

# Pack It In!

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## Class Description

Get organized, minimize stress, and streamline packing with these handy multi-sized cases. Constructed of lightweight mesh and fabric quilted to Soft and Stable, the cases hold their shape and are perfect for sorting and separating all your travel needs.

Learn easy techniques for installing zippers, making sturdy straps, working with mesh, and finishing with beautiful bindings as you make these sturdy and useful cases.

## Class Supply List

In this class we will make the SMALL case from the Pack It In! pattern. You will need the following supplies in class:

- Pack It In! pattern** — pattern must be purchased BEFORE class so that student may gather supplies, cut out and quilt fabrics.
- Fabric and interfacing as listed on pattern cover**
- ByAnnie's Soft and Stable as listed on pattern cover**
- Supplies and zippers as listed on pattern cover — visit [ByAnnie.com](http://ByAnnie.com) online or at the show to purchase handbag zippers and mesh**
- Thread to match fabrics**
  - I recommend SoFine50 a 50 wt. spun polyester thread from Superior Threads for this project.

## ALSO BRING TO CLASS:

- Rotary cutter and rulers
- Basic sewing kit, including #90/14 topstitch needles\*, Wonder Clips\*, a stiletto\*, pins (the large yellow-topped quilting pins work best), scissors, thread, chalk marker\* or similar tool for marking lines, washable school glue stick, etc.

\*available to purchase in class

## BEFORE CLASS:

To make best use of class time, please cut out the fabric and quilt the appropriate pieces according to the instructions on page 2 CUTTING & QUILTING INSTRUCTIONS **BEFORE** coming to class. Use the labels in the pattern to mark all the pieces, including the pieces cut from the quilted fabric.



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A soft mesh window on top gives breathability and easy identification of contents — no more digging through the whole suitcase to find the swimsuit and flip flops. Perfect for gifts for anyone who travels or has “stuff” to store!

<b>SUPPLIES NEEDED</b>	<b>Small</b> 7"D x 11"W x 3"H	<b>Medium</b> 10"D x 14"W x 3½"H	<b>Large</b> 13"D x 18"W x 4"H
<b>Main fabric</b> (body of cases)	5/8 yard	3/4 yard	1 yard
<b>Lining fabric</b> (lining)	5/8 yard	3/4 yard	1 yard
<b>Contrasting fabric</b> (handle, bindings, zipper pulls)	1/2 yard	1/2 yard	5/8 yard
<b>ByAnnie's Soft and Stable™</b> (stabilizer for cases)	13½" x 58"	18" x 58"	28" x 58"
<b>Mesh fabric</b> (window in lid)	7½" x 11½"	10½" x 14½"	13½" x 18½"
<b>Handbag zipper*</b> <i>We prefer handbag zippers because they have a wider tape (which is essential for this project), extra-large pull and are made of nylon so they are sturdy yet easy to cut and sew through.</i>	One 30"* double-slide handbag zipper	One 40"* double-slide handbag zipper	One 50"* double-slide handbag zipper
<b>1" strapping*</b> (stabilizer for handle)	6"	9"	13"

**TIP:** Make your own double-slide zippers of any length using our Zippers by the Yard.

## Thread to match fabrics

*We love threads from Superior Threads: [www.superiorthreads.com](http://www.superiorthreads.com)*

We prefer So Fine! #50 for both quilting and assembly on this project.

\*ByAnnie's Soft and Stable™, mesh, handbag zippers, and supplies are available at [www.ByAnnie.com](http://www.ByAnnie.com). With careful placement, one 36" x 58" package of Soft and Stable™ will make all three cases. One 1/2-yard package of mesh and one Zippers by the Yard will also make all three sizes with leftovers for other projects.

Special thanks to Moda ([www.unitednotions.com](http://www.unitednotions.com)) for the fabrics used on the cover samples. Ask for Little Miss Sunshine by Vanessa Goertzen at your local quilt shop.

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