



## Boxy Tote Bag with J'Ann McEwen

This is a great heavy-duty little tote bag - also Featherweight friendly! It is from Penny Sturges / Quilts Illustrated and includes the hardware required. Because it is a slightly complicated pattern, the first class will be an hour-long orientation; the second class we can do the cutting if you are not comfortable doing that at home and the third and fourth classes will be assembly. The intention is that once your bag is cut out, the quilting can be completed at home. For experienced sewists. **Intermediate, \$45**

**MUSKEGON - Mon., 9/14, 9/28, 10/5 & 10/26; 9:30 AM - 1 PM**

**WYOMING - Wed., 9/16, 9/23, 9/30 & 10/21; 9:30 AM - 1 PM**

**OR Thu. 9/17; 6 - 7 PM orientation, 9/ 24, 10/1 & 10/15; 6 - 9 PM**

### Supply List:

Boxy Tote Pattern ps056 designed by Penny Sturges / Quilts Illustrated (includes hardware)

Sewing machine in good working order with cord and foot pedal

Basic sewing supplies (pins, scissors, seam ripper, bobbins, etc.)

Rotary cutter, mat and ruler

**Machine Needle Type:** 90 Topstitch needle. May want to bring a 90 Stretch or 90 Microtex needle as alternatives

**Thread Type(s):** Thread for quilting and thread for bag

**Interfacing:** PFF - Bosal #326LF/426LF single sided light fusible batting — 1/2 yard (44" wide).

Foam - Bosal #495S In-R-Form single sided fusible foam — 1 yard (58" wide)

Craf-Tex double sided fusible stabilizer — 1/3 yard (20" wide). OP - for bag bottom insert

### Fabric requirements:

Fabric A: 1 yard (outer end pockets, handle and outer bag front and back)

Fabric B: 1 1/3 yards (outer bag ends, inner bag ends, outer bag front & back pockets, inner bag front & back

Fabric C: 1 yard (inner end pockets, inner front and back pockets, outer bag end pocket linings, outer bag front & back pocket linings)

Note: I usually get 1 1/3 yards of each of the three fabrics. This allows me a little flexibility in choosing what fabric goes where.

**Notions:** Sew Steady table if you have one and want to bring it

Machine feet including zipper foot — skinny zipper foot if you have one

Walking foot for quilting

90 Topstitch needle. May want to bring a 90 Stretch or 90 Microtex needle as well as some machines have trouble skipping stitches and the stretch needle seems to help with this problem.

Fabric marking pencil or other marking pencil

Rotary cutter (45 mm recommended)

6 x 24 ruler or 8 1/2 x 24 if you have one

Rotary cutting mat (18 x 24 r

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FIRST CLASS IS ORIENTATION ONLY AND IS FROM 9:30 - 10:30 ONLY. NO SEWING MACHINES NECESSARY. YOU MAY BRING YOUR FABRIC AND WE CAN GO OVER MY HANDOUT AND FABRIC CHOICES. CUTTING WILL BE DONE THE SECOND WEEK UNLESS YOU ARE COMFORTABLE CUTTING AT HOME, AND THE REMAINING CLASSES WILL BE ASSEMBLY OF THE BAG.

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