

**Sew Together Bag or Bionic Gear Bag**  
**With Detachable Thread Catcher**  
**Supply List Required Before Class**  
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- Basic sewing supplies:
- Sharp Fabric Scissors, blade at least 9" long or a rotary mat and cutter
- Straight Pins at least 1 ¼" long with a colored head (not craft pins)
- Tap Measure 60" long, plastic, not cloth
- Metal seam guide 5-6" long
- Seam Ripper
- Standard, piping, and zipper feet (optional ¼" foot) for your sewing machine
- Hand sewing needle
- Rotary Cutter; mat, and ruler
- Erasable Fabric Marker or chalk marker
- Needles 80/12 or 90/14
- Clover wonder clips
- Sewing Machine
  
- Sew Together Bag (3 zipper pockets, completed width 9")
- Pattern Sew Together Bag by SewDemented available at Tomorrow's Treasurers
- Exterior fabric: 1 fat quarter (18" x 22") *NOTE: if fabric is directional you may want to make a seam in the middle so both pieces are pointed in the same direction.*
- Lining fabric: ½ yard x width of fabric (WOF) *NOTE: fabric can be of coordinating pattern combinations*
- Pocket Lining: 1/3 yard x WOF *NOTE: fabric can be of coordinating pattern combinations*
- 1 – 18" x 22" piece of cotton batting or fusible fleece for quilting the exterior fabric
- Binding fabric: 2 pieces (not bias) need to be at least 24" long x 2 ¼" (if using separating zipper add 2-3" to this binding length) with several other

pieces 18" long X 2 ¼" *NOTE: fabric can be of coordinating pattern combinations*

- 1 – 22" standard polyester or nylon zipper (exterior zipper, a wider zipper or a decorative or oversized pull will work nicely or a 24" separating zipper)
- 3-11" or longer standard polyester or nylon zippers (interior pocket zippers)
- ½ yard fusible or sew in lightweight interfacing for side panels
- Handles fabric 3"x 16" (optional)
- Thread to match fabric main and contrasting colors

- The Bionic Gear Bag (4 zipper pockets, completed width 10")
- Pattern The Bionic Gear Bag available as a download from [bionicgearbag.com](http://bionicgearbag.com)
- Exterior fabric: 1 fat quarter (18" x 22") *NOTE: if fabric is directional you may want to make a seam in the middle so both pieces are pointed in the same direction.*
- Lining fabric: ¾ yard x width of fabric (WOF) *NOTE: fabric can be of coordinating pattern combinations*
- Pocket Lining: ½ yard x WOF *NOTE: fabric can be of coordinating pattern combinations*
- 1 – 18" x 22" piece of cotton batting or fusible fleece for quilting the exterior fabric
- Binding fabric: 2 pieces (not bias) need to be at least 24" long x 2¼" (if using a separating zipper add 2-3" to this binding length) with several other pieces 18" long X 2 ¼" *NOTE: fabric can be of coordinating pattern combinations*
- 1 – 22" standard polyester or nylon zipper (exterior zipper, a wider zipper or a decorative or oversized pull will work nicely or a 24" separating zipper)
- 4- 12" or longer standard polyester or nylon zippers (interior pocket zippers)
- ½ yard fusible or sew in lightweight interfacing for side panels
- Handles fabric 3"x 16" and batting (optional)
- Thread to match fabric main and contrasting colors

- Upton Debbie Brown Thread Catcher
- Body – Main Fabric 9" x 12"
- Lining – Coordinating fabric 1-14" x 12" and 2-6" x 12"
- Top – Coordinating fabric 6" x 18"
- Band (casing) – Contrast fabric 3" x 18"
- Bias Piping – 1 yard of ½"
- Grosgrain Ribbon – 1 yard ½"
- 2 extra large hooks and eyes such as used for coats

- Pre-Work,
- Cut all pieces of fabric and batting per the pattern instructions for either bag pattern and Thread Catcher. Make sure to label all pieces as indicated in each pattern, this step is very important. For the Sew Together Bag pattern only make the following cutting changes:
  - Exterior fabric cut 16 ½" x 10"
  - Binding for exterior zipper cut strips 24" long (if using separating zipper add 2-3" to binding length) and side panel binding cut 18" long
  - B1 piece cut 10 ½" x 9 ¾"
- Cut handle strips and batting the same size
- I recommend only interfacing the side panels and quilting the exterior panel.
- Bring any extra main and contrasting fabric to class

### **NOTE: Sewing Machines:**

For those students who have sewing machines they must bring along with their sewing machines the following:

- Before class you must know how to thread your sewing machine and the bobbin
- Must bring all the sewing machine attachments, feet, screw driver, etc.
- Must have owner's manual for your machine
- Bring 2 extra bobbins with no thread
- Remember to bring the power cord and foot pedal

For those students who need Sewing machines please contact store personnel for available sewing machine rentals.