Boxcar Tote Master Supply List

Choose which sizes you want to complete in class.

Suggested Fabrics: Cotton Canvas, Cotton Duck, Medium-weight Denim, Home Dec-weight Cotton or Poly Canvas for exterior. Quilt weight cotton for lining. You may choose quilt-weight cotton for the exterior and cuffs, but if you do we strongly recommend interlining the tote with a fusible foam such as Pellon Flex Fuse, Bosal In R Form, or Annie's Soft and Stable.

Small Size 10"w x 8"h x 3"d

¼ yard fabric for contrast cuffs
3/8 yard fabric for exterior lower portion
3/8 yard fabric for lining
1 yard fusible home dec weight interfacing (we use Pellon 809 Decor Bond)
1 ½ yards 1" webbing

Medium Size 12"w x 11"h x 4"d

¼ yard fabric for contrast cuffs
½ yard fabrid for exterior lower portion
½ yard fabric for lining
1 yard fusible home dec weight interfacing (we use Pellon 809 Decor Bond)
1 ½ yards 1 ½" webbing

Large Size 14" w x 12"h x 5"d

¼" yard fabric for contrast cuffs
½ yard fabric for exterior lower portion
½ yard fabric for lining
1 yard fusible home dec weight interfacing (we use Pellon 809 Decor Bond)
1 5/8 yards 1" webbing

Note: for rolled handles, purchase 2" webbing and 1 yard ¹/₂" welting (from the upholstery department)

Sewing machine in good working order, with pedal and power cord. Make sure your machine can handle 4 layers of your exterior fabric. Basic sewing supplies Sewing clips Sharp shears and sharp trimmer scissors Size 90 denim needle for canvas bags; size 90 microfiber needle for lighter fabrics All purpose thread to match fabrics. If you are using all cotton thread, use size 50.

Note: Personal irons and free-standing sewing tables are not permitted. This rule is set by the College Facilities Management Team for the safety of all attendees.