

Stitch & Stash Tote Supply List & Prework

- Pattern: Stitch and Stash Tote by Knot + Thread
- Exterior Fabric 1 yd (quilting cotton works best)
- Lining Fabric 1 yd (quilting cotton)
- Accent fabric for binding and handles - 3/4 yd BUT if you are using decorative webbing for the handles you will only need 1/2yd of fabric
- Inside Pockets -1/2 yd
- Soft & Stable foam stabilizer 1 yd (piece must measure 36" x 42" - you should not substitute pellon flex foam because it is only 20" wide). IF you do not want to use foam, you should substitute with quilt batting.
- Coordinating Polyester Thread
- 1 nylon coil handbag zipper or zipper by the yard must be 15" or longer
- 1 1/2" handle webbing - 3 yards
- 1 each 1 1/2" triangle hook
- 1 each 1 1/2" swivel hook
- Mesh fabric piece that is 9"x9"
- 18" of fold over elastic

Recommended Tools and Notions:

Clips & Pins

Seam Ripper

Fabric Scissors

Rotary Cutter

Long Ruler

Small pair of scissors with a sharp point

Fabric glue stick

Stiletto

Tailors chalk or Fabric Marking pen

byAnnie's Basting Tape

Roxanne's basting glue

If Bringing Your Own Sewing Machine:

Regular sewing foot attachment

Walking foot, optional but helpful for any quilting

Size 90/14 sewing machine needle (please bring a back up)

Extra bobbin

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Class Prework:

To make the most of our time together and move through the more detailed parts of the project, please arrive with your fabric already quilted to the foam stabilizer and all pieces cut.

For quilting, I recommend working in smaller sections rather than quilting one large piece. On page 3, you'll find a diagram showing the quilted fabric cutting layout. Use that as your guide and quilt each piece individually.

Start by cutting your exterior fabric, stabilizer, and lining slightly oversized, about 1 inch larger on all sides than the final piece size. Layer them together to create your quilt sandwich. You can use spray baste or safety pins to hold everything in place while quilting. Once each piece is quilted, trim it down to the exact size listed in the diagram. Label the pieces.

Accent Fabric Cutting:

Please have your accent fabrics cut and labeled.

You only need to cut the handle pieces if you plan to cover your webbing with fabric. If you're using decorative webbing that you'd like to show, you can skip cutting the handle fabric altogether.

Using decorative webbing is also an easier option.