

# Open Wide

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## Class Description

These cute bags are not only stylish, but they are functional, too! You'll love their design which allows them to open wide for easy access to all their contents. Use them for to carry cosmetics or toys, to store makeup in your gym locker, or to organize lists and purchases while running around town.

Learn a new style of zipper installation as well as a how to bind the edges of the zipper. This method not only finishes off the raw edges but also forms a great little grab handle. Learn to make a zipper tab to finish the end of the zipper, too.

## Class Supply List

In this class we will make the medium-sized Open Wide organizer. You will need the following supplies in class:

- Open Wide pattern — available at [ByAnnie.com](http://ByAnnie.com) or ask at your local quilt shop**
- Fabric as listed on pattern cover (see next page)**
- ByAnnie's Soft and Stable — 12½" x 26"**
- Open Wide Finishing Kit — \$10**

**Kit includes mesh, foldover elastic, and handbag zipper to make ONE medium-sized bag. The kit does NOT include fabric, Soft and Stable or the pattern.**

**Zipper, mesh, and foldover elastic in the kit will be black unless student makes other prior arrangements with instructor.**

- Thread to match fabrics**

## 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/pressing tool, pins (the large yellow-topped quilting pins work best), scissors, thread, chalk marker or similar tool for marking lines, washable school glue stick, etc.

## BEFORE CLASS:

To make best use of class time, please cut out the fabric pieces and quilt the fabric pieces according to the instructions on page 2 of the pattern BEFORE coming to class. We suggest that you complete all of the steps on page 2 before coming to class.



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Slip these classy bags in your suitcase — or use them to maximize the space on your vanity. Be sure to make a few to have on hand for gifts. Who wouldn't love a cute bag for cosmetics or other supplies?

	<b>Small</b> (4"H x 7½"W x 3"D)	<b>Medium</b> (6½"H x 10½"W x 4½"D)	<b>Large</b> (9"H x 12"W x 6"D)
<b>Supplies needed:</b>			
Main fabric (body of bags) Avoid directional fabrics until you are familiar with the process.	Fat quarter	½ yard	½ yard
Lining fabric (lining of bags)	Fat quarter	½ yard	½ yard
Contrasting fabric (border and bindings)	½ yard	½ yard	½ yard
ByAnnie's Soft and Stable* (stabilizer for bags)	9½" x 17"	12½" x 26"	14" x 35"
OPTIONAL: Mesh fabric, light- or midweight (inner pockets)	9" x 8"	14" x 11"	20½" x 12½"
OPTIONAL: Fold-over elastic, 5/8" wide (binding for mesh pockets)	16"	22"	25"
Handbag zipper**	11" or longer	15" or longer	18" or longer
Suggested threads — We love Superior Threads' threads!	SoFine #50 for quilting and assembly <a href="http://www.superiorthreads.com">www.superiorthreads.com</a>		

\*ByAnnie's Soft & Stable™, mesh, handbag zippers, fold-over elastic, and finishing kits are available at [www.ByAnnie.com](http://www.ByAnnie.com). One 36" x 58" package of Soft and Stable will make all three bags.

\*\*We prefer handbag zippers because they have a wider tape, extra-large slide, and are made of nylon so they are sturdy zip after zip yet easy to cut and sew through. One 30" double-slide handbag zipper can be used to make the zippers for both the small and the medium bag. Use a 24" single-slide handbag zipper to make the zipper for the large bag.

Special thanks to Andover Fabrics for the fabrics used on the cover samples. Ask for their Garden Square line of fabrics at your local quilt shop.

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