

Class Supply List for **Quilter's Tote Accessories**

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How about a suite of accessories to go with your favorite quilter's tote? There's a rotary cutter "coat," a scissors case, a 4" x 4" fabric box, and a quilter's tool caddy to hold your favorite small tools. Make them for yourself or as gifts for friends.

I'll provide written instructions for the rotary cutter coat, scissors case, and fabric box. (The box makes a great threadcatcher but doubles as a small storage container.)

For the quilter's tool caddy, you need to buy the pattern *Travel Case* by Pearl Pereira of P3 Designs. I will provide a handout with my modifications to the design and construction but you still must purchase the pattern. It's available at Montavilla in Lake Oswego or online from the designer at this link: <https://www.p3designs.com>. (Enter "travel case" in the search bar.)

In the first class you'll make the rotary cutter coat and the fabric box. We'll talk about fabric selection for the quilter's tool caddy so that you'll have fabrics cut and ready to sew in the second class. You should be able to complete (or very nearly complete) all four projects in the two class sessions.

Cost: \$45

Class limit: 8

Skill level: confident beginner

Sewing supplies

Sewing machine with $\frac{1}{4}$ " foot. Bring walking foot and zipper foot.

Standard sewing supplies (scissors, straight pins, measuring tape, seam ripper, etc.)

Rotary cutting equipment — large mat, rotary cutter, rulers large and small

Removable marking pen or pencil for both light and dark fabrics

Neutral thread

Thread for topstitching that will be seen on outside of Rotary Cutter Coat and on inside pockets of tool caddy

2" flat head pins (they usually have a flower or butterfly at the top)

Wonder Clips (original medium size is best)

$\frac{1}{4}$ "-wide Steam-a-Seam 2 (double stick fusible web)

Optional but recommended: iron and portable ironing surface

Fabric and notions

1. Rotary cutter coat

(2) 9" x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles of contrasting cotton fabric

(1) 9" x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle of light to medium weight batting

34" strip of binding fabric 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ " wide *cut on the bias* and pressed in half lengthwise. Binding fabric should contrast with other two fabrics.

(2) buttons $\frac{7}{8}$ " to 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " in diameter

(1) piece freezer paper about 10" x 11"

2. 4 x 4 fabric box/threadcatcher

(2) 12" squares of contrasting cotton fabric

Binding: one 2" x 19" strip, cut on the crosswise fold or on the bias, preferably from one piece. Binding should contrast with other two fabrics.

1/8" yard *non-fusible* Timtex or Peltex (heavy fabric stabilizer), cut into (5) 3 3/4" squares

3. Quilter's tool caddy

We'll discuss fabric requirements at the first class for the caddy, caddy lining, and pockets. (Do not cut fabrics based on pattern requirements.) This project is a great scrap buster but you can also purchase yardage if you wish (nothing larger than a quarter yard).

(1) 7 1/2" x 18" piece medium weight batting (for caddy)

(2) 7 1/2" x 4 1/2" pieces medium weight batting for two pockets

Note: the *Travel Case* pattern by P3 Designs was designed to hold a mini cutting mat. It's a handy size for very small cutting projects and helps the tool caddy keep its shape. The older Omnigrid mats measuring 5 7/8" x 7 7/8" work well. The newer Omnigrid mats measuring 6 1/4" x 9 1/4" are too big; don't buy one. The mini mats by Olfa (which Montavilla carries) measures 6" x 8" and work well.

4. Scissors case

(2) 6" squares of contrasting cotton fabric

(1) 6" square of light to medium weight batting

34" of binding fabric cut 2" wide and pressed in half lengthwise. Can be pieced with seams sewn on the diagonal. Binding fabric should contrast with other two fabrics.

Optional: small ponytail elastic band

Optional: button 1/2" to 5/8" in diameter

What to do before the first class meets

For the rotary coat: Make a quilt sandwich with the two fabrics and batting. Quilt as desired. You can quilt any motif you desire. Free-motion quilting is an option but I usually take the easy route and quilt straight lines or random curved lines using my walking foot. With straight lines I often stitch on the diagonal about 1" apart. Prepare the binding.

For the 4 x 4 fabric box: Cut fabrics and Timtex/Peltex squares. Prepare the binding.

What to do before the second class meets

For the quilter's tool caddy: Cut batting and interfacing using instructions above. Cut fabrics using instructions provided in first class. Disregard the cutting instructions in the pattern as my cutting and sewing instructions differ from them.

For the scissors case: Cut fabrics. Make a quilt sandwich with the two fabrics and batting. Stitch 1/8" from the outer edges to hold the layers together. Does not need to be quilted. Prepare the binding.

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