

Clara's Messenger Bag

Supply List and Cutting Instructions

Instructor: Clara Daniels

Sewing Supplies

- Rotary Cutter with sharp/new blade & Cutting Mat
- Long ruler at least 6" wide
- Sewing Machine in good working order (heavy duty machine recommended).
- Walking or Even Feed foot, darning foot (optional), button hole attachment (optional)
- Denim Needle for your sewing machine for bag construction
- Basic notions – straight pins, safety pins, scissors, seam ripper, marking pen, stiletto, etc.
- Hand Sewing Supplies – Needle, needle threader, thimble, for turning binding.
- 4 – 6 Clover Wonder Clips (or similar), very helpful but not required
- Basting Spray (June Tailor works well)

Fabric and Notions

Design A -- Red/Multi Bag

- Body of the Bag (stripe) – 1 yard
- Outside Pocket (floral) -- ½ yard

Design B -- Brown Floral Bag

- Outside Pocket, Sides, Straps (floral) – 1 yard
- Body Section (stripe) – ½ yard

Both Bags

- Lining – 1 ½ yards
- Inside Pocket – ¼ yard (fat quarter OK)
- Binding – 1 yard
- ByAnnie's Soft & Stable – 1 yard
- Pellon 987F Fusible Fleece – 1 yard
- 1" Buttons (Coordinates with strap fabric) – 5 (or more)

Coordinating Thread for quilting and construction



Cut the Following Before Class

<p style="text-align: center;">Design A (Red Bag)</p> <p>Body, Sides & Strap Fabric</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 -- 16" x 16" squares• 2 – 6" x 29 ½" rectangles• 2 – 2" x 36" rectangles – (adjust position to match center of short ends with center of the 6" x 29 ½" rectangles short ends) <p>Outside Pocket Fabric</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 – 12" x 16" rectangles <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Design B (Brown Bag)</p> <p>Outside Pocket, Sides, Strap Fabric</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 – 12" x 16" rectangles• 2 – 6" x 29 ½" rectangles• 2 – 2" x 36" rectangles – (adjust position to match center of short ends with center of the 6" x 29 ½" rectangles short ends) <p>Body Fabric</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 – 16" x 16" squares	<p>Lining Fabric (for A or B)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 -- 16" x 16" squares• 2 – 6" x 29 ½" rectangles• 2 – 2" x 36" rectangles• 2 – 12" x 16" rectangles <p>Inside Pocket Fabric (for A or B)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 – 15" x 20" rectangle <p>Binding Fabric (for A or B)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 – 1 ½" x 20"• 2 – 2 ¼" x width of fabric, sub-cut into Four 2 ¼" x 16" rectangles• 8 – 2 ¾" x width of fabric <p>From Annie's Soft & Stable (for A or B)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 -- 16" x 16" squares• 1 – 6" x 58" rectangle• 2 – 2" x 36" rectangles <p>Pellon 987F Fusible Fleece (A or B)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 – 12" x 16" rectangles
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If you are unable to cut your fabric before class, please arrive one hour early to allow time to cut your fabric and layer the sections described in the homework section.

Homework

Layer Body Sections – Layer outside Body Fabric (16" square) with 16" square of Soft and Stable. Use basting spray (or lightweight fusible web) to adhere. Turn over and adhere a 16" square of lining fabric. Make sure that right sides of fabric are exposed. Do this for both Body Sections. Allow these to dry/rest overnight before packing them for class.

Layer Outside Pockets – Layer Outside Pocket Fabric (12"x16" rectangle) with Fusible Fleece rectangle and corresponding lining rectangles. Fuse the sections together following manufactures directions. Do this for both Outside Pockets.

We will adhere the sides and strap pieces together in class.

If you have questions, please contact Clara Daniels at clarabobpuppies@aol.com.