

**Pattern Sizes:**

**Large** – 18” wide x 16” tall x 12” deep

**Medium** – 13” wide x 12” tall x 9” deep

**Small** – 13” wide x 9” tall x 9” deep

Making the strips requires a sewing machine capable of zigzag stitching.

**Materials:**

*Aunties Two – Camden Bags pattern*

Fabric: follow the back of the pattern instructions for the size bag that you choose to make.

For ease of construction, I recommend using the precut rolls of Duet Fuse II for making the strips, the precut Camden Bag bottoms, and the Aunties Two Happy Handles Kit (for fabric handles)

Side Interfacing: a “beefy” interfacing is essential so that the bag sides keep their structure. I recommend following the pattern by using the recommended materials.

Bottom Interfacing: Peltex 72F or the Craf-tex Plus by Bosal – these products are equally effective

Handles – For more durable handles consider making them out of cork. Follow the pattern instructions or make cork handles: Purchase 1 small roll of the Old Country Store cork (6” x 27”)

Thread – 50 wt polyester thread for machine stitching

8 wt Pearl cotton for hand stitching the base and buttons

Needles: Schmetz 90/14 Microtex for straight stitching

Schmetz 100/16 or Janome purple tip needle for zigzag stitching when assembling strips

Buttons – large and small for a layered look

**Tools:**

Sewing clips

Scissors for thread and scissors for cutting fabric

Flower pins

Seam ripper

Frixion or chalk marker

Personal label

60 mm Rotary cutter

Large eyed needle – Millner’s size 7

Quilting ruler – 6” x 24”

For single fabric rather than strips – walking foot with quilting bar

“Turn it All” turning tool

The teacher will provide parchment paper for the classroom ironing boards.

**Class Preparation:**

Make the fabric strips. There will be adequate time in class to zigzag the strips together. If you choose to make the large bag, zigzag pairs of the strips together before class.

**Afraid of the preparation process?** Make the strips in class with the guidance of the teacher. Most of your class time will be spent assembling the strips. You will begin to create the bag in class, but it will need to be finished at home.