

Colorado Map Embellished Tote - Part I

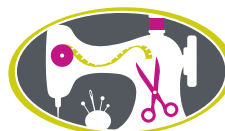
Instructor	Cydney Reece
Date	Thursday, October 14 Thursday, October 21 Thursday, October 28
Time	2:00 PM to 4:00 P.M. MST
Location	In person at 3370 S. Broadway

Class Description

Come make the Shop Hop bag that everyone is talking about: the Colorado Map Embellished Tote. In this series learn embellishment techniques that will make your bag sparkle. Class number one will teach you how to use threads and paints to add visual interest to the elements on your panel. Class number two will focus on to using appliqued elements to add depth and dimension. Class number three will show you how to make your bag twinkle when you add beading. The finished product of this series will be the decorated fabric that you can use in a separate Bailey Tote class (offered November 13) to construct the final bag. You may choose to use the Rocky Mountain Shop Hop Colorado Map Panel as your main fabric, or choose a different fabric/panel to embellish. A class kit will be available to purchase about a week before class.

Please complete before first class:

- Select your panel. Wash, dry, and iron your panel before class to remove any sizing.
- Mark your panels where you will be cutting. Front and back panels should measure 16" tall by 23" wide. Pockets should be about 6.5" tall x 9" wide. (They will be trimmed to exact size after embellishing.)
- Please note the first class will include working with paints and/or inks. Please dress accordingly.



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Supplies

- 2021 Shop Hop Map Panel
- Colorado Map Embellished Tote Kit
- Fusible fleece interfacing or fusible Bosal. You may want some tear-away stabilizer to put on the back of fusible fleece. (It is not necessary if you use Bosal.)
- Sewing machine in good working order. Will need to be capable of free-motion quilting: lowered feed-dogs, and one of the following feet
- Darning Foot/Hopping Foot/Stitch Regulator
- Embroidery needles
- Scissors. Karen Kay Buckley's Perfect Scissors are great for cutting out shapes
- Fabric glue stick
- Standard sewing supplies (rotary cutter, pins, rulers, etc..)

Optional

- Bailey Tote Pattern (Patty Lynn Bags), While we're not making the tote in class, the pattern may help you understand how the bag will go together.
- Fusible adhesive (for applique pieces)
- Thimble
- Any additional embellishments not included in the kit (buttons, ribbons, etc.)
- Any additional threads or colors you want to use.
- Beading mat
- Metallic thread needles for your machine, if you choose to use metallic thread

Please note that we respect those who, themselves, are at risk or live with individuals are vulnerable or unable to get the Covid vaccine, so we are requiring masks to be worn while attending our classes. We appreciate your help in keeping all of us safe.

And, in consideration for our employees and customers who may be sensitive to fragrances, we ask that you refrain from wearing perfumes and scented lotions in class. Thank you.

