

## Class: Running With Scissors

Pattern: [Running With Scissors](#) from [ByAnnie.com](#)

**Supplies:** (Attendees will be expected to bring their sewing machines, pins, needles, scissors, rotary cutters, rulers, etc....basic sewing supplies.) Note: Many people bring a small "travel sewing machine" to classes. This pattern requires binding 3 layers of quilted pieces into one seam. Many small machines can not handle this much bulk. Do some test samples on your machine before bringing it to class.

- Pattern: [Running With Scissors](#) from [ByAnnie.com](#). Purchase of this pattern is required for class. Class participants are expected to have everything cut out and labeled **BEFORE** class. They are also expected to have the quilting completed **BEFORE** class. See the "Before Class" section below.
- Fabric/Materials: Details of the quantities required are listed on the back of the pattern and include:
  - a. 3 coordinating cotton fabrics,  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a yard each
  - b. ByAnnie's Soft and Stable
  - c. Fusible interfacing such as Pellon's Shape Flex (SF 101)
  - d. Mesh Fabric
  - e. Vinyl, [ByAnnie.com](#), clear, 16 gauge
  - f. Handbag zippers, Two 30" double-slide and one 40" double-slide (or zippers by the yard.
  - g. Polypro strapping, 1"
  - h. Fold-over elastic, [ByAnnie.com](#), 20mm
  - i. Matching thread
- Other items: Notions to be used include:
  - a. Sewing Clips
  - b. Stiletto- The fine tip of a stiletto is especially helpful in attaching the zipper and bindings. *Stitchin' Heaven* carries a great wooden stiletto from [ByAnnie.com](#) with a pressing tool on the other end.
  - c. Fabric marking pen/pencil/chalk
  - d. 90/14 topstitch machine needle is suggested for construction of the bag
- Machine Feet: Bring the feet your machine will need to do the following:



- a. Sew an accurate  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. I used my Bernina #37D patchwork foot.
- b. Sew an accurate  $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam allowance. I used my Bernina #37D patchwork foot and #10D edgestitching foot.
- c. Sew a finished edge (optional)- I used my Bernina #2A overlock foot to finish the edges of the project before adding the binding. This helps it to lay flat and control stray threads. This is just my preference and completely optional.

\*\* Presser feet vary greatly between manufactures. You may find other feet that work best with your machine. Examples: You may find that a zipper foot works better than the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " foot for installing the zipper. You may have a topstitching foot the does a great 1/8" seam. Explore your inventory of feet and have fun trying new techniques.

### **Before Class:**

Everyone will need a pattern for the class.

Read through the *General Instructions* on page 1 of the pattern.

Make a copy of the labels on pages 11. Use the labels to label pieces as you cut. My tip: copy them onto colored paper so you don't accidentally cut up the original. (I will ask that you respect the author's copyright and only copy for your personal use. Please do not share copies of the pattern.)

Complete section **I. Cut and Quilt** on page 2.

Complete Section **II. A. Make Bias Binding** on page 2.

We will begin class at section **II. B. Prepare Zippers** on page 3.