

The Long Weekend Bag

Fabric requirements are based on the outside of the bag and the outside of the pockets being cut from one fabric and the lining, handles, outside pocket linings, and all inside pockets being cut from another. If you prefer to cut them from a different fabric, adjust fabric amounts accordingly. Allow extra fabric if it has nap or is directional. Pre-quilted fabrics do not have to be reversible because the inside of the tote is lined. Quilted fabrics do not have to be fused and are not suitable for handles.

Materials needed:

Pattern for Long Weekend Bag

2 yards fabric (45 wide) for outside of bag, pockets, and handles

2 yards fabric (45 wide) for inside of bag, pocket linings

1 - 18 in sport zipper for top of bag

1 - 7 in all purpose zipper for inside pocket

2 - 1 inch D rings

2 - 1 inch swivel hooks

2 yards soft wide cording for handles (apx ½ inch)

2 yards (45 wide) fusible fleece (or 1 yard 60 wide headliner foam- 1/8 inch) for outside of bag, pockets

1-½ yards (45 wide) medium weight fusible interfacing for inside of bag, pockets

½ yard double sided fusible tape (like stitch witchery)

Your own sewing machine, **in good working order.**

New needle, including a stretch needle if you are lining with foam

Scissors

Marking pens

Plenty of pins

Whatever tools you use to sew with

**All pieces MUST be cut and fused (or basted) *
before class time.**

This takes from 2 to 4 hours.

Refer to the pattern for cutting instructions.

*If you are using headliner foam instead of fusible fleece, zig-zag fabric (right side up) to foam (sponge side up) right along the edges on the following pieces: main section, bottom, side panels. Do not baste the foam to the pocket pieces.