# Tomorrow's Treasurers Ultimate Travel Bag Supply List Required Before Class

#### 1) Basic sewing supplies:

- Sharp Fabric Scissors, blade at least 4" long
- Strong straight Pins long yellow -topped quilting pins
- 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
- Mini Iron with pressing mat
- Ruler 6" X 24"
- Bobkin and turning tool for handle and strap cover
- Sewing Machine

## NOTE: Key decisions to make before class:

- Determine your border accent on the outside zipper pocket D and side pockets A & B. Store sample has an additional contrasting fabric.
- Bias binding is mostly used to bind the inside of the bag. Consider using the lining fabric or another coordinating fabric. You will need to purchase an additional 5/8 of a yard of your chosen fabric.
- Store sample uses 1" polypro strapping or webbing, not 1 ½" strapping as the pattern indicates. In class, you will modify your previously cut pieces to accommodate the 1" strapping.

## 2) Ultimate Travel Bag

- Pattern is Ultimate Travel Bag 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 1-14" sport zipper for outside pocket and 1-22" sport zipper for inside pocket. You will need1-30" double slide sport zipper for the bag closing zipper
- Consider using 1" polypro strapping or webbing in place of the 1½". When you choose the 1" width you will need to also purchase the 1" rectangle slider, 2 swivel hooks with D-ring or triangle ring
- Store sample bag does not have the hook-and loop (Velcro) fastener. Frankly, I do not think it is needed.
- 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
- o Ribbons to match for zipper pulls instead of coordinating fabric
- Purchase an additional 5/8 yard of lining or other contrasting fabric for bias binding to coordinate with lining Store sample has 2 ¼" wide bias binding
- Base stabilizer in the store sample bag is waste canvas 7 ½" high and 17" long

#### 3) Pre-Work Required,

- Section I Cut and quilt all pieces as listed on page 1 and 2 of the pattern (See page 12 of the pattern for labels)
- Cut the bias binding either using the method listed in the pattern on page 1 or use your favorite bias binding cutting method. Please sew all pieces of bias binding together. Store sample uses 2 ½" wide.
- It is very helpful to mark your pieces as you cut them, use the printed labels on page 12. Using the labels also helps in picking your main, lining, and coordinating fabrics for the bag and will be necessary to correctly place your pockets later.
- Trace the 5 ½" and 2 ½" circle from the pattern instructions
- DONOT round any corners before class.
- Consider doing the following before class:
  - Fusing the SF101 interfacing to the border facing of pockets A, B, & D

### **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 availability of sewing machine rentals.