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Class: Boxy Tote

**Class Date/Time:** March 29th, 2022 9:30AM to 4:00 PM

Instructor: Carol Sciarini

**Pattern:** Boxy Tote by Penny Sturges (Quilts Illustrated)

# **Fabric Requirements/ Notions/ Hardware**



#### **FABRIC LIST:**

Fabric A 1 1/3 yard (The tan fabric)
Fabric B 1 1/3 yard (The black fabric)

Fabric C 1 yard (The red fabric)

Fusible light weight batting 1/2 yard (44 inches wide)
Fusible foam 1 yard (58 inches wide) such as Soft
and Stable OR non fusible foam with 505 spray
Peltex 1/3 yard for bottom of bag. Chestnut Ridge
Sewing has Masonite boards to fit the bottom of the
bag if you are using this bag for your Feather Weight.
If you are using the board, it is not necessary to
purchase Peltex.

24 inch separating zipper or By Annie 30 inch purse

6 Purse feet for the bottom of the bag or buttons

"Homemade" Oval and zipper pull

# **Sewing Machine and Feet**

Bring your own machine or rent one from the shop (reserve when registering for the class).

Bring power cord, foot pedal, and manual (you never know!), if using your own machine

Open toed sewing foot

Quarter inch foot and edge foot are helpful but not necessary.

Walking Foot

### **General Sewing Supplies**

Thread to match all fabrics Wonder Clips Straight Pins Scissors

Seam ripper

Chalk or Fabric Marker (I found the Clover chalk marker works best, lots of marking to do for the quilting on this bag)

Rotary Cutter and Mat (some are available on-site)

Rulers

Iron and Pressing Mat optional (some are available on-site)

#### Misc. Items

Pen, pencil and paper for making notes Sack Lunch and Drink

# **Pre-Class Instructions**

Allow 6-8 hours for this prep work. Follow the pattern instructions for

1) <u>Cutting and labeling</u> The pattern has a sheet of labels that are color-coded and tell you the

name of the piece, the size to cut and how many of each piece to cut. Also you may want to write the color of fabric or one or two word description of the fabric on the labels.

**2)** Fusing Follow step 1-7 on page 5 - **note changes** to step 2 and 8 On STEP 2, With right sides together, sew 2 inches on each side of the fabric bag lining pieces, be sure to back stitch. This will leave an opening in the seam approx. 7-8 inches long. This is used to turn the bag. Cut the fusible foam for the inner front and back lining (12 inches by 35 1/2 inches) in half so you have 2 pieces 12 inches by 17 3/4 inches. Fuse one piece on each side of the seam.

Step 8, Skip and bring fabric and batting to class

- 3) Quilting There is a list in the pattern of the pieces to be quilted. (Page 6, Step #8)
- 4) Handles Sew according to instructions (Page 8, Step #9)

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