

Cambridge Quilters Workshop

18 April 2020 at Comberton Village Hall

THE SQUIFFY SLING



In this workshop we will make a structured bag based on the following pattern: <https://www.mrs-h.com/the-squiffy-sling-pattern.html>. (see photos attached). This is a very clever pattern which is much simpler than it looks. It is designed by a well-known UK-based bag designer, mrs-h (also known as Samantha Hussey).

It is unlikely that we will finish the bag completely during the workshop, but the instructions for completing it at home are very clear and I will go over them all. You can also get ahead with some of the preparation, e.g. ironing interfacing to your fabric, before the workshop day.

I will get in touch with all those planning to attend, to explain this well in advance.

I will provide the patterns which I can get at a discount.

The Bag can be made in two sizes: Small 8 x 9 x 3 inches (20 x 23 x 8cm) and Large 10 x 11 x 14 inches (25 x 28 x 10 cm). The one I am wearing in one of the pictures is the larger version and it's big enough for a purse, phone, water bottle, paperback book.

WORKSHOP REQUIREMENTS

For the bags

- Both sizes: half-moon magnetic snap, 1" triglide slider and 1" rectangular ring, 7" zip (to match lining fabric). Optional if you want a zip closure on the inside top of the bag, a 10" zip (to match lining fabric).
- Note on fabric – do not choose fabric with a directional pattern; the front and back are made from a continuous piece of fabric and you'll end up with a section of up-side-down pattern!
- Small bag: ½ yd outer fabric, ½ yd lining fabric, ¼ yd of contrast fabric (for the bottom) which can be stiffer (e.g. canvas, upholstery fabric, cork or faux leather (52" wide), but can also be heavier weight cotton, ½ yd medium weight (ideally woven) iron-on interfacing (based on 90 cm wide, narrower width will need more), 22 x 19" foam stabilizer (e.g. bosal – non iron-on is better)
- Large bag: ¾ yd outer fabric, ¾ yd lining fabric, ½ yd of contrast fabric (for the bottom) which can be stiffer (e.g. canvas, upholstery fabric, cork or faux leather (52" wide), but can also be heavier weight cotton, 1 yd medium weight (ideally woven) iron-on interfacing (based on 90 cm wide, narrower width will need more), 22 x 19" foam stabilizer (e.g. bosal – non iron-on is better)

Other requirements

- Sewing machine with 'normal' foot, walking foot (if you have one), zipper foot (if you have one)
- Sewing machine needles – if you are using heavier weight fabric for the contrast either jeans, or top-stitching, or metallic needles help
- Coordinating threads for fabrics
- Straight pins or binder clips or wonderclips
- Paper scissors
- Fabric scissors
- Disappearing ink/pencil marker
- Seam ripper!
- Double-sided basting tape (if you have it) (aka ¼" wash-away Wonder Tape)
- Standard sewing kit with small scissors, pins, variety of thread colours, needle for hand-sewing

Coffee and tea are available but please remember to bring a packed lunch.

If you are unable to attend please contact Judith Mann - judith.mann11@btinternet.com or 01638 664514