

SLABTOWN TOOLS + SUPPLIES

MAKE FROM A KIT

Our **Full Maker Kits** come with all of the ingredients you need to make your bag: pre-cut fabric, ready-to-attach leather, and all of the necessary hardware.

Leather + Hardware Kits

contain everything but the fabric, for makers who prefer to source their own.



FULL MAKER KIT



LEATHER + HARDWARE KIT

ESSENTIAL TOOLS

- Tubular Rivet Peening Tool** - necessary to set tubular rivets
- Line 24 Snap Setter + Dot Anvil** - to set Line 24 snaps
- 1/8" Drive Punch** - for punching holes in leather and fabric
- Cutting Board** - to use under metal punching tools
- Non-rubber Mallet** - heavy-duty enough for tubular rivets
- Hard Setting Surface** - slab of stone, metal anvil, concrete

These come in the
**Slabtown Essential
Tools Bundle!**

ESSENTIAL SEWING SUPPLIES

- Topstitching Needle** - has a larger eye to fit two threads
- All-purpose Thread** - to match all fabrics (x2 for topstitching!)
- Fabric Pencil** - always need one of these on hand
- Craft Clips** + **Jumbo Craft Clips** - pins just aren't going to cut it
- 3/16" Double-sided Leather Tape** - to make your twill tape binding behave

OPTIONAL (but recommended!)

- Edgestitch Presser Foot** - for perfectly parallel stitches
- Jean-a-ma-jig** - for a lift over those bulky seams
- Walking Foot** - to give your sewing machine an extra boost
- Rivet Removal Tool** - because we all make mistakes!

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MAKE FROM SCRATCH

If you'd prefer to make your bag from scratch rather than from a kit, you'll need to purchase the pattern and then source the following materials:



PAPER PATTERN



PDF PATTERN

FABRIC

Mid-heavy canvas, waxed canvas, or denim

- Main Fabric: $\frac{3}{4}$ yard
- Accent Fabric: $\frac{1}{2}$ yard
- Lining Fabric: $\frac{3}{4}$ yard

HARDWARE + NOTIONS

- (2) 12" Zippers with large hole in slider
- (24) Med. $\frac{3}{8}$ " Tubular Rivets
- (2) Small $\frac{1}{4}$ " Tubular Rivets
- (2) $\frac{3}{4}$ " Center Bar Buckles
- (3) Line 24 Snaps
- 1" Twill Tape (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards)
- $\frac{3}{16}$ " Double-sided Leather Tape

LEATHER

- 40" x $1\frac{1}{8}$ " Leather Strips (8–10 oz)
 - 100" x $\frac{3}{4}$ " Leather Strips (8–10 oz)
 - 6" x 3" Leather Scrap (8–10 oz)
 - 5" x 2" Leather Scrap (5–7 oz)
- (See strap measurements in pattern)

TOOLS + SUPPLIES

In addition to the essential tools and supplies listed on the previous page, you will need these tools to make your leather straps:

- Round End Punches $\frac{3}{4}$ " + 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ " (or larger)
- Leather Pen

Check out the [SLABTOWN ONLINE CLASS!](#)
Step-by-step video instructions from your home sewing machine.

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PATTERN EXPANSIONS

Make your leather backpack straps extra comfy with the Felt-Padded Straps expansion! You can add this expansion to your full maker kit or purchase it separately.

FELT-PADDED BACKPACK STRAPS

Comes with all the materials and instruction you need



KIT CONTENTS

- Step-by-step instructions
- **(2)** Merino wool felt pads
- **(4)** Tubular rivets (+ 1 extra, just in case!)
- Leather glue + spreading tool



SUPPLIES NEEDED

- **Tubular Rivet Peening Tool**
- **Rotary Punch** or **1/8" Drive Punch** with cutting board
- **Non-rubber Mallet**
- **Hard Setting Surface** - slab of stone, metal anvil, concrete floor
- **Jumbo Craft Clips** (optional)
- **Leather Pen** (optional)
- Paper towels or rag