

The Boxy Tote

Supply List Required Before Class

1) Basic sewing supplies:

- Sharp Fabric Scissors, blade at least 9" long
- Straight Pins at least 1 ½ " long with a colored head (not craft pins)
- Tap Measure 60" long, plastic, not cloth
- Metal seam guide 5-6" long
- Seam Ripper
- Standard foot, edge foot, and zipper foot for your sewing machine
- Hand sewing needle
- Rotary Cutter; mat, and ruler
- Erasable Fabric Marker or chalk marker
- Sewing Machine

2) BoxyTote

- Pattern The Boxy Tote by Quilts Illustrated designed by Penny Sturges available at Tomorrow's Treasurers
- Purchase all fabric and notions per the back of the pattern
- Optional - use polyester/cotton webbing for the handles (webbing is sturdier, longer lasting, and easier to work with) 3 ½ yards needed; if you are adding the straps on the side get 20 ½" more of the webbing
- Threads to match fabric main and contrast colors

3) Pre-Work Required,

- Cut all pieces of fabric and batting per the pattern instructions using the labels provided in the pattern;
 - Fabric A is the outside top of the tote
 - Fabric B is the fabric outside bottom of the tote
 - Before cutting the Foam Bosal #495S carefully plan your pieces. The package has just enough Foam for this project.
- **BEFORE** Class - Complete Steps 1-8 page 5 and Steps 8 & 9 page 6 of the pattern instructions.

NOTE: Sewing Machines:

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

1. Before class you must know how to thread your sewing machine and the bobbin
2. Must bring all the sewing machine attachments, feet, screw driver, etc.
3. Must have owner's manual for your machine
4. Bring 2 extra bobbins with no thread
5. 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.