



Making 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:

Sew your own backpack in Regular or Mini size! Choose your favorite canvas or waxed canvas and create a personalized bag with a bonus zippered front pocket. This pattern is by Noodlehead, known for clever, functional bag designs.

Special Features: This backpack includes a front slip pocket, interior zip pocket, adjustable shoulder straps, useful top handles, and bound seam construction for a polished finish.

Supplies:

- Pattern (purchased separately).
- See pattern for material requirements.
 - We will make the original front pocket in class. Thus, the additional materials for the “alternate front pocket” are not needed.
 - Note:** if using *zipper by the yard*, you need slightly longer zippers than listed in the pattern materials: one 24”{20”} and one 10”{8”} (minimum sizes) zipper.
 - Bring your fabric scraps, just in case!
- 1/8” basting tape
- 90/14 or 100/16 Denim or Microtex sewing machine needles
- Highly recommended tools: stilleto
- Embroidery or painter’s tape (for holding straps in place during construction)
- All your favorite sewing supplies (snips, pins/clips, removable marking tool(s) that will be visible on each of your fabrics, ...)
- Sewing machine in good working order
 - Bring your zipper foot!

Please complete before first class:

- Follow the **Cutting Instructions**, which start on p. 2.
 - Helpful:** before cutting, reference the suggested cutting layouts starting on p. 6.

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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.