Mav Pack: LindsHandmade (March 2025 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: Ready to take your bag-making skills to the next level? The Mav Pack Sewing Pattern is perfect for sewists with some bag-making experience looking for an intermediate challenge. This pattern incorporates advanced techniques, like installing a curved zipper and turning the bag through an interior pocket opening, resulting in a polished, professional finish—no binding required!

Please complete before first class:

- **Read** the pattern to familiarize yourself with it and make sure you have all the supplies you need.
- **Test** your sewing machine to make sure it is in working order and you have all the feet needed for this project. Please pack extra needles and bobbins. If not very familiar with your machine, please bring your manual for your reference
- **Cut** all pieces as noted on the Cut List at the top of page 2 and on Prep Work, do steps 1 & 2. Seal the edges of your webbing after you cut it.
- PLEASE make sure you have cut out all your pieces and applied the interfacing as required so we will be able to jump right in and start making your pack!

Supplies:

- Pattern The May Pack from Lindshandmade
- 1/2 yard main fabric see below for gusset measurement if using a different fabric avoid thick or stiff fabrics see pattern note under Tips & Tidbits
- 1/2 yard lining fabric
- 5"w x 6"h piece of vinyl/cork/leather
- 15½" w x 3"h piece of vinyl/cork/leather **OPTIONAL** for gusset otherwise it will be cut from the main fabric

- 1/2 yard 17" wide Decovil light Decovil light is a non-woven Interfacing with a leather-like feel or similar product. On the sample made for the store, I used an extra layer of the woven fusible interfacing instead.
- 1 yard 45" woven fusible interfacing
- 1 12" #5 zipper and 1 7" #5 zipper (or 17" of zipper by the yard and 2 matching pulls)
- 2 or 3 1" D rings you will need 3 if you want to make it so you can hook the strap on either side of the pack
- 2 1" swivel clasps
- 1 11/2" strap adjuster
- 1 11/2" oval or rectangle ring
- 56" of 11/2" wide webbing
- 6 8mm double cap rivets and setting tool (**OPTIONAL** for strap)
- Fabri-Tac or leather glue
- Rotary punc (If using rivets)
- Craft glue stick (optional)
- Iron (although we will have in class for use)
- Sewing Clips
- Marking pen (that will mark on your fabrics)

Tools:

- Sewing machine, (don't forget your power cord and foot pedal!) again,
 PLEASE test your machine before bringing it to class
- Feet for your machine 1/4 " foot, zipper foot, and, G foot (edgestitch foot, topstitch foot, or stitch in the ditch foot) is helpful for topstitching and is highly recommended
- Scissors, thread snips, *clips**, pins, *removable markers**, Stiletto or similar tool
- * mentioned in Supplies but so important, I wanted to mention them again!

Optional:

- Rotary cutter, ruler + mat (you can use the ones at the store, but if you have a small one of your own, please feel free to bring it) – most cutting should have been done BEFORE class!

Treelotta Class Policies

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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.