



Bag-Making Class Options

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This is a detailed list of the classes offered by UhOh Creations based on the patterns designed under the same name. If there are other bag patterns that you'd like classes for, please reach out to uhohcreations@outlook.com to have the design evaluated for techniques, materials, and skill level for a custom class.

Pattern Options

For every class each student will require their own copy of the pattern that is being taught.

Unless identified, all the patterns in the class options are available in paper format from [UhOh Creations](#) through a wholesale order for shops to stock.

Bag Making Skill Levels

- Beginner bag maker – individuals have not made bags before but know how to sew on their machine.
- Confident Beginner bag maker - individuals have made a bag before and are confident with their machine and seam allowances. They want to learn more techniques and work with zippers and/or hardware.
- Intermediate bag maker - individuals have made more than one bag before and are confident with their machine and seam allowances. They want to increase their knowledge and try new techniques.
- Advanced bag maker - individuals have made several bags before, have experience with curves and zippers, and knowledge on basic hardware. They are very confident with their machine and seam allowances.

Bag Making Techniques

Each design in the class options has the skills or techniques that students can expect to either learn or enhance during the class. There are some core techniques that will be included in all classes, such as topstitching, adjusting seam allowances, thread and needle combinations, etc. But each design does have a unique teaching opportunity to take advantage of!.

Materials / Kits for Bags

Please visit the link for the pattern you are interested in having taught and view the Material Requirements image for full details of what is needed to make that design. I encourage shops to kit the pattern for students, either with or without the fabric for students. This ensures that students have the appropriate interfacing, stabilizers, zippers, and hardware for class. When purchasing hardware for classes, I encourage purchasing of the brand Emmaline Bags for the best quality.

Classroom Setup

Each student will require a table with room for cutting and a sewing machine, shared ironing stations, and a shared large cutting station.

For the instructor one table is required to keep equipment and demo bags, but no sewing machine or sewing space is necessary.

One Day Classes – No preparation for class required

Attendees can arrive at class, pickup a kit (or bring their own supplies) and we start with cutting out our pattern pieces for the design.

Owen Organizer

This is a PDF only pattern not available in paper format and is free to newsletter subscribers on my website. Individuals will need to acquire it on my website and print their pattern for class.

Skill Level: Beginner bag maker

Techniques / Skills taught:

- Interfacing and stabilizer application
- Working with clear vinyl
- Working with webbing
- Bag frame installation
- Topstitching neatly and accurately

[Owen Organizer PDF pattern listing](#)

Buddy ID Pouch

This is a PDF only pattern not available in paper format. Individuals will need to purchase it on my website and print their pattern for class.

Skill Level: Beginner bag maker

Techniques / Skills taught:

- Fusing interfacing
- Working with clear vinyl
- Working with strap hardware
- Zipper installation
- Topstitching neatly and accurately

[Buddy ID Pouch PDF pattern listing](#)



One Day Classes – Preparation for class required

Attendees need to read through their pattern and complete all the cutting, fusing, and marking of their pieces, all these steps are included in the preparation section of the pattern. Individuals that arrive at class fully prepared typically finish or almost finish their bag.

Each of these classes could be easily expanded into 8 day classes with no preparation work;

If stores are kitting the project, I highly recommend that all attendees have their kit in hand at least one week before class to complete the preparation steps. Attendees can expect to spend 2-4 hours completing the preparation steps at home, depending on their skill level.

Chris Satchel

Skill Level: Confident Beginner bag maker

Techniques / Skills taught:

- Working with foam
- Creating an adjustable cross body strap
- 3 unique zipper installations
- Creating a clean squared bottom

[Chris Satchel PDF pattern listing](#)



Colby Sling Pack

Skill Level: Confident Beginner bag maker

Techniques / Skills taught:

- Working with fusible fleece
- Working with webbing
- Creating an adjustable strap
- Zipper pocket installation
- Installation of either a twist lock or magnetic snap
- Using a cord lock for a drawstring

[Colby Sling Pack PDF pattern listing](#)

Louie Waist Pack

Skill Level: Intermediate bag maker

Techniques / Skills taught:

- Working with webbing
- Creating an adjustable strap
- Installation and use of a side-release buckle
- Sewing curves
- Using a double zipper pull
- Zipper gusset installation
- Binding a bag

[Louie Waist Pack PDF pattern listing](#)

