



# Sew Together Bag (Sew Demented) – February 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:**

**The Sew Together Bag features multiple zippers and pockets in a compact design, ideal for organizing sewing notions, needlework supplies, and small tools.**

In this class, you'll make your own Sew Together Bag from start to finish. The finished bag features three zippered pockets, four open pockets, an optional pincushion & needle landing, and a single zipper that pulls everything together and forms two handles.

While this project may look intimidating at first, we'll break it down into clear, manageable steps so you can sew with confidence. By the end of class, you'll not only have a finished bag, but the skills to make many more.

**Skill level:** Confident Beginner

## **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 and Prepare ALL** required pieces (under "Cutting Directions"- Page 2). Make sure all pieces are fused to the interfacing noted on Step 5.
- **OPTIONAL ITEMS** - The sample bag was made without ANY outside embellishments or piecing. IF you plan to do this, have it completed before class and cut to size as noted in Step 1. If you plan to add the optional pincushion, please complete the

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instructions for it on page 6

## Supplies:

- [Pattern – Sew Together Bag by Sew Demented](#)
- Exterior Fabric – 1 fat quarter (18" x 22")
- Lining Fabric – ½ yard x WOF
- Pocket Lining Fabric – 1/3 yard x WOF
- Binding Fabric - 1 fat quarter (18" x 22")
- Lightweight Fusible Interfacing – 1 yard
- Zippers – one 18" and three 9" or longer zippers – 4 in total
- Thread to complement fabrics
- OPTIONAL ITEMS (**please do this before class**)
  - 1 18" x 22" piece of batting or fusible fleece if you are quilting the outside
  - Pincushion – fabric scrap, 4" x 6", wool roving or similar stuffing
  - Needle Landing – wool felt 3" x 4"

## Tools:

- Sewing machine, (don't forget your power cord and foot pedal!)
- Feet for your machine – **general purpose foot, zipper foot (REQUIRED), quarter inch foot (optional but helpful)**
- Scissors, thread snips, clips, pins
- Fabric markers that will show on your lining fabric and a ruler at least 10"

## 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.

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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.