A-FRAME ORGANIZER

Title: Amazing A-frame organizer
Website reference: https://sewcanshe.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Amazing-A-Frame-Organizer-Optimized-for-Printing.pdf

Materials needed:
½ yard cotton fabric for the organizer exterior and exterior pockets
½ yard cotton fabric for the interior and interior pockets
¼ yard for the facings and bias bindings
¾ yard medium weight fusible interfacing
⅓ yard of flex foam stabilizer (soft and stable, for example)
2 magnetic snap closures
Fabric marking pen

BEFORE class:
Cutting
Exterior:

- 1 rectangle 11” x 22” (main body piece) * do not use a directional print
- 2 squares 6” x 6” (side panels)
- 2 rectangles 9” x 16 ½ “ (exterior pleated pockets)

Interior:

- 1 rectangle 11” x 22” (lining body piece) * directional fabric not advised
- 2 squares 6” x 6” (side panel linings)
- 2 rectangles 9” x 10 ½ “ (interior slip pockets)
- 2 rectangles 3 ½ “ x 10 ½ “ (handle facing)

Flexible foam interfacing:

- 1 rectangle 11” x 22”

Fusible medium weight interfacing:

- 2 squares 6” x 6” (side panel)
- 2 rectangles 9” x 10 ½ “ (interior slip pockets)
- 2 rectangles 9” x 16 ½ “ (exterior pleated pockets)
- 2 rectangles 3 ½ “ x 10 ½ “ (handle facing)

Prepare Bias Binding:

- Cut 2 ½ “ strips on the bias and sew together - you will need at least 65”

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Retreat Bag

Skill level: Intermediate

A make-up bag, sewing bag, swap bag - or just a perfect bag for your needs. This bag is made in a straightforward way, and holds a lot of goodies! The frame on this bag creates an opening that stays open no matter what, making it both handy and professional looking.

The key to making this bag work is interfacing and fusible fleece. You need to have nice sturdy sides to make it work ideally; and interfacing on both the lining and exterior is very important. Use quilting or decor cotton.

You MUST download the free pattern for the Retreat Bag from www.emmalinebags.com
The cutting and fusing of interfacing and fusible fleece will be completed at home prior to the class. (The instructions in Step 1 and Step 2 of the pattern will show how to cut and fuse.)

Finished size: Length:8 ½” Height:5” Width: 4”

Supplies:
(2) Internal Wire Frames, provided by the instructor at a cost to you of $2.00.
(1) 16” closed end nylon zipper, or a longer zipper that can be cut down

Notions & Tools:
Thread to match your fabric
Wonder Tape ¼” or fabric glue for zipper placement
Erasable marking pen
Rotary cutter, cutting mat, large ruler
Zipper foot & walking foot (optional) for your sewing machine
Sewing machine and standard tools

Fabric & Interfacing:
1 FQ Exterior fabric
½ yard lining fabric
1 yard 20” wide interfacing (Light-Medium fusible non-woven)
25” x 8” Pellon TP971F Fusible Fleece Thermolam Plus

Walker Bag Class –

LET'S MAKE ORPHAN BLOCKS INTO WALKER BAGS

Supply list:

Sewing machine

basic sewing supplies

orphan blocks

extra fabric to make up the size needed

fabric for back, lining and straps

The front outside piece is 14x15 - most quilt blocks are not this size so we will add or subtract to get your block to the approximate size. Once the front block is done this bag goes together very quickly.

WHAT NEEDLE DO I USE?

For most of us, this is a question we ask often, or if we do not, we probably should. This class is a lecture about needles and what the sizes mean, and when should they be used. A lot will depend on the type of stitching you are planning (piecing, quilting, top stitching) and the type of fabric and thread being used.

Melanie Kelly is here to clarify and educate us about the world of NEEDLES!

No machine or materials are required for this class. (maybe a notebook and pen, hint, hint)