

It's In the Bag! Bag Design Structure, Patterning and Construction

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Please bring with you to class:

- Materials fee of \$40
- Sewing machine with cord and pedal
- Regular and zipper presser foot
- Sewing thread
- Fabric scissors
- Paper scissors
- Measuring tape
- Ruler (12" is sufficient)
- Rotary cutter if you prefer (we will have cutting boards in class)
- A pen or something to write with
- A simple calculator (the one in your phone app is perfect)
- Other common sewing notions like pins, seam ripper, etc.
- FABRIC A: One yard (45" or wider) of home-dec weight fabric for the OUTSIDE layers of both projects. One yard will cover both projects. Pick your favorite print (or solid)!
- FABRIC B: One yard (45" or wider) of home-dec weight fabric (preferred) or good quilting-weight cotton for the LINING layer and STRAPS of the slouch bag. A coordinating solid or small geometric print is a safe choice, but so is anything else that looks good paired with Fabric A.

Good to have (but not mandatory):

- Mini iron/wool ironing mat
 - We will press in between the stages of bag construction. We have a classroom iron and a standing ironing board to share but you are welcome to bring your own mini project iron (and wool mat) if you have one. There should be sufficient extension cords and power outlets to plug this in at your table.
- Jeans needle (helpful for piercing thicker fabric like canvas)
 - The typical universal needle in your sewing machine should be adequate for the materials and layers we will encounter in class. However, some machines may do better with a heavier needle through thicker layers to avoid skipped stitches. If you have a jeans (or denim) needle, you might want to bring it to try out.

There will be time reserved at the end of class for clean-up. Please help this process go quickly by assisting the instructor.

Parking is available in the lot directly behind our building, as well as our lot at 3018 University Ave SE. Look for the green signs!