

Tomorrow's Treasurers

Cork Purse

Class Description

This trendy and stylish Cork Purse has multiple pockets on the exterior and interior. It also features front diagonal zippers and unique accents on the front and back of the purse. Have you thought about sewing with cork, vinyl or leather? This purse gives you the perfect opportunity. During class I will share with you several helpful tips for this complicated purse, making it easier and faster to sew, including tips on sewing with cork, vinyl or leather.

This class is not for beginners. Level is experienced to advanced sewers. Supply List and Pre-work required a must before class. Need a sewing machine, contact store personnel for available sewing machine rentals.

Date: August 31; 9:30-5:30 PM

Room: Studio Classroom

Cost: \$50.00

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Supply List Required Before Class

1) Basic sewing supplies:

- Sharp Fabric Scissors, at least 8" long
- Straight Pins at least 1 ¼ " long with a colored head (not craft pins)
- Wonder Clips or similar clips
- 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
- If using leather or vinyl for the accents pieces please bring a Teflon foot for your sewing machine
- Rotary Cutter; mat, and ruler
- Erasable Fabric Marker or chalk marker
- 90/14 universal or microtex needles 3-4 (if using leather as your accent fabric bring a leather needle)
- Roxanne's Glue-Baste-It, temporary glue
- 24" ruler
- Sewing Machine

2) Cork Purse

- Pattern Sublime Bag by Sew Sweetness, available at Tomorrow's Treasurers
- Purchase all fabric and notions per the back of the pattern, except the Pellon #71 fusible ultra-firm interfacing, you will need 1/3 -1/2 of a yard
- Optional - use polyester/cotton webbing for the shoulder strap
 - 1 1/4 -1 ½ yards of 1" webbing
 - 2 D-rings
 - 2 swivel hooks with D-rings
 - 1 wide-mouth slider for 1"webbing
 - Ribbon for zipper pulls - 1 yard of ¼" ribbon, 9 coordinating beads and 1 tassel
- Threads to match fabric main and contrast colors

- My sample bag I used 1 – 24” Metal heavyweight separating zipper and 2 Brass Jean zippers 9”
- For my sample bag the handles, plastic tubing is inserted in the handles; use 15” of 3/16” outside diameter plastic tubing available at Home Depot in the plumbing department (brake fluid plastic tubing works as well)

3) Pre-Work Required,

- Cut all pieces of fabric and interfacing per the pattern instructions except as follows;
 - Trace all pattern pieces with the dashed lines separately before cutting
 - When using cork, leather, or vinyl for the solid/accent pieces trace all pattern pieces shown to cut on fold as full pattern pieces. Then cut using the full-size pattern pieces. These fabrics do not cut well on the fold.
 - Do not cut out your handles before class if you are using cork, leather, or vinyl
 - If you are using a patterned fabric for the Main Panels of the front and back you may want to fussy cut these pieces
 - Consider cutting your zipper tab out of your accent fabric. If using cork, leather or vinyl cut 2 pieces 1 ½” by 1 ½”
 - No interfacing is used for cork, vinyl, or leather for the zipper accents, handles, upper accent and lower accent pieces.
- **BEFORE** Class - Complete the Cutting Instructions, except for the handles and Attaching the Interfacing steps 1-4. When attaching the foam please place the foam side down on the wrong side of the fabric.
- Bring all you scrap fabric to class

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

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