

Clara Messenger Bag

Instructor: Clara Daniels

Supply List:

- Sewing Machine in good working order with a quarter inch foot.
- Preferred quilting foot – Darning hoop or Walking foot.
- Button Hole Foot (optional).
- Your favorite sewing machine needles for quilting (80/12 or 90/14) and Denim 80/12 for construction.
- Basic sewing supplies: pins, scissors, seam ripper, rotary cutter with a sharp blade, sewing shears, cutting mat, long ruler, ect. Bring reading glasses if you need them.
- 16 ½ inch square or larger (optional, bring one if you have it).
- Neutral thread for construction. Coordinating thread for quilting
- 5 (or more) Coordinating 1” buttons
- Fabric (all fabrics should coordinate)
 - Body of bag (stripe in photo) - 1 yard
 - Outside Pocket (Flower in photo) - ½ yard
 - Lining - 1 ½ yards (I like to use lighter fabrics for lining, it’s easier to see inside.)
 - Binding - ¾ yard
 - Annies Soft and Stable - 1 yard
 - Pellon 987F Fusible Fleece - 1 ½ yards
 - Heavy weight fusible interfacing – ¼ yard

Sewing Machine note – We will be sewing through many layers as we construct this bag. Some smaller portable machines are not suitable for this project. You may want to bring your larger machine for this class. If you do not have a buttonhole attachment for your machine, bring 12” of sew on hook and loop tape (Velcro) in a color that goes with your fabric in place of the buttons.

Homework: None

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