

Runaround Bag pattern by Lazy Girl Designs (pattern is included in Kit)

Class description

Sewing Skill: Beginner

This smart looking purse is easy to make and very functional. The inside is lined, exposed inside seams are trimmed and zigzagged for a clean finish. The purse features a back pocket. Use any standard zipper and find out how easy it is to put a zipper in using Lazy Girl's trademark easy zipper technique. This pattern is a 'Fat Quarter Cutie' and can be made from fat quarter cuts of fabric.

Mary and Jennifer are experienced bag makers and will share many of their tips for making successful bags.

Fabric recommendations: The entire bag is made from just two fabrics. Choose two coordinating fat quarters and find some fantastic buttons and ribbons to decorate the front of the purse.

Keeping in the Lazy Girl tradition, this project is quick and easy and offers a place to embellish and personalize.

BASIC SKILLS NECESSARY

- Straight Stitch, and Zig Zag Stitch Required.
- An even-feed or walking foot may be helpful. A zipper foot is also helpful, but not required.
- This project is designed to be made using 100% quilting cottons.
- Rotary cutting

Supply List

Kit Fee \$9.00. Payable to the instructors when you get to class. (Includes enough supplies to make 2 purse straps/ i.e. strapping, sliders, swivel hooks and a pattern)

You will have time to create TWO complete bags in this class! So, please DOUBLE the supply list below.

Fabric - 2 coordinating fat quarters or 1/2 yard of one fabric and 1/4 yard of a second fabric 42" wide fabrics

1 - 12" or longer polyester zipper. Please, no metal zippers for this project

2 - 8" x 10" piece of light weight fusible batting or fusible fleece

12" x WOF iron on interfacing (i.e. décor bond or similar)

Thread to match your fabric and black thread

Denim needle

Decoration ideas – Ribbons, beads, 3/4" or larger buttons (no-shank preferred), fringe, applique, embroidery designs of your choice (no larger than 5"x7"), fabric paint, etc.

Please bring your sewing machine with foot control and cord. Your machine must be able to do a zig-zag stitch.

Don't forget to bring your zipper foot in addition to your all-purpose foot. A walking foot if you have one.

Put a new needle in your machine, a Denim needle will be perfect for this project.

Pins, scissors, thread snips and marking pen.

Rotary cutter, ruler and cutting mat



