

# Lucy Duffle

Knot+Thread Designs



## Instructor: Beth-ann Wolfson

Please reach out if you have any questions about this project. My phone number is 303-632-5327; text me first with questions, and we can follow up with a phone call!

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

## Class Description:

This quilted duffle features two zippered end pockets for secure storage and two slip pockets for quick access. Skills that will be utilized in this class include pre-quilting fabric pieces, make/apply binding for the interior, sewing mesh pockets, and applying different strap and decorative techniques.

While none of these techniques are extremely difficult, the size of the bag means it might not be completed in class. The more prep work you are able to do prior to class, the closer we will get to finishing your bag!

## Skill level:

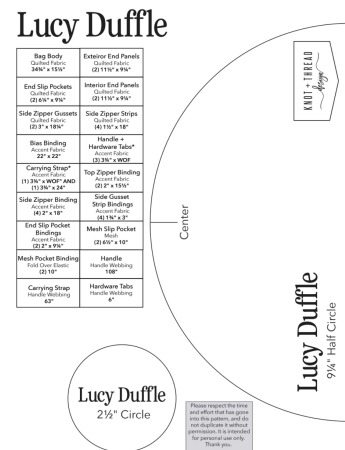
Adventurous Beginner to Intermediate

## Please complete before first class:

- Read the pattern - this is essential because you will be pre-quilting large fabric pieces before cutting out most of the pattern pieces.
- Decide if you are making fabric straps or using webbing. I bought five yards of 1.5" webbing for my bag as I felt a gym bag needed heavy duty straps. It's your choice.
  - Fabric straps - we will not be making the fabric straps in class so please have the straps made before coming to class (if you choose this route)
  - Webbing - The bag will go faster if you use webbing, and I'll share some options for elevating the look of your straps, I promise!
  - Pages 2 & 3 - Layer and quilt your fabric. Cut charts are on

those pages along with the suggested layout of pattern pieces.

- Page 4 - Make the bias binding.
- Print/copy this page from the pattern for TWO reasons:
  - Use the pattern piece labels to have everything cut, sorted and labeled before coming to class.
  - You will need the circle/half circle paper pieces to shape the end panels.



### Supplies:

- Everything on the pattern Supply List.

### Optional:

- Decide which strap you want to do and bring those supplies; Decorative webbing or strapping (five yards) or make your fabric straps before coming to class.

### What to bring to class:

- All fabric pieces, quilted and cut out.
- Your sewing machine, make sure it is in working order and you have all the feet needed for this project. Please pack extra needles and bobbins. If you're not very familiar with your machine, please bring your manual for your reference.
- Feet for your machine - Regular, Zipper foot, Walking foot if you have one (optional).
- Notions - Scissors, seam ripper, ruler, matching thread, marking pen.
- Doubled sided tape [like from ByAnnie](#)
- Clips or pins

# 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.