



Cotton Gin Fabric  
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## **Class Name: 2026 Open Up Box Pouch**

- Proposed Date(s): August 5th & August 12th
- Proposed Time(s): 5:30-8:30pm
- Sessions for the class: 2
- Skill Level: Confident Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced)
- Class Description: Join Kristen for this fun and functional bag class that will be sure to get your creative juices flowing! Store your sewing treasures in style with the Open Up Box Pouch, an ingenious design by Minki Kim. This isn't your average zipper bag; it's a clever, structured pouch that opens wide and stays open, transforming into a fabric "box" that lets you see and access everything inside at a glance. During this class, you will master the geometry of creating a flat-bottomed pouch with a wide-mouth opening. We will focus on techniques that give the pouch its signature structure and "pop-open" functionality, resulting in a professional-grade accessory perfect for tools, cosmetics, or craft supplies.
- Special skills needed prior to signing up for class: Sewing with a ¼" seam allowance, basic zipper installation, basic bag making construction, and general sewing experience is needed.
- Instructor name(s) and contact information: Kristen Halman (951)312-9904

### **Class Specific Supplies:**

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

- Pattern: Open Up Box Pouch by Minki Kim
- Fabric: Kit OR Main fabric - assorted scraps to cover 10 ½" x 14 ½" , Lining - Fat Quarter, Side Panel - Fat Quarter
- Interfacing: ½ yard Soft & Stable
- Notions: 15" Double-slide, #5 nylon zipper,
- Optional: Woven label

### **Pattern Info**

All supplies purchased for class at Cotton Gin receive a 15% discount

**Supplies from Home:**

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

**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!*