



Serger Savvy Series – Serger Tote Bag by Gail Yellen

Cost: \$45.00 Plus Pattern

Date: April 15, 2024

Time: Doors open at 9:00 am – class starts at 9:30-4:00pm

This pattern features beautiful specialty stitching and your favorite decorative threads. It is perfect for all serger bands and models. Decorative stitch options for both overlock only and overlock/coverstitch machines. A beautiful project to show the amazing surface design techniques you and your serger can create!

Please Note: We have much experience with BERNINA sergers and can assist you as needed. While we welcome other brands in this class, we do not have as much experience with them, but we will do our best to assist you. Please know how to thread your machine and bring your manual for reference, if needed.

Material Needed:

- (5) ½ yd. pieces quilting weight cotton
- 1 yd. your favorite single side fusible batting or foam interfacing (Soft and Stable by Annie or Pellon Flex Foam) Foam interfacings hold the shape of the bag and are easy to stitch through.
- 2 ½ yards – 5/8 – 7/8” wide grosgrain ribbon

Cutting Instructions:

Side 1 of Tote-

- Center Panel: Cut (1) piece 12” wide X 20” long
- Puffing (Ruffled) Strips: Cut (4) pieces 2 ¾” X width of fabric. Use (2) strips for Side 1

Side 2 of Tote –

- Center Panels: Cut (2) pieces 6” X 18”
- Puffing (Ruffled) Strips: Use (2) strips for Side 2

Side Panels –

- Side Panels: Cut (4) pieces 5” X 16”. Use (2) panels for Side 1 and Side (2) panels for Side 2.

Lining

- Cut (2) pieces 20" X 16"

Zipper Pocket

- Cut (2) pieces 10" X 10"

Straps

- Cut (2) strips 2 ½" X width of fabric
- Interfacing: Cut (2) pieces 2 ½" X 45"
- Optional for added strength: 7/8" – wide grosgrain ribbon, cut (2) pieces 45".

Batting or Foam Interfacing (Single side fusible)

- Cut (2) pieces 16" X 20"

Supplies Needed:

- Thread – bring a selection of 12 Wt. decorative thread (3-5) that blend with your fabric. You will also need up to 4 cones of serger thread that blends as well.
- Decorative ribbon, fibers, or yarn to weave through flatlocked stitches if you like. I recommend 1/8" or 3MM wide and no larger than 8.5MM depending on the width of your stitch. BERNINA L Series Sergers can extend up to 9MM width.
- Two Headed Needle to weave into the flatlock.
- Fresh Serger Needles, 90/14 size will work best in the needles with decorative thread.
- Chalk, wash away marker or Frixion pen.
- Press Cloth.
- 7" Nylon Zipper
- Clear Presser Foot
- Blind Hem Foot

In a few areas a sewing machine is suggested. We will have BERNINA machines available for use during class. Please bring thread for your needle and bobbin to match your project for use in our machines.