

Preparation for the John Duffel Bag Class

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Project Size:	Little John	9" tall x 17-1/2" wide x 10" deep
	John	10" tall x 10-1/2" wide x 11" deep
	Big John	11-1/2" tall x 21-1/2" wide x 12-1/2" deep

Class Description

The John Duffel Bag is a soft sided duffel bag in multiple sizes with end zipper pockets, sturdy straps and interior mesh pockets and zipper pocket. Also included in the design are a shoulder strap pad and a grip for the handles.

Prerequisites

- You must be comfortable sewing an accurate seam allowance, this pattern calls for a 3/8" seam allowance
- Understanding the standard sewing features of your machine is a must, when in doubt, bring extra presser feet, and your manual
- You must be willing to try new things, bag making is not just sewing and we may go out of your comfort zone.
- We are going to do some zippers, curved sewing, and play with mesh and fold over elastic - be prepared!

Fabric Requirements

Please read and follow the fabric requirements carefully

Material	Little John	John	Big John
Exterior fabric - (Quilting cotton)	1 Yard	1 Yard	1-1/4 Yard
Exterior Accent fabric - (Vinyl or Cork)	14" x 22"	16" x 24"	18" x 26"
Lining fabric - (Quilting cotton)	1-1/4 Yard	1-1/3 Yard	1-2/3 Yard

Stabilizer and Hardware Requirements

Materials	Little John	John	Big John
Fusible Fleece – 45" wide (Pellon Thermolam TP971F)	1 Yard	1 Yard	1-1/4 Yard
Medium Weight Woven Fusible Interfacing – 44" wide (Woven Fuse, Fashion Fuse, Pellon Shapeflex SF101 is only 20" wide so you will need more)	2-1/4 Yard	2-1/3 Yard	3 Yard
Purse Zippers – 1-1/4" wide zipper tape (#4.5 or #5 with one or two pulls on each)	1 x 14" 2 x 21"	1 x 16" 2 x 23"	1 x 18" 2 x 26"
Foam (ByAnnie's Soft & Stable, Bosal In-R-Form, Pellon Flex Foam)	6-1/2" x 9"		
Lightweight Mesh	20" x 24"		
Webbing / Strapping - 1-1/2" wide	5 Yards		
Fold Over Elastic - 3/4" wide	24"		



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Hook and Loop Tape - 1/2" wide	4"
Rectangle or D-Rings - 1-1/2" wide	2
Strap Slider - 1-1/2" wide	1
Trigger or Snap Hooks - 1-1/2" wide	2
12" #3 Zipper	1

All the stabilizer and hardware items are available in a pre-ordered kit from UhOh Creations – please place your order for the pattern and the kit online at <https://www.uhohcreations.com/collections/class-kits/> prior to Nov 17, 2019 to ensure availability.

All kits will be delivered to the class on Nov 23, 2019 unless otherwise arranged within the City of Calgary.

Other Supplies

- Sewing Machine, power cord and foot pedal with manual – should be capable of doing zig zag stitching (if you have a plate that only allows straight stitching, you will want to change it out for one that permits zig zag)
- Presser feet for your sewing machine
 - Standard foot
 - Zipper foot
 - Walking foot (*Optional*)
 - Stitch in the ditch foot (*Optional*)
- Microtex or jean needles for your machine (90/14 or 100/16)
- Thread to coordinate with your fabrics & a filled bobbin (polyester is recommended, although cotton is fine)
- Pins
- Chop stick, or tool for poking out corners
- Seam Ripper
- Fabric Scissors
- Temporary marking tool – frixion pen or chalk, etc.
- Jean-a-ma-jig or hump jumper (*Optional*)
- Large ruler (approximately 8 ½" x 24" or 15" large square) (*Optional*)
- Wonderclips (or binder clips) (*Optional*)
- Pinking Shears (*Optional*)
- Seam roller (*Optional*)

Pre-Class Preparation

1. Select the quilting cotton fabric for the exterior and lining of your bag as well as the cork or vinyl for the base of your bag. Directional fabric or fussy cutting your fabric means you WILL need more. Please consider this prior to purchasing your fabric.
2. Please purchase your pattern online (purchase your kit at the same time) follow the Printing instructions.
3. Cut all your **fabric** prior to class and label each piece. There are two tables that need to be cut, the one for all sizes, as well as the table that is unique to the size you are making.

