



Hip Line Media

MAKING HANDBAGS Program Overview

You can view the program from start to finish by selecting at the Main Menu “Play All”. You can view individual steps in the handbag construction by selecting at the Main Menu “Making Handbags Scene Select”. There are 7 scenes to choose from:

1. Overview and Tools

You'll need the pattern, available as a download that you transfer at the correct size to any paper; fabric for the inside, outside and the pocket; trim (optional); a closure (magnetic snap, ties, sticky back tape or a button) sturdy needle; thread, cutting tools; point turner; marking tools; pins; seam ripper; iron and board.

2. Cutting out the Pattern

You'll need **5/8 yard of the exterior fabric** (use this fabric for the pocket too); **1/2 yard of the interior fabric**; **1/2 yard of interfacing** (we recommend fusible Acro, sometimes called horsehair); **3/4 yard of trim** (optional).

3. Fusing the Interfacing

4. Sewing the Handbag

5. Side Seams and Boxed Corners

6. Closures and Trim

7. Tulip Evening Handbag Project

You'll need the pattern, available as a download that you transfer at the correct size to any paper. You'll need **5/8 yard of the exterior fabric**; **5/8 yard of the interior fabric**; **1 yard of interfacing**; plus basic notions.

There are several special areas included on the DVD. There is a “Trunk Show” on the Main Menu where your host, Susie Tilton, will show off some of her creations. It's a lot of fun! Under “Special Features” you will find brief overviews and information pertaining to fabric, notions, and information about your host.

Your first time making the basic handbag will take 3 – 4 hours. Once you have it down, you'll be making a handbag in less than 2 hours. The Tulip bag is even faster to make. Have all your tools and supplies ready before you begin.

Check out all the files available to download. You'll find a glossary of terms, helpful to any sewer! Please visit our website for additional DVD projects and books at www.HipLineMedia.com. We would love to hear your comments. Remember, when you master the fundamentals, you can create something unexpected!