



Sew Together Bag

Instructor: Teresa Barbagallo

Location: In-person and over Zoom

Class Description:

Chock full of cute little zippers and pockets, this nifty bag is one of our favorites! It's perfect for stashing needlework supplies, sewing notions, and so much more! Now you can make your very own Sew Together Bag! The finished bag features three zippered pockets, four open pockets, a pincushion, and a needle landing all held together by a zipper that forms two handles. This bag can seem intimidating to make, but once we break it down into easy to execute steps, you'll be flying through it and by the end, you'll want to make a dozen more!

Skill level:

Confident beginner. Should be comfortable with sewing basics. Some prior experience with simple bag-making is helpful but not required.

Please complete before first class:

- Purchase pattern and supplies.
- Read through the pattern.
- Cut and interface fabric pieces according to pattern direction (remember to cut the side panels on the fold - your pieces of fabric will end up being twice as long as your pattern piece).
- If you plan to quilt your exterior fabric, please do this before class if you can. Cut your exterior fabric larger than the called for dimensions, because quilting will shrink your piece. Then, cut it to size after quilting.
- If you have directional exterior fabric, cut to the sizes that she specifies in her directional fabric tip, sew the bottom edges together (so the fabric stands up correctly as it goes up the sides of the bag), press your seam open, THEN apply batting or fuse on your fusible fleece and quilt it.

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Supplies:

- "Sew Together Bag" pattern
- Fabric according to pattern directions (exterior, contrast, and lining - or go scrappy!)
- Interfacing according to pattern directions
- Zippers (three 9" and one 18" - however, I prefer to work with zippers at least an inch or two longer than 9", so I would either purchase zippers that are longer than 9" OR I would use zipper by the yard.)
- Sewing machine in good working order (remember your power cord and foot pedal)
- 1/4" foot
- Zipper foot
- Standard sewing supplies (rotary cutter, mat, pins/clips, rulers, thread snips, marking pens, etc.)
- Thread
- Marking pens (water-soluble pen/chalk pen)
- Glue pen (e.g. Sewline glue pen) or 1/8" basting tape
- Pencil/paper

Optional:

- Walking foot (for quilting and/or binding)
- Topstitch/edgestitch foot
- Stiletto (always good to have one handy!)

TreeLotta Class Policies

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 three days in advance to receive store credit. Cancellations less than three 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 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 front of the shop and in the 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.

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