**Tomorrow’s Treasurers**

**Roundabout Purse**

**Supply List Required Before Class**

1. Basic sewing supplies:

* Sharp Fabric Scissors, blade at least 4" long
* Strong straight Pins at least 1 3/8” long with a colored head
* Tap Measure 60" long, plastic, not cloth
* Metal seam guide 5-6" long
* Seam Ripper
* Thread to match your fabrics; use polyester not cotton thread
* Standard foot and edge foot for your sewing machine
* Erasable/water soluble Fabric Marker or chalk marker
* Tracing paper and tracing wheel for the pocket openings
* Wonder Clips (if available bring small and large)
* Stiletto or Awl
* 90/14 Topstitch sewing machine needles, you may need 2-4 during class
* Rotary Cutter optional
* Standard hand sewing needle
* Stiletto or Awl
* Sewing Machine, your machine must have a zigzag stitch and I prefer machine has free arm

**NOTE: Key decisions to make before class:**

* Determine which size you plan to make, small or tall. My sample is size Tall. Finished size for the Small is 9 ½” x 8 ½” x 2” and the Tall is 11” x 10” x 2”.

Additionally determine whether you are going to use 1, 2, or 3 colors of seat belts. Then choose your seat belt colors from this website cozynestdesign.com. Pattern kit includes the hardware, pattern, and all the seat belts needed for your chosen designs.

* Once you have picked your color option and the your seat belt colors, please place your order at Tomorrow’s Treasures as soon as you sign up for the class to allow time to receive before the class.

1. Roundabout Purse

* Pattern Roundabout Bag Kit by Cozy Nest Designs available at Tomorrow’s Treasurers (kit includes, just enough seat belt fabrics to make the bag, pattern and all the hardware needed.
* Purchase all fabric and notions per the back of the pattern, except for the following:
  + Zippers – Recommend a sport zipper 14” for the top zipper or you may use a zipper by the yard, for the inside pocket use a 9” or longer standard zipper (garment zipper). The zippers should have polyester teeth and not metal.
  + Background fabric should be close to your darkest seat belt color. It may show in some areas so choose carefully.
  + We will not be burning the ends of the seat belts so do not bring a lighter. We will be zigzagging the ends instead.
  + Bring all leftover extra fabric to class
  + Do not purchase the hardware for the bag; tri-glide slider and rectangular strap rings, they are included in the kit.
  + I do not recommend the monofilament clear thread. Carefully choose your thread color for the seat belt colors, since most of your sewing on the seat belts will show on the finished purse.
  + Ribbons to match for zipper pulls instead of coordinating fabric (optional)

1. Pre-Work Required,

* Once you have chosen your size and color options read pages 1-3 carefully before starting any cutting of your fabrics.
* Trace and make a full size pocket pattern from the two part template provided in the pattern
* The Zipper Gusset, zipper end and the Upper Lining along with zipper closes the top of the bag and is visible at all times. Choose your colors accordingly.
* Based on your color option and size cut out your fabric per the pattern instructions. In the kit the right side of the seat belt strips has been marked. When cutting your seat belt strips be sure to mark the right side of each strip, this is very important. Both ends of all the seat belts strips must be zigzagged to prevent fraying. I recommend using 1.4 length and 3.5 width sewn approximately 1/8” from each cut edge. Do a test on one strip and adjust the zigzag based on your machine accordingly. Cut carefully because the kit includes just enough seat belt fabric to make the bag. To make this a little faster I suggest you mark your length then zigzag about an 1/8” on each side of this mark. Then cut the strip on this mark. I do not recommend Fray Check, Fray Stop, or Fray Block because it will not hold up when washed. It also adds a layer of stiffens and can be sticky which will cause needle issues when sewing.
* Please use the labels provided in the pattern to keep all pattern pieces separate.
* You will need 1-2 bobbins for each thread color, please wind these bobbins before class to save time.
* Fuse the interfacing per the instructions on page 3 section “Apply Interfacing and Mark the Pocket Pieces”. Place the interfacing carefully as directed, it will make more sense when we construct the purse.

**NOTE:** **Sewing Machines:**

You must bring along with your sewing machines the following:

1. All sewing machine accessories, feet (referenced above), screw driver, etc.
2. Must have owner’s manual for your machine
3. Bring 2 extra bobbins with no thread
4. Remember to bring the power cord and foot pedal

For those students who need Sewing machines please contact store personnel for available sewing machine rentals.