



BAGS, BAGS, BAGS!

WITH CATHY BONNER

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Class Description:

Choose either making an Emmaline Retreat Bag or a structured tote bag with options along the way to personalise by adding pockets, zippered closures and choosing your handles.

Cathy will be on hand to guide you through putting zips in and easy ways to do things. These pretty bags are fun to sew, can normally be finished in a day and make fantastic gifts, perfect for friends of all ages.

Emmaline Bag Fabric & Hardware Requirements:

Pattern: Please download and read through the pattern before the class: <https://emmalinebags.com/collections/pdf-patterns/products/the-retreat-bag-pdf>

- Emmaline Internal Wire Frames - Style A
- 2 FQ's of contrasting/complimentary fabrics
- Neutral thread (or to co-ordinate with your fabrics)
- Fusible fleece (Pellon Fusible Fleece Thermolam TP971F recommended): a piece 25" by 8"
- Fusible interfacing (Pellon Shapeflex SF101 recommended): 1m of 20" wide
- 16" zip

Tote Bag Fabric & Hardware Requirements:

Cathy will provide a basic tote bag pattern.

- 1/2m outer fabric
- 1/2m lining fabric
- Fusible fleece (Pellon Fusible Fleece Thermolam TP971F recommended): 1/2m of 45" wide
- Fusible interfacing (Pellon Shapeflex SF101 recommended): 1m of 20" wide
- 22" zip (if you wish to add placket / closure)
- Handles, e.g. 1m webbing or leather strip, or ready made handles.

Equipment:

- Rotary cutter and acrylic ruler
- Cutting mat
- Sewing machine (don't forget foot pedal, power lead and accessories e.g. feet, bobbins, needles plus your manual).
- Sewing machine feet: Zip foot and quarter inch foot
- Marking pen
- Fabric glue
- Optional - steam a seam tape / wash away tape
- Basic sewing kit (thread snips, unpicker, pins, etc)

Please remember:

- We have 8 sewing machines (Janome DXL 603) for hire; if you would like to hire one for this class, please do book one in advance – they are available on a first come, first served basis.
- The windows may be opened periodically during the class to allow for adequate ventilation.
- To bring your own equipment where possible (including a travel mug if you have one).
- Please read the terms and conditions (under “Classes and Demonstrations” on our website).