

FLAPTASTIC BAG BY Studio Kat Designs Janis Patten **Moore's of Huntington Beach** Pre-Class Meeting Thursday, September 6, 4 pm - 5 pm **Class Meets** Saturday, September 15, 10 am - 4 pm and Friday, September 28, 10 am - 4 pm



Notes:

- Carefully read all these Notes and the Supply List, please before you buy fabric or cut.
- This is an ADVANCED sewing class.
- Please follow my supply list rather than the pattern supply list.
- We will meet for 1 hour Sept. 6, 4-5PM, prior to the actual first class to go over prerequisites
- All pieces must be cut out, labeled, fused and ready to sew before arriving for class time. The class time allotted to us in Moore's classroom does NOT allow for cutting out the pattern. We begin sewing as soon as we set up.
- Use Rotary cutters to cut the straight lines of the pattern pieces. You can use scissors for the rounded corners. This will make your bag pieces fit more easily. Accuracy in cutting is extremely important. It might help to use Creative Grid round rulers to round your corners (optional)
- Cut a 56" x 5" piece for the strap rather than pattern pieces #16 #17. It is ok to piece together two width of fabric pieces. We will have two options for making the straps. You can either buy the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ wide polypropylene webbing or buy décor bond pellon interfacing (to equal 56" x 5" – it can be pieced).
- LABEL ALL cut pattern pieces either with the pattern or with slips of paper. This will help you immensely.

- <u>**Do not**</u> buy wide toothed plastic zippers or metal zippers (sourced locally). ByAnnie.com and Zipit on Etsy.com have good assortments of zippers. Zippers that are longer than called for can usually be cut down to size. Zipit prices are really good.
- As you look at the pattern, you can see that the outside flap makes quite a statement on this bag. Please feel free to embroider a design, or decorate your outside flap as you wish. I might even suggest using cork fabric instead of cloth

Supply List:

***Extra fabric may be needed for directional prints

*** My supply list calls for more fabric than does the pattern. I always buy more (because I make mistakes)

- *Exterior bag fabric 3/4 yard
- *Lining fabric 1 yard
- *Contrast fabric 3/4 yard
- *Soft and Stable 12.5" x 27"
- *Fusible fleece 1/2 yard
- *Fusible lightweight interfacing 1 yd. (20" wide) woven or non-woven.
- *Sew-in ³/₄ inch invisible magnet snap (By Annie is great)
- 1 12" or longer separating (no metal zippers) (not mandatory I used non-separating) zipper
- 2 10" or longer zippers (no metal zippers)
- *2 each 1.5" wide rectangle rings
- *1 1.5" wide slide buckle (3 bars for adjusting strap)
- 54" wide nylon or polypro strapping or use décor bond and cut the fabric for the strap fabric and décor bond 5" wide (fuse and fold like double fold bias tape to be scant 1.5" wide). If you make the strap with nylon web or polypro, follow pattern directions (which I thought were far too difficult)
- *Sewing machine that will sew through multiple layers
- *Bobbins
- *Thread
- *Scissors/snips
- *Disappearing ink markers (I use Pilot Frixion pens available at Staples)
- *Quilting clips
- *Quilting ruler
- *Pins
- *Denim needles
- *Sewing Stiletto
- *Walking foot (optional- I always use mine)
- *Zipper foot
- *1/4" foot (optional)
- *Small iron, ironing pad (optional)
- *Bring fabric pieces cut out, labeled, fused,
- *Bring all scraps and extra pieces of fabric
- Bring your lunch and water

All supplies with an * are available for purchase at Moore's. Sew Fun Club Members receive 20% off regular price on accessories and notions purchased during class! For details, please contact any Moore's Sewing location! www.moores-sew.com