



Class: Easy Tote **

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Learn how to make a tote bag WITHOUT a pattern! That's right, you don't need a pattern if you're making a simple tote bag with a lining, a few pockets, boxed bottom corners and maybe a closure on the top. And handles. Don't forget the handles.

Prior to Class purchase the following:

Fabrics:

- ½ yard of pre-quilted fabric, your own quilted fabric or upholstery fabric from our upholstery dept.
(if you choose to quilt your own piece, make your 'sandwich' with a half yard of outer fabric, some cotton batting and a slightly larger piece for the backing (which can be any old piece of fabric that you will never see again). Quilt with freemotion or with your walking foot. Serge the edges into a nice rectangle if you have a serger, otherwise, trim up the edges with a ruler and blade.)
- ¾ yard of light colored lining fabric. (light colors make it easier to find thing in the bottom of the bag)
- Scraps to make pockets. Each pocket will start out twice as large as you need it to be.

Supplies:

- 6" x 24" rotary ruler
- Rotary Cutter, bring an extra blade for this, just in case
- regular sewing supplies (snips, pins, seam ripper, etc)

- cotton sewing thread to coordinate with your fabrics
- Size 80 sharp or universal needle
- Size 100 or 110 Denim/Jeans needle
- 2 yards of cotton webbing for the handle innards (or measure your favorite totebag handles and buy that much)

Note: For this class, you have a choice of using either

- A piece of pre-quilted fabric
- A 'quilt sandwich' that you have already quilted
- A piece of upholstery/Home-dec fabric
- Any other substantial fabric suitable for totebags

Another Note: If you're bringing your own sewing machine, be sure to pack the foot pedal and your Walking Foot. If you're using the classroom machines, we will have those items.

Class Policy

- ❖ A minimum of 4 students is needed to make a class a "go". If a class fails to register 4 students you will receive a full refund.
- ❖ All students get a **15%** discount on all class supplies purchased at **The Sewing Studio Fabric Superstore.**
- ❖ Please purchase all class supplies prior to first class (unless otherwise noted).
- ❖ When purchasing your supplies for class, please ask for a special discount slip provided at the front counter. Your purchases will be written on this slip in order to receive the student discount.
- ❖ **There are no makeup classes or refunds if you fail to attend/miss a class.**
 - If necessary you may notify us up to 3 days prior to class start date for a full refund.
- ❖ Children are not permitted in classroom once the class has begun (unless otherwise noted).
- ❖ No food or drink allowed in classroom (Exception: Water Bottles).

- ❖ All cellphones must be turned off or set to vibrate. (Please be courteous and remember to do this *before* class starts. If you must take a call, please step outside the classroom to do so.)
- ❖ The following indicates sewing level for adult classes: Beginner *, Intermediate ** & Advanced ***