## Tomorrow's Treasurers Double Zip Gear 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"
  - Rotary cutter and mat
  - Bobkin and turning tool for handle and strap cover
  - Sewing Machine
  - Optional 1/8" double-sided basting tape ½" bias tape maker Hand pressing tool

## NOTE: Key decisions to make before class:

- Determine which size you plan to make, shop samples are medium and large
- Bias binding is used to bind the inside of the bag. Consider using the lining fabric or another coordinating fabric. Binding is visible to the outside under the flap.
- 2) Double Zip Gear Bag
  - Pattern is Double Zip Gear Bag 2.0 by Annie available at Tomorrow's Treasurers

- Purchase all fabric and notions per the back of the pattern for your chosen size, except for the following:
  - Zippers, if you choose to use zippers by the yard one package of zippers by the yard will do multiple bags.
  - Store sample bag does not have the hook-and loop (Velcro) fastener. I used one sew in magnetic.
  - Bring all leftover extra fabric to class
  - Ribbons to match for 2 zipper pulls instead of coordinating fabric
- 3) Pre-Work Required,
  - Section I Cut and quilt all pieces as listed on page 2 and 3 of the pattern (See pages 12-14 of the pattern for labels)
  - Cut the bias binding either using the method listed in the pattern on page 4 or use your favorite bias binding cutting method. Please sew all pieces of bias binding together. Store sample uses 2 ¼" wide.
  - It is very helpful to mark your pieces as you cut them, use the printed labels on page 12-14. 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.
  - If using fabric for the double zipper pulls (as in the store sample) cut your chosen fabric based on your chosen size (see the top of page 4, item 3. for the correct length.
  - Trace the 4 ½", 3 ½" and 2 ½" circle from the pattern instructions
  - DONOT round any corners before class.

## 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.