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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.
 - Cotton/Canvas fabrics: 1/3 yard outside top, 1/4 yard outside bottom, 1/4 yard handles, 1/2 yard lining.
 - Cork/Faux Leather: 2 pieces 18" x 54" pieces of cork/faux leather, 1/2 yard lining.
- Fabric for optional outside pockets - one outer pockets uses 7" x 7" of main print and 7" x 7" lining fabric (can make 2 – one for both sides of tote)
- Fabric for inside divided pocket – Cotton fabric cut 20" x 12"
- Fabric for handles - Cotton, Cork, Faux Leather or webbing
 - Cotton/Canvas fabrics: adjustable handle – 1/2 yard
 - Webbing: 3 yards
 - Cork/Faux Leather (no additional fabric required providing you want the strap made from the same material as the bag bottom)
- Pellon 809 Décor Bond - bring extra just in case you forgot to interface something.
- Two 1" Swivel Hooks and D-rings for shoulder strap.
- 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 1/2" swivel hook
- Matching thread
- Seam ripper
- Wonder clips
- Rotary Cutter
- 6 1/2" 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:

Cut Tote Bag Body/Lining Fabrics and interface, if applicable:

- COTTON/CANVAS TOTE BAG FABRICS – When using cotton or light weight canvas fabrics for your tote bag body: Follow the *Tourist Tote Bag* pattern instructions on page 1 for cutting A (Outside Top Fabric), B (Outside Bottom Fabric) and D (Lining Fabric) fabrics. Then follow “Step 1 Fusing”, to iron on the 809 Décor Bond to A, B, C and D fabrics.
- CORK/FAUX LEATHER TOTE BAG FABRICS - When using cork or faux leather fabrics for your tote bag body, you don’t need to interface. And you don’t need a lining fabric. Using the *Tourist Tote Bag Add-On* pattern, follow the instructions on page 2, “Add On 1 – All Cork Outside”, for cutting all the cork pieces.

Cut Adjustable Handles and Fixed Handles fabric, and interface, if applicable:

- COTTON/CANVAS HANDLE FABRICS - When using cotton or light weight canvas for your handles, you will need to cut your handle pieces and back them with the Pellon 809 Decor Bond fusible interfacing.
 - The adjustable handle measurement is (2) 4” x WOF strips sewn together and interfaced (see page 1 of the *Tourist Tote Bag Add-On* pattern, third paragraph under notes section).
 - The fixed handle measurement is (2) 4” x WOF and interfaced. See page 2 Step 2: Preparing the Handles (C) of the *Tourist Tote Bag* pattern.
- CORK FABRICS - When using cork you don’t need to interface.
 - Cut cork fabric: the adjustable handle measurement is 3” x 54” sewn trifold method or 2” x 54” sewn double fold method. Both methods result in 1” finished handle size. See page 1 of the *Tourist Tote Bag Add-On* pattern, third paragraph under notes section.
 - Cut cork fabric: the fixed handle measurement is 3 3/4” x 44”. See page 1 of the *Tourist Tote Bag Add-On* pattern, fourth paragraph under notes section.
- FAUX LEATHER/WEBBING - When using faux leather or webbing you don’t need to interface or prepare fabrics, so there is no prep work prior to class.

Cut Optional Pockets Fabrics and Lining Top Strips:

- Outside slip pocket(s)
 - COTTON/CANVAS FABRIC: For one pocket made with cotton fabric, cut the outer fabric and a lining fabric both measuring 7” x 7”. 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.
 - CORK FABRIC: When using cork, you will also need a cotton lining fabric, but no interfacing is needed. Cut both 7” x 7”. You can make two pockets for each side of your tote, if desired.
- Divided Inside Pocket

- COTTON/CANVAS FABRIC: For the divided inside pocket, cut one piece of fabric measuring 20" W x 12". No need to interface this fabric. See page 7 Add On 7 – Inside Divided Pocket (K) of the *Tourist Tote Bag Add-On* pattern.

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 page 6 Add On 5 – Key Fob Hook of the *Tourist Tote Bag Add-On* pattern.

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!