

## Aunties Two Kaleidoscope Bag or Midtown City Bag Class

When: Tuesday, July 15, 2025, 9 am – 4 pm

Teacher: Sally Mittelstadt

Intermediate Level Sewing Ability

The Aunties Two uses similar techniques to create two different shaped bags. Each uses a frame providing structure to the bag. **Choose** the style you want to make. Only one bag will be made in class.

### Midtown City Bag

13" wide x 6" deep at the base, 14" high

Pre-bent stays create top form and are sold with the pattern or separately.

### Materials:

#### Fabric:

Motif – 1 yard (also used for inside pockets)

Complementary outside fabric – 1 yard

Handles, tabs, lining and inside base – 1 ¼ yard

Bosal In-R-Foam II or Soft & Stable – 36" x 58" (spray baste if using S&S)

Pellon Décor Bond Interfacing as pocket stabilizer – ¼ yard (optional)

Peltex by Pellon – ½ yard for firm base

1 By Annie's 24" or larger two pull purse zipper

Thread for stitching and quilting

Schmetz 90/14 Microtex needles

*Aunties Two – City Purse-Midtown pattern with metal stays*

### Tools:

Pins

Sewing clips

Frixion or chalk marker

Rotary cutter

Quilting ruler – 6" x 24"

"Turn it All" turning tool

### Class Preparation:

Fussy cut and piece the motif following the directions on pattern page 12. Two pieces of foam are used. One fused to the outside fabric and one to the inside. Sandwich the outside fabric, foam batting and lining. Quilt according to pattern instructions. Allow at least 4 hours. Cut remaining fabric prior to class and label all pieces. You will go home with a completed bag.

**Afraid of the preparation process?** Fussy cut and piece the motif in class with the guidance of the teacher. Most of your class time will be spent quilting the main piece of the bag. You will begin to assemble the bag in class but it will need to be finish at home.



Stiletto

Scissors for thread

Seam ripper

All sewing machine feet and walking foot

Personal label

## Kaleidoscope Bag

Size: 14" wide x 4" deep x 8" tall

Pre-bent stays create top form and are sold with the pattern or separately.

Learn the Aunties Two bag making technique. **Choose one** of the three fabric options – fabric tubes with batting, whole cloth or cork. The pattern includes a video link for making the fabric tubes. If you prepare the outside rectangle with the fabric tubes, whole cloth or cork prior to class, you will complete the whole project in the day. If you choose to make the outside rectangle in class, you will learn how to complete the bag but may not get it finished in class. Your teacher will work with you either way.

### Supply List for Kaleidoscope Bag

Aunties Two Kaleidoscope Bag pattern with two 17 ½" stays.

One 24" or longer double pull zipper. May use 26" zipper-by-the-yard with 2 pulls that have openings for pull ties.

For fabric tubes:

Follow supply list on the back of the pattern.

For whole cloth: (non-directional)

¾ yard outside fabric

¾ yard inside fabric

½ yard for contrast pocket

In-R-Form Plus double-sided fusible foam batting: 2 pieces 21" x 22" and one 2" x 44"

For cork:

2 identical large rolls of OCS cork or 1 piece of cork 21" x 22"

¾ yard inside fabric

½ yard contrast pocket, handle and side binding

In-R-Form Plus double-sided fusible foam batting: 1 piece 21" x 22" and two 2" x 22"

### Sewing Supplies

Rotary cutter

Quilters Ruler at least 6" x 24"

Scissors for thread

90/14 needles

Stiletto

Fabric Clips

Pins

Chalk pencil or Frixion pen

Seam ripper

Sewing machine with all feet, pedal and cords including a walking foot  
(Reserve a store machine if not bringing your own)



Cork outside, fabric inside



Whole Cloth Fabric

