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## **Tourist Tote Bag with Add Ons Class** **1 session/5 hrs**

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### **Materials List**

#### **Please bring these sewing items to class:**

- You need both the Tourist Tote Bag pattern and Tourist Tote Bag Add Ons pattern by Sew Many Creations
- Fabric for tote bag – cotton, canvas, cork, faux-leather. See prior to class steps below
- Fabric for optional pockets (one outer pockets uses 7" x 7" of main print and 7" x 7" lining fabric; one inside divided pocket uses 20" x 12" or inside zipper pocket uses 9" x 12" or a hanging zipper pocket 7" x 15" of a non-fraying material only)
- Fabric or strapping for handles (adjustable handle, non-fraying material 3" x 54" or cotton fabric two 4" x WOF; fixed handles, non-fraying material 3 ¾" x 44" or cotton fabric 5" x WOF).
- Pellon 809 Décor Bond -bring extra just in case you forgot to interface something.
- Optional Shoulder Strap uses two Swivel Hooks and D-rings
- Optional: Inside Hanging Zipper pocket uses 6"
- Optional: Recessed Zipper Closure uses 20" or longer zipper and 4 pieces of 2" x 16" fabric. You can buy one yard of zipper and a couple zipper tabs to cover both the zipper closure and the zipper pocket.
- Optional: key fob uses ½" swivel hook
- Matching thread
- Seam ripper
- Wonder clips
- Rotary Cutter
- 6 ½" square ruler or similar
- Pencil
- Sewing gauge ruler – optional but nice to have
- Double sided 1/4 inch tape – optional, Kim will have some to share.
- Sewing machine & Manual (please ensure that your machine is in good working condition and that you can thread it, wind a bobbin, adjust your tension)
- Walking foot nice to have but not necessary.
- Basic sewing supplies such as: sewing machine needles, scissors/snips, seam ripper, etc...

**Kim will provide the rivots for your bag and use of her rivot tool to install them in class.**

## **Prior to class:**

### **Tote bag body:**

- When using cotton or light weight canvas for your tote bag, you will need to cut all your fabric pieces, per the Tourist Tote Bag pattern, and back them with the Pellon 809 Decor Bond fusible interfacing. This helps give stability to your tote bag.
- When using cork or faux leather fabric you don't need to interface.

### **Adjustable Handles vs Fixed Handles:**

- When using cotton or light weight canvas for your handles, you will need to cut all your fabric pieces and back them with the Pellon 809 Decor Bond fusible interfacing. For cutting dimensions, see page 1 of the Adds On pattern, under notes section.
- When using cork or faux leather fabric you don't need to interface.

### **Optional Pockets and Lining Top Strips:**

- You can add outside slip pocket(s), if wanted. For one pocket made with cotton fabric, you need an outer fabric and a lining fabric both measuring 7" x 7". When using cotton, back the outer fabric with Pellon 809 Décor Bond fusible interfacing prior to class. You can make two pockets for each side of your tote, if desired. When using cork you will also need a cotton lining fabric, but no interfacing is needed. See page 2, Add On 2 section.
- You can add a divided inside pocket, if wanted. For this you need just one piece of fabric measuring 20" W x 12" and that should be backed with Pellon 809 Décor Bond fusible interfacing prior to class.
- Or you can add a zipper inside pocket. For this you need one piece of fabric measuring 9" x 12".

### **Optional Key Fob:**

- You can add a key fob, if wanted, using cork or faux leather fabrics. You will need a 1/2" swivel hook. See

See you in class! And if you have any questions or need any additional information, please call the shop at (802) 223-2275! Thank you and happy quilting!