

Big Katahdin Tote Bag

Dates: Saturday April 17 and Saturday May 1

Time: 10:30am-2:30pm

Instructor: Elizabeth Hernandez



Supplies to bring to class:

- Sewing machine in working order with all cords and pedals
- ¼" foot for your machine and open toe or basic foot for this project
- Cotton piecing thread and bobbins already wound and ready to sew to match your bag
- Scissors (large and small are generally useful in class)
- Thread snippers
- Seam ripper
- Rotary cutter and rulers. We highly recommend Creative Grids ruler for their excellent performance!
- Pin cushion and pins
- Small iron (if you have one)
- Small rotary cutter mat so you can cut at your seat (if you have one)
- Fabric marking pens or pencils

Pattern: Big Katahdin Tote Bag by Aunties Too available at Sew Chic

Fabric:

Please do not cut or pre-treat or wash fabric before class. It is highly recommended that you purchase your fabric from an independent quilt shop that supplies high quality cotton fabrics (like **Sew Chic Fabric**) for best results.

- 40 2 ½ inch strips or 1 jelly roll for bag body
- 1 ¾ of a yard of coordinating fabric for pockets binding and handles
- 1 50-yard roll of Bosal's 2 ¼ precut batting or cut strips of batting 2 ¼ wide from scraps of batting (this is what I did)
- 1 Bosal Craftex plus bottom (available at sew chic)
- 2 strips of Bosal in-R-form double sided fusible 2 ½" wide X 58" long
- 1 30" double slide zipper with a wide tape
- Matching thread for quilting
- ¼" plumbing tubing for handles