

## MTQG BAG WORKSHOP

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Set-up starting at 8:40 a.m.

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The bag we will be making is a FREE pattern called the Baker Street Bag by Sew Sweetness. Each attendee will need to PRINT the pattern and bring it to class. **NOTE: Be sure to print the pattern piece at 'ACTUAL' size.** (You should print out two of the pattern piece and tape them together. This way you are working with a FULL size pattern.) On workshop day, the guild will provide irons and ironing boards, cutting mats, rotary cutters, rulers and a work table.

<https://sewsweetness.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/PATTERN-Baker-Street-Bag-1.pdf>

## PLEASE USE NON-DIRECTIONAL FABRIC

ARE YOU AFRAID OF ZIPPERS? Now is your chance to install a zipper, with help. Let's overcome your zipper phobia while making this beautiful bag!

### SUPPLIES/NOTIONS NEEDED

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| -1 yd exterior fabric   | -90/14 needle or Denim needle + extras   |
| -1 yd lining fabric   | -Thread matching exterior and lining fabrics   |
| -1 yd By Annie Soft & Stable* or Pellon Flex Foam (either - fusible on one side ONLY)   | -Sewing Machine + cord and foot pedal  |
| -1 yd Pellon SF 101   | -Basic sewing supplies   |
| -16 inch #5 zipper (can be longer)**  | -Zipper Foot   |
| -60 inches of webbing, 1 inch wide (will make two 30" straps. Add extra length if you want longer straps. These will be covered so any color of webbing will suffice, but I suggest a light color***) | -Walking Foot  |
|   | -2 – Large safety pins or a Bodkin (but I like safety pins, so bring them either way, you'll see why!) |

\*Soft and Stable is sold in packages of 1 yd x 58 inches.

\*\*A #5 zipper works best. Cloth Plus sells zippers-by-the-yard in limited basic colors and Whitney will install the zipper pull. Hobby Lobby sometimes has a few #5 zippers.

\*\*\* Webbing can also be bought at Cloth Plus. Choose a light color so it will not show thru your exterior fabric.

### PRIOR TO CLASS:

## TO AVOID CONFUSION LATER, BE SURE TO LABEL ALL YOUR CUT PIECES

1. Exterior fabric – cut 20H x 14W piece (exterior - front and back)  
Soft & Stable – cut 20H x 14W piece  
Fuse these two together following Manufacturer's instructions. You can leave 'as is' or quilt as desired on your embroidery machine, OR, quilt vertical lines 1 inch apart or cross hatch lines 1 inch apart on your domestic machine using your walking foot!
2. From Exterior fabric (after you cut the 20H x14W piece in #1), cut:  
1 – 30H x 5W (side panel)
3. From Soft & Stable cut:  
1 – 30H x 5W (side panel)  
Sandwich the Side Panel exterior to the Soft & Stable Side Panel and fuse according to the Manufacturer's directions. Using a Walking Foot, quilt as desired, OR, sew long vertical lines, about 1 inch apart, down the entire piece, OR, leave 'as is' without any quilting, if you left 'as is' in #1)
4. Lining fabric – cut 32H x 14W (lining – front, back, and inside pockets)  
SF 101 – cut 32H x 14W piece  
Fuse these two together following Manufacturer's instructions. Set aside.
5. From Lining fabric (after you cut the 32H x 14W piece in #4), cut:  
1 - 30H x 5W (side panel)  
1 – 11H x 8  $\frac{3}{4}$  W (inside bottom of bag – I will provide hard bottom piece)  
2 – 10H x 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  W zipper panels  
2 – 3H x 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  W zipper tabs  
(NO INTERFACING REQUIRED FOR ZIPPER PANELS OR ZIPPER TABS)  
I like the zipper panels and zipper tabs to match the lining. If you prefer, you can cut them out of your exterior fabric.
6. From SF 101 cut:  
1 – 30H x 5W (side panel)  
Sandwich the Side Panel lining to the SF101 Side Panel and fuse according to the Manufacturer's directions. Set aside.

OPTIONAL FRONT POCKET: If desired, you can add a front outside pocket (see samples). Plan to do this in class, but bring any trims you want to include (rick rack, ribbon, lace, piping, etc).