



*Painted Pony 'n Quilts*  
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## “Ultimate Travel Bag” Class

The Ultimate Travel Bag is great for those spontaneous weekend trips or just a carry on for the plane! The bag measures 18½" long x 13¾"H x 8"D and has 8 handy pockets. The class is a two-day class in which you will learn the tips and tricks on how to make the bag from start to finish. We will spend the two days cutting the fabric, sewing the pieces for the bag, and then sewing the bag together to have a finished project.

**\*\*\*This bag has many layers and requires a machine that can handle a thick, multi-layered project** (a small, light weigh, portable is not recommended; please call teacher if you are unsure of your machine.)

Preparation for class is to have your fabrics (outside and lining fabric) **QUILTED before the class date**. You will sandwich the outside fabric, soft and stable, and the lining fabric together and then quilt the piece just like you would a quilt. The quilted piece should measure 40" x 45". The instructions for quilting the fabric is on page 3 of the Ultimate Travel Bag pattern. You can either quilt the fabric on your own machine or have a longarm quilter quilt the fabric for you.

Note: In the pattern there are instructions to make your own straps, however, I do not like fabric covered straps. I purchased flat nylon webbing (size: 1 ½") from *strapworks.com* and they carry a variety of colors and types. You have the option to make your own straps in class or purchase webbing instead.

If you have any questions regarding the class, you can contact me at 281-755-4167. Also, if you want a longarm quilter to quilt the piece you can contact Cindy Gravely at 281-635-0288.

### Supply List:

- Ultimate Travel Bag Pattern
- Main fabric – **1 ½ yards**
- Lining fabric – **1 ½ yards**
- Contrast fabric – **1 ½ yards** (If you are not making your own straps then 1 yard of fabric is sufficient)
- *ByAnnie's Soft and Stable* – **1 ¼ yards** (58" wide)
- Mesh fabric – **½ yard**
- 1 ½" webbing – **5 ¼ yards** (if ordering from *strapworks.com*, please note webbing is offered in feet, not yards)
- Zippers:
  - 1 – 10"
  - 1 – 20"
  - 1 – 30" double slide zipper
- \* You can purchase 2 - 30" double slide zippers to make all the zippers instead of 3 zippers in different sizes
- Purse hardware
  - 2 – 1 ½" rectangle or triangle rings
  - 1 – 1 ½" wide mouth slider
  - 2 – 1 ½" swivel hooks



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- Velcro – 6” piece of  $\frac{3}{4}$ ” wide (This is if you want to add a back strap to the bag to attach to your suitcase handle. I didn’t add this to my bag.)
- Pellon SF101 – **1/8 yard**
- 6 – 1” to 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ ” buttons (this optional and is used as feet for the bag)
- Thread to match
- Sewing machine in good working order
- Jeans needle (80/12 or 90/14)
- 24” x 36” mat
- Stiletto (this is not required but very useful when sewing the bag together)
- Marking pen (I like the Clover chaco liner pen)
- 6” x 24” ruler or an 8  $\frac{1}{2}$ ” x 24” ruler
- 20  $\frac{1}{2}$ ” square ruler (Bring if you already have one. Do not purchase this just for the class. I will bring mine to the class for people to use)
- Quarter inch foot
- Zipper foot
- Walking foot
- Clover wonder clips
- Seam ripper

Most supplies will be available for purchase at Painted Pony ‘n Quilts. However, if you want more variety of colors for the mesh and zippers, you can purchase them through [byannie.com](http://byannie.com).