplies (rotary cutter, pins, rulers, etc..)
- Hand sewing needles and thread to match fabric
- Pencil/paper

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Optional

- Embellishments (buttons, ribbons, etc.)

Mask Policy

We are sensitive to those individuals who are at higher risk or prefer that masks are worn during extended close contact with classmates, and since we are in close proximity during classes, we recommend wearing masks regardless of vaccination status.

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 **four days** in advance to receive store credit. Cancellations less than two 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 cancelled 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.

Guests

Please leave children, pets and friends at home. If you need special accommodations, please let us know.

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