

Level: Intermediate

Instructor: Mindy Camp

Harper Holdall Zip Top Tote

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

Come enjoy a day of sewing and learn how to make the perfect zip top tote bag for traveling around town. In this class you will learn how to work with foam interfacing, learn techniques to achieve a quilted design on your fabrics, insert a lining, and install a double zipper. You must be comfortable in using your machine and know how to use a rotary cutter to cut fabrics in order to be successful in this class.

Please note: *I have altered the pattern to use different types of interfacing. Please refer to my supply list below (and not the pattern) when purchasing items for the class.*

YOUR SUPPLY LIST (WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING):

- Sewing machine in good working order
- Walking foot (or even feed foot) for your machine
- Basic sewing supplies - pins, thread, seam ripper, etc.
- Harper Holdall Tote Bag Pattern by Lazy Girl Designs
- $\frac{5}{8}$ yard feature fabric for the outside of the bag
- $\frac{5}{8}$ yard lining fabric
- $\frac{3}{4}$ yard fabric for the handles, inside pocket, and zipper pull ties, and optional base
- 1 package of ByAnnie's Soft and Stable - 36" x 58"
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of SF 101 (or equivalent) lightweight fusible interfacing
- 30" or longer double pull purse zipper
- 90/14 machine needle
- Erasable marking tool such as a FriXion pen OR water soluble pen
- Coordinating thread (stitching will be seen on the outside of the bag)
- 1 package of Clover wonder clips (or equivalent)

***All Items can be purchased at Berger's.**

ROTARY CUTTERS AND RULERS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE STORE FOR YOUR USE.