**Tomorrow’s Treasurers**

**Running with Scissors Tote**

**Supply List Required Before Class**

1. Basic sewing supplies:

* Sharp Fabric Scissors, blade at least 4" long
* Strong straight Pins at least 1 ¼ " 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
* Standard foot, edge foot, zipper foot for your sewing machine
* Erasable/water soluble Fabric Marker or chalk marker
* Wonder Clips (if available bring multiple sizes from small to large)
* Stiletto or Awl
* 90/14 Topstitch sewing machine needles, you may need 2-4 for class
* 90/14 or 80/12 Stretch needle, for sewing the elastic to the mesh
* Bobkin and turning tool for handle cover
* Sewing Machine

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

* Determine your border accent on pocket A. This is one of the outside pockets. On my sample I did not want to cover the printed fabric, so I chose to eliminatate the fabric border and used ribbon with a decorative stitch. It is important to designate this pocket with some sort of trim, because the pattern instructions use pocket A as a guide for sewing the tote throughout the pattern. Border accent cannot be easily eliminatated!
* Select your scissors and notions you plan to carry in this tote. If this varies from the pocket measurements given on page 7 for pockets G, F, and H, then either make a note of your revised measurements and/or bring your planned items to class.
* Main fabric and lining will be mostly covered by the pockets on the outside and inside. The fabric for the 2 outside pockets will become your Main fabric on each side of the outside of your tote.

1. Running with Scissors Tote

* Pattern is Running with Scissors by Annie available at Tomorrow’s Treasurers
* Purchase all fabric and notions per the back of the pattern, except for the following:
  + Zippers, if you choose not to use zippers by the yard for all the zippers needed, use 3-14” sport zippers for 2 outside pockets and 1 inside pocket. You will need sport zipper by the yard for the outside of the bag and 1 inside pocket with 3 coordinating pulls
  + Interfacing, I used SFP101 fusible as a substitution for SUP179 listed on the pattern and it worked great
  + Bring all leftover extra fabric to class
  + Ribbons to match for zipper pulls instead of coordinating fabric

1. Pre-Work Required,

* Section I - Cut and quilt all pieces as listed on page 2 of the pattern (See page 11 of the pattern for labels)
* Section II,A. - Cut the bias binding either using the method listed in the pattern on page 2-3 or use your favorite bias binding cutting method. Please sew all pieces of bias binding together.
* Section II, D. – Prepare Handle and Handle Stabilizer, page 3
* It is very helpful to mark your pieces as you cut them, use the printed labels on page 11. Using the labels also helps in picking your main, lining, and coordinating fabrics for the tote and will be necessary to correctly place your pockets later.
* **FYI**: Main fabric and lining will be mostly covered by the pockets on the outside and inside. The fabric for the 2 outside pockets will become your Main fabric on each side of the outside of your tote.
* **DONOT round any corners before class.**
* Consider doing the following before class:
  + Section II, E. #! – Prepare and attach a border accent piece to pocket A, as instructed on page 4. (See Key Decisions section above)
  + Bind one top long edge only of pockets C, D,E, F, G, & H
  + Section II, I. – Prepare Pressing Mat/Tool Protector, page 5. If you plan to use this mat for pressing remember to use 100% cotton thread for quilting and in the construction of the mat.

**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.