

Firefly Tote by Noodlehead

Tote size: 10-1/2" wide (at base), 5" deep, 14" tall

Project size: 8" wide (at base), 5" deep, 10" tall

Sample in store is the larger tote size. Exterior fabric is Essex linen from Sew Nice (even though canvas is suggested on the pattern). Accent fabric for drawstring and exterior pocket is quilting cotton, and lining is also quilting cotton.

For interfacing, I used mid-weight on the exterior fabric and SF101 on the lining and the accent pocket. I did not interface the drawstring fabric.

Supplies needed:

| | Tote size | Project size |
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| Exterior fabric | 5/8 yd | 1/2 yd |
| Lining fabric (includes interior pocket) | 1 yd | 3/4 yd |
| Accent fabric (front pocket & drawstring top) | 1 yd | 5/8 yd |
| Fusible woven interfacing for lining & interior slip pocket & front pocket A&B | 1 3/4 yd | 1 1/8 yd |
| Medium-weight fusible interfacing...OR...fusible fleece (44" wide) for exterior | 1/2 yd | 1/2 yd |
| Zipper for front pocket* | 7" | 6" |
| Cotton webbing or leather for handles (1" wide)** | 1 1/2 yd – OR – (2) 25" pieces | 1 yd – OR – (2) 18" pieces |
| Twill tape/ribbon/cord (no wider than 3/4") for drawstring closure | 2 1/2 yd | 2 yd |

* If using zipper by the yard, cut to the width of the accent fabric for the front pocket. Pattern assumes zipper tape width of 1"

** If you do not have webbing or leather strapping, I have plenty of black cotton webbing to share.

Please bring to class:

Your sewing machine, along with straight stitch foot and zipper foot

Noodlehead pattern, fabric and interfacing

Thread, marking pen, pins or clips

Cutting mat & rotary cutter & ruler

Bodkin or safety pin to thread cord through drawstring area

Pattern also suggests rivets can be used, but not necessary. Instead, we can topstitch the handles for reinforcement.

If you are comfortable, cut your fabric as shown in the pattern. All pieces are rectangles, so no fancy cutting involved. Also, fuse your interfacing on ahead of time and we can get started sewing right away!