

Tote Bag Workshop

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In this workshop you will make a 12”(w) x 11”(h)x4”9(d) zippered top tote. Tote includes outside patch pocket, purse feet, inside slip pockets and a inset zippered pocket. Different styles of handle making will be reviewed. Directions will be supplied

Due to the time consuming process each workshop attendee ***MUST have all pattern pieces pre-cut.***

Fabric & Notions Requirements:

Fabric 1: Focus Fabric - one FQ or ½ yard if directional = Bag Top

Fabric 2: Base Fabric - one FQ or ½ yard if directional= bag bottom, outside pocket trim

Fabric 3: ½ yard = lining, inside slip pockets, inset zipper pocket facing

Fabric 4: ½ yard = outside patch pocket, Zip Closure Flaps, Handles, inside slip pockets

Fabric 5: FQ = handles, inset zippered pocket lining

9” or larger Zipper – inset pocket

16”-18” Zipper – top zipper closure

¾ yd Fusible Fleece

2 yards Pellon 808 Craft Fuse (20” wide)

Tem-Tex 4” x 15” piece

Beaded Trim for outside pocket (optional)

Purse Feet (optional)

Matching thread for all fabrics (plus matching bobbins – will come in handy!)

Scissors

Large Safety Pin or Turning Tool

Fabric Glue Stick

STRONG straight pins &/or binding clips

Seam ripper (for the Frog StitchRip It, Rip It, Rip It!!)

Seam Gauge (very helpful)

Iron & Ironing station

Pressing Sheet (a must when using fusible)

Pencil & notebook

Sewing Machine: walking foot, zipper foot, and don't forget your foot pedal and power cord!

GLASSES!!!



Fabric 1 (Focus Fabric) = typewriters;

Fabric 2 (Base)= grey;

Fabric 3 (Lining) = yellow;
Fabric 4 (outside pocket, handles, inside pocket, zipper flaps) = blue with typewriter keys;
Fabric 5 (handles, inset pocket lining)= grey with paper clips

Cutting Directions:

Fabric 1: Focus Fabric – bag top. Cut TWO (2) 18” wide x 8 ½ “ height (careful if using directional fabric)

Fabric 2: Bag bottom = Cut TWO (2) 18” wide x 6 ½ “ height (careful if using directional fabric)
Outside Pocket Trim = Cut ONE 2” x 7”

Fabric 3: Bag Lining = Cut TWO (2) 18” wide x 14 ½ “ height (careful if using directional fabric)
Inside Slip Pockets = Cut TWO (2) 18” x 5”
Inset Zippered Pocket Facing = Cut ONE (1) 2” x 10”

Fabric 4: Outside Patch Pocket = Cut TWO (2) 7” x 7” (pattern will be provided)
Zip Top Closure Flaps = Cut TWO (2) 12” x 5” and cut TWO (2) 3” x 3”
Handle Insert = Cut TWO (2) 1” x 18” (once made you can trim to desired length)
Inside Slip Pockets = Cut TWO (2) 18” x 5”

Fabric 5: Handles = cut TWO (2) 2 ¼ “ x 18”
Inset Zip Pocket Lining = Cut ONE (1) 10” x 12”

Fusible Fleece Cutting directions:

ONE (1) 28” x 18” – outside of bag
ONE (1) 7” x 7” – patch pocket
TWO (2) 1” x 18” – handle inserts

Craft Fuse Cutting Directions:

TWO (2) 1” x 18” – optional handle inset stability
TWO (2) 14 ½ “ x 18” – lining
ONE (1) 2” x 10” – inset zippered pocket facing
TWO (2) 12” x 5” – zippered top flap closures
ONE (1) 10” x 12” – inset zippered pocket lining

You will have Left Over Fabric, Fusible Fleece and Craft Fuse....
BRING IT WITH YOU TO CLASS!!!!

If you have any questions do not hesitate to email me directly: janetquilts@comcast.net

