

Oxbow Tote:

Pattern: You will need to purchase the pattern: **Oxbow Tote by Noodlehead**

- You can use this pattern to either make either the regular or overnight size.

Fabric and Interfacing as per recommended in the pattern:

- Exterior fabric per the pattern requirements
 - For this bag I often use a cotton-linen canvas because I like the weight and softness it gives the bag, but there are many fabric options to choose from that will work well.
 - Waxed Canvas would be another good option for this bag. The pieces made from waxed canvas will not need interfacing.
- Lining Fabric per the pattern requirements
- Coordinating Polyester Thread
 - There is topstitching on the webbing as well as the exterior and interior of the bag. You may want more than one color of coordinating thread for this project.
- Foam Stabilizer such as Annie's Soft and Stable OR Fusible Fleece
- Fusible Woven Interfacing (Pellon SF101)
- Pellon Peletx 72F heavyweight stabilizer for the base

Hardware as per recommended in the pattern:

- Zippers per recommended in the pattern.
 - I like to use a Nylon Zipper By the Yard to create your own length of zipper tape (which I can show you in class how to do). I recommend Sallie Tomato Brand #5 size.
- 1 ½" Cotton Webbing per recommended in the pattern
 - You will need two different sizes of webbing for this bag. 1 inch and 1.5 inch. I often find some fantastic colors of cotton/polyester webbing from the Etsy Shop: PennySupplies
 - You can choose to use fabric instead for your handles and straps if you prefer. You will just need an extra ¾ yard of fabric and an extra 1 ½ yd of SF 101.
- (2) 1inch D-Ring
- (2) 1 ½ inch swivel hooks
- (1) 1 ½ inch slider buckle
- Optional: 24 Metal snap for front pocket and coordinating snap setting tool (If you cannot find this hardware, I will have some available for purchase at the class).

Tools and Notions:

- Cutting Mat (I like to use 18x24)
- Rotary cutter
- Long Ruler (I like to use 6 x 24)
- Small square ruler (I like to use 4.5" square)
- Pins
- Clips
- Seam Ripper
- Fabric scissors
- A small pair of sharp scissors with a point
- Fabric glue stick

- Stiletto Tool
- Tailors Chalk (if using dark fabrics)
- Disappearing ink pen for marking on fabric
- Dritz Fray Check
- Washaway Wonder Tape or By Annies Double Sided Basting Tape

Sewing Machine:

- Sewing machine in good working order
- Regular sewing foot attachment for the sewing machine
- Zipper foot attachment for the sewing machine
- Size 90/14 sewing machine needle
- Walking foot for your machine is helpful but not required

Before Class:

To ensure that we have enough time to get through all the important techniques in this pattern, please have your fabric and interfacing cut per the pattern instructions. Please have your interfacing adhered to the fabric as well.

If you are unsure how to cut the fabric with the templates provided in the pattern, please email me at: glueandstitch@gmail.com

If you want to quilt your fabric for this bag, please follow the instructions on the second page of the pattern. I would suggest quilting the exterior fabric to the batting ahead of class if you are comfortable.

Need some inspiration? You can look on Instagram using #oxbowtote for some inspiration. I have also made several versions of this bag so feel free to browse my Instagram or Facebook page for ideas: @glueandstitch .

Any questions regarding design, hardware, how much fabric to purchase or how to cut the fabric you can email me at glueandstitch@gmail.com