

Large Retreat Bag

March Mentoring Class Supply List



We will be making the large retreat bag.

This bag is easy to make and holds a lot of goodies! The frame on this bag creates an opening that stays open no matter what, making it both handy and professional looking.

The key to making this bag work is interfacing and fusible fleece. You need to have nice sturdy sides to make it work ideally; and interfacing on both the lining and exterior is very important. Use patchwork, quilting or décor cotton.

This bag can be make-up bag, sewing bag, swap bag - or just a bag perfect for any sewing retreat.

Finished Size Large: Length: 11" Height: 6 1/2" Width: 7 1/4" (Uses Internal Wire Frame - Style B)

Supply list

Sewing Machine with 1/4" foot or seam guide

Rotary cutter, cutting mat, and large ruler

Removeable marker that shows on the fabric chosen.

Thread to match fabrics

Basic sewing supplies such as pins, scissors, seam ripper, etc.

OPTIONAL-zipper foot-I've never used one but the directions say it might be easier for some

1/2 yard fabric for exterior of bag

3/4 yard fabric for lining of bag

1 1/2 yard (20" wide) heavy fusible craft interfacing- I use Pellon 809 Décor Bond 1/2 yd fusible fleece

22" or longer zipper

If you'd like a handle on the end of your bag, you will need a 4"x 8 1/2" piece of fabric

Wire Frames and a copy of the directions will be \$5.00 payable to Cheryl