

# Out and About

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## Class Description

This compact and feature-rich backpack is sized to work well for adults as well as children. Just adjust the lengths of the shoulder straps (as directed in the pattern) to make it perfect for everyone, from 4-year-olds to 90-year-olds!

You will love the way the zippers extend all the way to the bottom of the main and front compartments for full access to each section. The compartments open wide, making it easy to pack and find items.

The knapsack also features lots of zippered and slip pockets to keep small items organized and separated. Cell phone users will love the optional hidden pocket, which is perfect for keeping a phone available for quick access, yet out of sight.

## Class Supply List

- ☐ Out and About pattern
- ☐ All fabric and supplies listed on the back cover of the pattern including ByAnnie's Soft and Stable, interfacing, handbag zippers, hardware, strapping, and fold-over elastic

## ALSO BRING TO CLASS:

- ☐ Sewing machine in good working order with a 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/pressing tool, pins (the large yellow-topped quilting pins work best), scissors, thread to match fabrics, chalk marker or similar tool for marking lines, etc.

## BEFORE CLASS:

To make best use of class time, please complete these steps BEFORE coming to class:

- ☐ Complete ALL of step I. CUT AND QUILT on pages 2 and 3 to cut everything for the project. Then quilt the appropriate pieces and cut the pieces for the project from the quilted fabric. Be sure to attach labels to the pieces so that you can keep track of everything in class.
- ☐ Watch the Introduction and Add-on Videos for Out and About so that you are familiar with the construction of the backpack. TIP: Be sure to use the coupon code in your pattern to get the Add-on Video at no charge.



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Includes  
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\$5 Add-On  
Video  
Tutorial

- Compartments unzip fully for easy access
- Abundant pockets
- Adjustable padded straps in two lengths



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Carry everything you need for a day trip in this handy knapsack. Zippers extend all the way around the main and front compartments for full access to each section. Lots of zippered and slip pockets (even an optional hidden pocket!) keep everything organized. Pattern includes instructions for adjustable padded straps to fit children or adults.

	SMALL	REGULAR
	11½"H x 6" to 10"W x 2½" to 3¾"D	11½"H x 6" to 10"W x 2½" to 3¾"D
	with padded strap extending to 26"	with padded strap extending to 34"

## SUPPLIES NEEDED

Main fabric (body of bag, outer pocket)	1 yard	1 yard
Lining fabric (lining of bag)	1 yard	1 yard
Coordinating fabric (bindings, straps, handle)	¾ yard	1 yard
Contrasting fabric (inner pockets)	¼ yard	¼ yard
ByAnnie's Soft and Stable® (stabilizer for bag)	36" x 58" SS1036/SS2036	36" x 58" SS1036/SS2036
Fusible interfacing* SUP179	½ yard	½ yard
Mesh fabric* (inner pockets) SUP209	½ yard	½ yard
Handbag zippers* to coordinate with fabric ZIP30, ZIP40, or ZIPYD <i>TIP: OR one Zippers by the Yard will make all the zippers needed for the project with leftovers for another project. The knapsack requires zippers in these configurations: two 13" single-slide, two 15" single-slide, one 28" double-slide luggage-style, and one 36" double-slide luggage-style.</i>	Three 30" double-slide zippers* and One 40" double-slide zipper*	Three 30" double-slide zippers* and One 40" double-slide zipper*
1" polypro strapping* SUP164-1	2¼ yards	2¾ yards
1" hardware* 1" strap adjusters* HAR1-STA	Two 1" adjusters	Two 1" adjusters
20mm wide fold-over elastic* SUP211	¾ yard	¾ yard
Thread to match fabrics	SoFine #50 polyester thread	

\*ByAnnie's Soft and Stable®, mesh fabric, handbag zippers, strapping, hardware, and more are available at [www.ByAnnie.com](http://www.ByAnnie.com).

Special thanks to RJR Fabrics for the fabrics used for the cover models.  
Ask for Pollinator by Leslie Tucker Jenison at your local quilt shop.

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