

Firefly Tote Supply List

- Firefly Tote Pattern by Noodlehead
- **Fabric, Interfacing, Webbing or Leather and Notions Requirements listed on the back of the pattern.**

NOTE about the suggested pattern material requirements:

- For the exterior interfacing Noodlehead recommends either Fusible Fleece or Pellon 809 Décor Bond. I often use Décor Bond because I find it gives the bag the most structure. The fusible fleece will give the bag a softer appearance and feel. Either works, it is just a preference.
- Pellon SF-101 for interior interfacing.
- My sample is made with quilting cotton as the lining, accent pocket and drawstring top. I used Essex Yarn Dyed Linen as the exterior. I have found Cotton/Linen Blend works well for the exterior also. The drawstring top opens most smoothly if it is constructed from quilting cotton.
- Zipper in the length listed on the back of the pattern or you can use Sallie Tomato Zippers by the Yard to create your own length.
- Twill tape for the drawstring cord no wider than ¾"
- Handles: You can use either 1" wide cotton webbing or 1" wide leather strapping (the thickness of the leather straps should be 6oz or less to sew through all the layers easily)
- Coordinating Polyester Thread (there is some topstitching in this pattern on the exterior pieces and lining so think about what colors you would like to coordinate)
- Cutting Mat (I like to use 18x24)
- Rotary cutter
- Long Ruler (I like to use 6 x 24)
- Small square ruler (I like to use 4.5" square)
- Pins
- Fabric Clips (these are helpful because you cannot use pins to hold cork in place)
- Seam Ripper
- Fabric scissors
- A small pair of sharp scissors with a point
- Stiletto
- Bodkin or safety pin for inserting the drawstring.
- Tailors Chalk (if using dark fabrics)
- Disappearing ink pen for marking on fabric
- Sewing machine
- Regular sewing foot attachment for the sewing machine
- Zipper foot attachment for the sewing machine
- Sewing needle 90/14

Before Class:

- 1. Please read through the pattern and gather all supplies.**
- 2. To ensure we have time to get through all the important techniques in this pattern, please have your fabric cut and your interfacing adhered to all the proper pieces.**

Need some inspiration? You can look on Instagram using #fireflytote for some inspiration. I have also made this bag in several different ways and have posted to my Instagram and Facebook feed as well @glueandstitch . Please feel free to look through for some ideas. Any questions regarding design, materials, how much fabric to purchase or how to cut the fabric or adhere the interfacing you can email me at glueandstitch@gmail.com