



Cotton Gin Fabric
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Class Name: 2026 Connie Backpack

- Proposed Date(s): 05/02/26 & 06/06/26
- Proposed Time(s): 1:30pm-4:30pm
- Sessions for the class: 2
- Skill Level: Confident Beginner
- Class Description: Join Deanna in making this Connie Backpack in vinyl. For those of you who want to make this backpack in its original pattern are still able to take this class.
- Special skills needed prior to signing up for class: Need to know how to operate your sewing machine
- Minimum and maximum of students for your class: 2 - 8
- Instructor name(s) and contact information: Deanna Erickson 909-435-9431

Class Specific Supplies:

Please provide class-specific supplies that are needed for your class, to include:

- Pattern: Connie Backpack
- Fabric: If making in fabric, follow the fabric requirements on the back of the pattern. If making Vinyl Backpack you need 1 roll printed vinyl, ½ yd accent fabric, 3 ¼ yd webbing, 1 yd fold over elastic, ⅓ yd mesh,
- Interfacing:
- Notions:
- Hardware: (1) 10" #5 zipper, (1) 22" double slide #5 zipper, (2) 1" ladder slider buckles

Pattern Info

[All supplies purchased for class at Cotton Gin receive a 15% discount](#)

Supplies from Home:

- Sewing Machine (in good working condition)
 - Presser Feet including and Open Toe Foot
 - Bobbins
- Standard sewing supplies
 - Rotary Cutter and personal cutting mat.
 - Pins and pin cushion
 - Scissors and Seam Ripper
 - Mini Iron and Iron Mat
 - Erasable Marking tool

Supplies purchased from Cotton Gin (we strongly encourage you to purchase your supplies one week prior to arrival for class):

- Needles- Universal or 80/12 (please bring a new needle for every session)

Fabric/Embellishments Supplies purchased from Cotton Gin (we strongly encourage you to purchase your supplies one week prior to arriving for class)

Class Guidelines:

You will be sharing our classroom space with others. When you join our Cotton Gin community, please plan accordingly and respect the following guidelines:

CLASS FEES:

- ❖ Class fees must be paid at the time of registration. Your spot in a class will only be secured once you have paid.
- ❖ Classes typically hold up to 8 students, with a minimum of 2-4 to be held.
- ❖ There are NO REFUNDS. Store credit will be given if the course is canceled or for an unforeseen family emergency.

CLASS SUPPLIES:

- ❖ A cutting station and ironing boards are provided to be shared by all participants. When a large amount of cutting or ironing is needed, please plan to do it at your table or home.
- ❖ If noted in the class supply list, a limited number of kits will be available. We encourage you to purchase your kits early and fabric before class day.
- ❖ Basic sewing supplies are required for all classes. A supply list of material and tools required for each class is available.
- ❖ If you don't have one in working order, you may rent our Husqvarna Viking Emerald for \$25 per class + required bobbin pack purchase.

CLASS ETIQUETTE:

- ❖ Classes will start on time; please arrive 10-15 minutes early to set up for class.
- ❖ All your supplies should fit on and under your single table (24" x 40").
- ❖ All bags & rollers should fit under your table or be returned to your car.
- ❖ **No eating or drinking in class please.** Water in a spill-proof container is OK.
- ❖ Avoid perfume or strong scents (for our friends with allergies).
- ❖ For safety reasons, participants should be 16 or older unless otherwise noted.

We look forward to being part of your creative journey!