Switchback

Class Description

This sturdy and versatile satchel is the perfect size for running around town or taking on a trip.

Adjustable straps make it easy to carry the bag in a variety of ways: over the shoulder, cross body, or as a backpack.

Switchback is designed to be made with a variety of fabrics, alternating them for a fun color-block style. Its shape and design make it a perfect bag for men or women of any age.

This project is a great skillbuilder and introduces several techniques that are new to ByAnnie projects. You will learn three different ways to install zippers, sew four different styles of pockets, and learn a variety of ways to use hardware. We've come up with a very ingenious way to attach the strap, adding strength and longevity, which makers are sure to love.

Class Supply List

- ☐ Switchback pattern
- ☐ Fabric and supplies as listed on pattern back cover (see next page)

ALSO BRING TO CLASS:

- ☐ Sewing machine in good working order with walking foot, ¼" 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 prefer both the large yellow-topped quilting pins and extra-fine silk pins), scissors, thread, chalk marker or similar tool for marking lines, etc.

BEFORE CLASS:

☐ To make best use of class time, please gather all supplies and complete ALL of step I. Cut and Quilt on pages 2 through 4 of the pattern BEFORE coming to class. Begin by gathering supplies and cutting out the fabrics and Soft and Stable. Then layer and quilt the selected pieces. Finally cut out the quilted pieces and seal their edges. Be sure to attach labels (included in the pattern) to everything as you work.



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CONVERTIBLE BACKPACK/SHOULDER BAG







- Versatile satchel
 to wear cross-body,
 over the shoulder,
 or as a backpack
- byannie.com
- Eye-catching color block design
- Plenty of pockets to organize it all
- Recessed zipper at top

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This versatile satchel with a color-blocked design is perfect for every day of the week. The bag may be carried over the shoulder, cross-body, or as a backpack. A recessed zipper at the top keeps everything safe and secure and pockets in a variety of styles carry and organize all of the day's essentials.

SUPPLIES NEEDED	11"H x 11"W x 3½" D at top to 4½"D at bottom
Main fabric (body of bag, pocket)	% yard
Block fabric 1 (front pocket, flap, bag back)	1/3 yard
Block fabric 2 (front pocket, flap, bag back)	½ yard
Lining fabric (linings, inner zippered pocket)	% yard
Coordinating fabric (straps, tabs, zipper strips, bindings, interior gathered pocket)	% yard
ByAnnie's Soft and Stable®* (stabilizer for bag) SS1036/SS2036	36"×38"
Fusible interfacing* SUP179	¾ yard
Handbag zippers* ZIP24, ZIP30, ZIPYD	One 24"
For this project you will need at least 42" of zipper tape and	single-slide zipper
3 pulls to make:	pub
Front pocket: 12" single-slide	one 30"
Interior zippered pocket: 14" single-slide Bag closure: 16" single-slide	double-slide zipper
1" polypro strapping* SUP164-1	3 yards
1" hardware*	
1" D-rings HAR1-DR	Five 1" D-rings
1" rectangle rings HAR1-RR	Two 1" rectangle rings
1" swivel hook HAR1-SW	Two 1" hooks
1" wide-mouth slider HAR1-SL	Two 1" sliders
Fold-over elastic, 20mm* SUP211	% yard
Thread to complement fabrics	Superior Threads
	So Fine! #50

^{*}ByAnnie's Soft and Stable®, mesh fabric, handbag zippers, strapping, hardware, and more are available at www.ByAnnie.com.

Special thanks to FreeSpirit Fabrics for the fabrics used for the cover model. Ask for Bright Eyes by Anna Maria Horner at your local quilt shop.



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