

Bow Tucks Tote

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Level: Intermediate



Supplies for Class: The Supply List below supports the quantities and placement of Fabrics and Stabilizers to support the **Bow Tucks Tote**.

- **Pattern:** Quilts Illustrated **ps008 Bow Tucks Tote**, designed by Penny Sturges
- **Fabric** (use non-directional print fabrics)
 - 1/3 yd. for Front and Back top main section
 - 2/3 yd. for Front and Back contrasting bottom piece, handles, side ties, button loop, and front pocket
 - 1/2 yd. lining the entire inside
 - 1" or larger button to match fabric design or a covered button
 - 2 yd. fusible batting
 - 1 – white corrugated plastic board for bottom insert
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- **Stabilizers:**
 - 2 yds of Shapeflex 101. (I put shapeflex 101 on all fabrics for this bag). The pattern does not call for it, but I like the way the fabric behaves. If you choose to use the Shapeflex 101, cut it to fit all pieces of your fabric and adhere to the back of your pieces.
 - Permanent Marker. Sharpie retractable type works great.

Matching Thread

Clover Wonder Clips, Pins

Sewing Machine in good working order, 1/4 in foot, power cord, and foot pedal. If you have a walking foot, please bring it.

Microtex 80/12 and 90/14 needles

Rotary Cutter

Acrylic rulers including a 6" x 24" and cutting mat

Scissors, Seam Ripper, and any other usual sewing notions

IMPORTANT PREPARATION FOR CLASS:

1. **READ** all pattern instructions. Using cutting instructions on page 1, and cut all fabrics and stabilizers. **Take your time...remember, accurate cutting will be your friend as you progress through your project.** **LABEL** all your cut pieces..

If you like, bring a bite to eat. I will work through lunch. This is a very full day of sewing!