

ELLEN'S ESPLANADE BUCKET BAG CLASS

Supply List & Pre-class Instructions

Saturday, December 29th - 10:30 - 4:30 pm
Suzzie's Quilt Shop Classroom

Finished size

15" wide (at the top recessed zipper) X 11 ½" high X 5 ½" deep

MATERIALS:

- *Bag pattern (see instructions below) -- MANDATORY
- *Exterior Fabric One – (Bag Body): ¾ yard
- *Exterior Fabric Two – (Side Pockets): 30"
- *Lining fabric: ¾ yard
- *Fusible interfacing: 3 yards
Substitutes are Pellon Shape-Flex SF101 (20" W) or 911
- *Peltex 71F: 13"
- *Fusible Fleece for a softer bag OR use Bosal Fusible Foam for a more structured bag: 17"

NOTIONS:

- *18" Handbag Zipper (For top closure)
- *11" Zipper (all purpose for interior)
- *1 - Metal Zipper End
- *2 - 1 ½" O Rings
- *2 - 1 ½" Swivel Hooks
- *1 - 1 ½" Slider
- *4 - Purse feet

OPTIONAL: 12 - Double Capped Rivets

Bag "Bling" – metal "handmade" labels

Miscellaneous sewing supplies: your sewing machine, wonder clips, small sharp scissors, extra machine needles, Teflon foot or similar (if sewing vinyl), hammer & rivet setter, if using rivets

**** Bring your scraps and extra fabric that was left over after cutting out your pieces**



PRE-CLASS NOTES & INSTRUCTIONS – please read everything before cutting any fabric

PATTERNS

Each person **MUST** purchase their own pattern. The pattern is a PDF download. You can order it from my web site (listed below) and you will receive a code for a one-time download within 24 hours of ordering or you can order it from ChrisWDesigns.com. Once you have the pattern downloaded, print out the pattern pieces. Printing the assembly instructions is not necessary.

MATERIALS

The picture above shows the bag made with the main fabric and the coordinate for the pockets & strap. You can also use 2 different fabrics for the body and pockets (see web site for pictures). Don't forget to recalculate the fabric requirements.

If you want to use vinyl or cork (see pictures on the site) you will not need interfacing for these pieces. You will still use the **foam**.

HARDWARE

You should really use a handbag zipper for the top of your bag. It is sturdier and has a larger pull. It would be a shame if you put in all the work to make the bag and then the zipper broke.

I have all the hardware on my web site and also offer a bundle (all the hardware) for this bag.

Sometimes people want to add “bag bling”, they are metal labels that say “handmade”. They come in various shapes and sizes. I will bring some to class for you to see. These are optional.

Rivets are also optional but highly desired. If you want to see what they look like or purchase any, they are on the site, as well.

INSTRUCTIONS – please complete before class. If you need help or have questions, please contact me and I will help.

Please print pattern pieces and cut out your fabrics. Label all pattern pieces as they are cut so that they can be easily identified during class. If you find that your strap handle is too long, consider making it out of 2 fabrics (see samples on site). Take a cut of both of your exterior fabrics and join them (as you would for binding), then cut your piece out. Cut interfacing and fleece for the fabric portion, if using the “2 fabric” method.

If you decide that you want your bag fabric quilted, please quilt it before class. Remember to cut your fabric a little larger and quilt to the foam or fleece. Next cut out your pattern pieces, this way they won't be subject to shrinkage.

Please fuse interfacing to all appropriate pieces. Remember vinyl and cork do not need interfacing.

As you complete your pre-class instructions or at any time, if you feel like you need help, please contact me and I will answer and offer assistance. If you want to meet, so that I can help you, please let me know.

I am looking forward to meeting each of you and seeing what great art you create.

Thank you,

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