

**Tomorrow's Treasurers
Professional Tote
Supply List Required Before Class**

1) Basic sewing supplies:

- Sharp Fabric Scissors, blade at least 4" long
- Strong straight Pins at least 1 3/8" long with a colored head
- Tap Measure 60" long, plastic, not cloth
- Metal seam guide 5-6" long
- Seam Ripper
- Thread to match your fabrics; use polyester not cotton thread
- Standard foot, zipper foot, and edge foot for your sewing machine (optional Teflon foot if using faux leather or vinyl)
- Erasable/water soluble Fabric Marker or chalk marker
- Wonder Clips (if available bring small and large)
- Stiletto or Awl
- 80/12 or 90/14 Topstitch sewing machine needles, you may need 2-4 during class
- Quilters rulers 6" x 24"
- Bodkin used to pull the webbing into the handle sleeves
- Small iron with pressing mat
- Sewing Machine, I prefer machine has free arm

2) Professional Tote

- Pattern - Professional Tote by The Creative Thimble available at Tomorrow's Treasurers
- Purchase all fabric and notions per the back of the pattern, except for the following:
 - I recommend 80/12 or 90/14 topstitch needles instead of the jean/denim needles
 - If using 1" webbing for the handles and for the back luggage strap add ½ yard to the webbing yardage
 - Choose your fabrics carefully; store sample uses one main fabric and 2 contrasting fabrics; pattern calls for one main and one contrasting fabric; when you choose 2 contrasting fabrics you will need 1 yard of each contrasting fabric

- I used 2 magnetic closures not 1; pattern calls for Velcro, not a fan, so used second magnetic closure instead for the inside flap pocket
- I did not interface the fabric handles. Instead I have inserted 1" webbing in the fabric sleeves for extra support and better choice of colors.

3) Pre-Work Required,

- Cut your pattern pieces per page 2 and 4 except for the following:
 - If you are using fabric handles and plan to insert the 1" webbing cut 4 strips 2 ¾" by WOF
 - If using 2 contrast fabrics then cut as follows:
 - Contrast 1 – handles and luggage strap (see above for cutting measurements), Bottom #10
 - Contrast 2 – cut pattern # 11,12,13,14,15,& 16
- Interfacing - layout and cut your pieces carefully because there is just enough yardage for the bag interfaced pieces.
- Fuse all pattern pieces requiring interfacing **before class**
- Please label your pattern pieces as you cut them
- You will need 1-2 bobbins for each thread color, please wind these bobbins before class to save time.
- Bring all leftover extra fabric and interfacing to class

NOTE: Sewing Machines:

You must bring along with your sewing machines the following:

1. All sewing machine accessories, feet (referenced above), screw driver, etc.
2. Must have owner's manual for your machine
3. Bring 2 extra bobbins with no thread
4. 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.