

Supplies for Selvage Edge bag project.

First off you need to know we will likely NOT complete the tote bags after one afternoon. If enough people want or need to have another meeting to finish we can try to work that out. I think most of us have put together a simple tote bag and my goal will be to help people complete a piece of quilted fabric made of selvage edges to use to make a tote or a zipper pouch or an ipad cover etc.

That said I am sharing with you the Pattern that I loosely followed to make the bag I have and to make the fabric I made it out of. The pattern is called Scrap Happy Purse by Amanda Jean Nyberg. It's an older pattern tough to find nowadays but if you want one try ebay or etsy. I strongly discourage you from using her instructions to make the actual bag, it's much too complicated. Much easier tote bag instructions abound.

Ok here we go:

You will need 200 or so pieces of selvage edges of assorted sizes between 4 and 8 inches long. I will bring my big bin of selvage edges and people will be encouraged to use what they want. You will want the pretty parts with colorful printing on them. Art Gallery, Free Spirit, Ruby Star Society and some other brands have really unique , colorful selvage edges. If you have some of these in your stash consider cutting them off and bringing them.

$\frac{3}{4}$ yards of fabric for lining your bag

1 piece of a product called Inner Form Plus (Bosal foam) or a similar product such as Soft and Stable. You need a 36x36 inch piece which will be used to give you 2 16x16 inch chunks for your bag.

A yard or so of cotton webbing 1.5 inches wide for handles for the bag.
8 inches of velcro for a closure for your bag

Sewing machine

Rotary cutter and a mat

Small iron and pressing mat

General sewing supplies you always need

Thread

Extension cord

A light if you need one

We will plan on meeting after the guild meeting and going til about
3:30-4:00 o'clock. Bring lunch or plan on going out for something.