

Travel & Sew Bag

Finished Size: 9¾"x13" without handles

This project has been created to store a collection of supplies you may need to take with you while you are travelling....small cutting mat, rotary cutter, ruler and other bits and pieces.

The bag has two sides - one side with a larger image on a pocket, and the other side using many small images which can all be used together as shown, or used separately in smaller projects. They can be stitched, or done with a combination of applique (with fabric or woven wool), and stitchery - it's your choice!

In this class we will focus on the imagery using woven wool applique and stitchery, but I will guide you through putting the bag together.



Fabric Requirements to make the whole bag -

- Applique background (natural linen) - 10"x21" (fat eighth)
- Main bag (natural linen) - 14" (35cm)
- Darker linen for bag base & optional handles - 6" (15cm)
- Lining & side closures- 12" (30cm)
- Pocket 1 for cutting mat - 14"x16"
- Pocket 2 for rulers - 12"x14"
- Pocket 3 for cutters etc - 12"x15"
- Lightweight fusible fleece - 28" (70cm)
- Hand-dyed mini bauble trim - 8" (20cm)
- Woven wool - 2"x6¼" brown; 1"x1" soft purple, 3"x3" bird blue, salmon, mushroom check, light teal; 2"x2" raspberry, faded hemp, beige, green check, green plain
- DMC - 370 (green), 422 (yellow), 610 (med brown), 612 (caramel), 640 (donkey brown), 646 (grey), 926 (blue), 3781 (dark brown), 3830 (red)
- Template plastic - 2 sheets (need 2 of 9½"x12½"; 1 of 1¼"x12½")
- 20cm Easyfix (fusible web),
- freezer paper
- Buttons - 4 of 11mm;
- 4 of 15mm for optional handles OR clip-on handle
- Magnetic sew-in closures - 2 of 1cm
- General sewing supplies (note - a walking foot is recommended)

Also needed for workshop -

- Size 8 crewel needle (or embroidery needle)
- Glue stick (I like Sewline glue stick, but any hard-based glue is fine)
- Paper scissors, embroidery and fabric scissors
- Fine brown pigma pen (0.3mm)
- Pencil
- Small hoop if students like using one for Stitchery

Rotary cutter, ruler and mat if you have one

- I also like to use -
- Small applique pins
- Ceramic lead mechanical pencil with black and white lead

