



BIRTLES BAGS

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Class Description:

Need help with a bag pattern? Want to start your bag making journey or use up odd blocks in a bag? Anita will guide you through adding handles, zips and hardware, boxing bottoms, adding a loose lining and binding. No bag too big or small.

Requirements:

- 1m lining fabric
- 1m Style-Vil, Soft & Stable or wadding (for a softer bag).
- Orphan blocks (spare quilt blocks)
- 2m webbing for handles, if making a basic bag.
- *Check requirements of your pattern.*

Equipment:

- Rotary cutter, cutting mat & acrylic ruler (6" by 24").
- Sewing machine: don't forget foot pedal, power lead and accessories e.g. **feet***, bobbins, **needles*** plus your manual (yes, power lead and foot pedal have been forgotten, do check you have yours!).

*** Make sure you have a 1/4" foot and a walking foot for your sewing machine and some "purple tip" machine needles.**

- Thread for piecing (neutral colours are best)
- Thread for quilting
- Marking pen or chalk pen
- Clips
- General sewing kit (scissors, hand needles, thread snips, unpicker, pins, etc.)
- Notepad pen and propelling pencil

Please remember:

- We have 6 sewing machines (Janome M100 QDC) 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.
- Please read the terms and conditions (under "Classes and Demonstrations" on our website).