

# Bowl Me Over 2.0

## Class Description

Learn the secrets to making bags that look like you bought them -- not like you made them!

Annie will share techniques for working with Soft and Stable, installing zippers, making handles and straps, and more.

This fun-to-make shoulder bag features a classic bowler silhouette and measures about 10½"H x 13"W x 5"D.

The double-zip main compartment opens wide for easy access to the bag's contents.

Slip and zippered pockets keep everything organized and secure.

## Class Supply List

- ☐ **Bowl Me Over 2.0 pattern**
- ☐ **Fabric and other supplies** as listed on the **pattern back cover (see next page)**

## ALSO BRING TO CLASS

- ☐ Sewing machine in good working order with walking foot, 1/4" foot, and zipper foot. Don't forget the extension table for your machine.
- ☐ Rotary cutter and rulers
- ☐ Basic sewing kit, including #90/14 topstitch needles, Wonder Clips, a stiletto, pins (we like to use extra-fine silk pins as well as the large yellow-topped quilting pins), scissors, thread, chalk marker or similar tool for marking lines, bodkin or safety pin, turning tool, etc.

## BEFORE CLASS

To make best use of class time, please complete all of step **I. CUT AND QUILT** on pages 2-3 of the pattern BEFORE coming to class.

Cut out the fabrics, Soft and Stable, mesh, interfacing, strapping, and fold-over elastic, being sure to attach labels to all pieces as you cut.

Then quilt the appropriate pieces, cut out (and label) pieces from the quilted fabric, and seal their edges.



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- Classic bowler-bag silhouette
- Optional adjustable, detachable carrying strap
- Customizable handles
- Numerous pockets to keep you organized



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This fun-to-make bag features a classic bowler silhouette with easy-to-grab handles (in customizable lengths) and an optional adjustable, detachable carrying strap. The main compartment opens wide for easy access to the bag's contents. Keep everything organized with two full-height zippered pockets and numerous slip pockets. The exterior front pocket closes with a magnetic snap flap and is perfect for keys or a phone.

10½"H x 10"W x 2½"D at top,  
10½"H x 13"W x 5"D at bottom

## SUPPLIES NEEDED

Main fabric* (body of bag, handles, inner pocket)	1¼ yard
Lining fabric (lining of bag, stabilizer sleeve)	1 yard
Coordinating fabric (bindings, zipper pulls)	¾ yard
ByAnnie's Soft and Stable®* (stabilizer for bag) SS1036/SS2036	1 yard (58" wide)
Fusible interfacing* SUP179	¼ yard
Mesh fabric (inner zippered pocket) SUP209 or Contrasting fabric (inner zippered pocket)	14" x 15" or ¼ yard
Handbag zippers* to match fabric ZIP30	Two 30" double-slide zippers
TIP: One 30" double-slide zipper will be used for the main compartment. The other will be cut in half to make two 15" single-slide for the inner mesh pocket and the back pocket.	
1" polypro strapping* SUP164-1	3 yards
OPTIONAL: 1" hardware* for carrying strap	
1" D-rings* HAR1-DR	Two 1" rings
1" swivel hooks* HAR1-SW	Two 1" hooks
1" wide-mouth slider* HAR1-SL	One 1" slider
14mm sew-in magnetic snap* HAR-MAG-N	1 set
20mm fold-over elastic* SUP211-2	½ yard
Base stabilizer (Plaskolite, foam core, plexiglass, or heavy cardboard)	4¾" x 10½"
Thread to match fabrics	SoFine #50
We use and recommend threads from Superior Threads.	polyester thread

\*Avoid directional fabrics until you understand the process. Additional yardage may be required. \*ByAnnie's Soft and Stable®, mesh fabric, handbag zippers, strapping, hardware, fold-over elastic, and more are available at [www.ByAnnie.com](http://www.ByAnnie.com).

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