Richard Waist Pack

Skill Level: Intermediate bag maker

Techniques / Skills taught:

- Creating an adjustable strap
- Installation and use of a side-release buckle
- Sewing curves
- Zipper pocket installation
- Installation of a magnetic snap

[Richard Waist Pack PDF pattern listing](#)



Rio Convertible Tote

Skill Level: Confident Beginner bag maker

Techniques / Skills taught:

- Creating a double adjustable strap
- Installing a zipper
- Sewing curves
- Sewing darts on a bag
- Installation of a magnetic snap
- Creating a convertible bag

[Rio Convertible Tote PDF pattern listing](#)



Two Day Classes – No preparation for class required

Attendees can arrive at class, pickup a kit (or bring their own supplies) and we start with cutting out our pattern pieces for the design.

Bailey Backpack

Skill Level: Confident Beginner bag maker

Techniques / Skills taught:

- Working with a pattern with multiple sizes and features to select from
- Working with webbing
- Creating adjustable backpack straps
- Sewing curves
- Using double zipper pulls on bags
- Installing a zipper
- Zipper gusset installation

[Bailey Backpack PDF pattern listing](#)

Logan Sling pack

Skill Level: Intermediate bag maker

Techniques / Skills taught:

- Cutting an asymmetrical design
- Creating an adjustable strap
- Sewing curves
- 3 different zipper installations
- Working with Mesh
- Creating an expandable gusset

[Logan Sling Pack PDF pattern listing](#)



Mini Billy Backpack

Skill Level: Intermediate bag maker

Techniques / Skills taught:

- Interfacing and stabilizer application
- Working with foam
- Creating an adjustable separating backpack strap
- Sewing curves
- Using double zipper pulls
- Zipper gusset installation
- Zipper pocket installation
- Binding a bag

[Mini Billy Backpack PDF pattern listing](#)



Two Day Classes – Preparation for class required

These classes have a LOT to accomplish within them and I suggest they be for Advanced bag makers – those that have completed several bags, are confident with sewing zippers, and are not afraid to be pushed outside their comfort zones. Each of these classes could be easily expanded into 9 day classes or full 9 day retreats with reduced preparation work;

Attendees need to read through their pattern and complete all the cutting, fusing, and marking of their pieces, all these steps are included in the preparation section of the pattern. Additionally, there are some basic sewing steps that are to be completed in advance to ensure that class moves forward swiftly. Individuals that arrive at class fully prepared typically finish their bag.

If stores are kitting the project, I highly recommend that all attendees have their kit in hand at least two weeks before class to complete the preparation steps. Attendees can expect to spend 8 hours completing the preparation steps at home.

George Carry-all

Skill Level: Advanced bag maker

Techniques / Skills taught:

- Working with foam
- Working with multiple size options in a pattern
- Creating an adjustable cross body strap and handles
- Turning a bag with a taut lining
- Zipper pocket installation
- Zipper gusset installation
- Creating strap anchors
- Magnetic snap installation
- Sewing curves

[George Carry-all PDF pattern listing](#)



John Duffel Bag

Skill Level: Intermediate bag maker

Techniques / Skills taught:

- Working with multiple size options in a pattern
- Working with fusible fleece
- Working with webbing
- Creating an adjustable strap
- Creating a shoulder strap pad
- Zipper pocket installation
- Working with mesh
- Turning a bag with a taut lining
- Zipper gusset installation
- Curved sewing

[John Duffel Bag PDF pattern listing](#)

Keanu Backpack

This pattern is available as a PDF on my website or shops can purchase paper patterns wholesale from me directly to sell in their shops.

Skill Level: Advanced bag maker

Techniques / Skills taught:

- Working with foam
- Working with webbing
- Creating adjustable backpack straps
- Using ladder locks
- Zipper pocket installation
- Curved sewing
- Creating a laptop pocket
- Zipper gusset installation

[Keanu Backpack PDF pattern listing](#)



Michael Traveler

Skill Level: Advanced bag maker

Techniques / Skills taught:

- Working with foam
- Creating an adjustable cross body strap and handles
- Creating strap anchors
- Two different finishing methods – turned or bound
- Zipper pocket installation
- Creating a cargo pocket
- Creating an elastic pocket
- Double zipper gusset installation
- Twist lock installation
- Installing purse feet
- Sewing curves

[Michael Traveler PDF pattern listing](#)

