



Cosmetic Seatbelt Bag Duo: Cozy Nest Design (May 2026 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:

In this class, you'll sew a cosmetic bag made from seat belt webbing on your regular sewing machine! This project is a great introduction to working with this unique material while creating a stylish bag.

Seat belt webbing has a subtle shimmer that gives the bag a polished look, while also being durable, easy to sew, and simple to clean. The bags are fully lined and feature a zipper closure.

Skill level: Beginner

Please complete before class:

- **Test** your sewing machine to make sure it is in working order and you have all the feet needed for this project. If using invisible thread, please test your machine to make sure you do not have any problems with it. Please pack extra needles and bobbins. If not very familiar with your machine, please bring your manual for your reference.
- Read through the pattern and decide which size bag you are going to make in class and which zipper option you are going to use.
- Cut out the background fabric, lining fabric and interfacing as per the chart on page 3 and fuse the interfacing to the lining per the instructions at the bottom of page 3
- Cut the seatbelt webbing per the chart on page 3 for the size bag you will be making in class. Using a lighter or candle, melt the ends of the webbing so that it does not ravel.

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Supplies:

Fabrics and Notions:

- Seatbelt kit (required to take the class, there are 3 colorways)
- Background Fabric** (44"/112cm wide): **3/8 yard (.3m) or 1 fat quarter-** base fabric that seat belts are stitched to - suggested: quilting cotton in a solid color that matches or coordinates with the seat belt webbing
- Medium-Weight Interfacing (20"/51cm wide): **3/4 yard (.69m)** - for lining and zipper tabs - suggested: Pellon® Shape Flex (SF101)
- Lining Fabric** (44"/112cm wide): **1/2 yard (.5m)** - for lining, handle and zipper tabs - suggested: quilting cotton
- 2 - Zippers*- size: #4.5 or #5
- **With handle: small:** at least 20" (51cm) **large:** at least 22" (56cm)
- **Without handle: small:** at least 14" (36cm) **large:** at least 16" (41m)
- 2 - 4 pieces - Zipper end hardware (optional) - quantity depends on the handle option chosen. We recommend doing a zipper tab for your first bag.
- Clear thread or colors that match or coordinate with seat belts and lining fabrics
- 1/4" wide fusible web tape
- Temporary pen or chalk wheel (test on seat belt webbing to see if it can be removed completely)

Tools:

- Sewing machine, (don't forget your power cord and foot pedal!)
- Feet for your machine –**general purpose foot, zipper foot**
- Scissors, thread snips, wonder clips
- Sewing machine needles – 90/14 or 100/16

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,

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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.