

Doll Accessory Class

Messenger Bag

From Sew in Style - Make Your Own Doll Clothes by Erin Hentzel

Class Description

Design and sew your doll a messenger bag, as shown on page 48. This beginner project will make the perfect accessory to all your doll's outfits and great project with which to learn to sew from a pattern. These messenger bags make great gifts for your friends, too.

Instructors: Students should have basic knowledge of a sewing machine, such as threading and operating their sewing machine.

Class Length

This is a 1 to 1 1/2 hour class, depending on the sewing level and age of students, as well as the class size.

Older students can easily finish within a 1-hour class time.

Class Supply List

Required text: Sew in Style - Make Your Own Doll Clothes by Erin Hentzel

3 fat quarters of coordinating quilting cotton fabric

Matching thread

TIP: Make it even easier for students to take the class by offering project fabric kits for students to purchase. Kit should include 3 coordinating fabrics and matching thread.

Classroom Preparation

Classroom should include a workspace for each student, which includes a sewing machine and a small cutting/work space. The individual work space next to their sewing machine is important for children and should be large enough for both their project and book, so students may reference the step by step photos.

A common ironing station is also needed.

Class Agenda

Messenger Bag, follow instructions on pages 49-50.

1. Use the pattern to cut out fabric pieces, pullout page 1.
2. Make the bag.
3. Make the strap.
4. Sew the strap to the bag.