

The Bernina Connection Class Materials List

Simple Tote Bag for Newer Sewists

with Kelly Fillbrandt

Date: November 8, 2026
Sunday

Time: Noon - 4pm

Tuition: \$45

Pattern: Will be provided by the Instructor

Bring to Class:

- ☐ Sewing machine in good working order with new needles, thread, power cord, foot control, & all of its accessories (or call the store in advance, 602.553.8350, to reserve one of ours to rent!)
- ☐ Fabrics
 - ¾ yd main fabric (outside of bag)
 - ½ yd accent fabric (bottom of bag, pockets)
 - 1 yd lining (inside bag, handles)
 - 1 yd fusible fleece (20" WOF)
 - ⅝ yd Pellon Craft-Fuse or 950F (19" WOF)
- ☐ Rotary cutter
- ☐ Seam ripper
- ☐ Tweezers
- ☐ Sewing ruler (12-18")
- ☐ Thread – to coordinate with fabrics
- ☐ Straight pins
- ☐ Basic machine supplies – a regular foot you're comfortable using, needles, full bobbin, a screwdriver,
- ☐ machine cleaning implements

Provided by the Instructor:

- ☐ Handouts
- ☐ Pattern

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- **Registration:** Class fees are due at registration. Kits must be purchased before class. One week's notice is required for refunds or store credit; visiting-teacher classes are non-refundable.
- **Age-specific classes:** To keep classes focused and comfortable for everyone, adult classes are for adults only. Kids' classes are for enrolled children only; parents or guardians may not attend.
- **Machines:** All sewing machine and serger brands are welcome except in BERNINA Machine Mastery classes. Loaner machines available in class for a \$15 rental with advance registration.
- **Classroom courtesy:** Please silence cell phones during class so everyone can focus and enjoy learning. Our classroom temperature may vary, so dressing in layers is recommended.
- **Supplies:** Please label personal tools (rulers, scissors, etc.) to avoid mix-ups.
- **Lunch:** You may bring your lunch (refrigerator available) or join a group order from a local restaurant at your expense.

By the Way: Please arrive early. It is important to have all your materials and your sewing machine set up before class begins. Our teachers make every effort to start on time and we want you to get full benefit of the class experience.

Pre-class Preparation:

- ☐ If you haven't used your machine recently, we would like to suggest installing new needles and completing a brief test-sew on scrap fabric to be sure everything is running smoothly.

Skill Level:

- ☐ Advanced/Confident Beginner Sewists and beyond are welcome
- ☐ Some sewing experience necessary