



Sandhills Quilters Guild

October Workshop: Camp Tote with orphan blocks

This is a perfect beginner bag pattern! Nice large size for overnights, can hold large rulers, quilt projects, and plenty more, finishing at 19" wide by 14" tall, and 6" deep. Make use of those orphan blocks for the two exterior pockets – pattern calls for 12 ½" blocks, but any size will do.

Homework: Having all the homework complete before class will ensure everyone keeps up and completes the bag by the end of the class.

Purchase pattern. Quilts Illustrated designed by Penny Sturges ps017 Quilt Camp Tote. (You can find at your local quilt shop, or on Etsy)

- Cut all fabric main body, lining, and handles
- Cut all pella fusible fleece as noted on pattern
- Pockets – we'll utilize three pockets total, two on exterior of bag and one on interior.
- Option 1 – orphan blocks – use two orphan blocks for exterior pockets and one plain for interior pocket.
- Option 2 – use plain fabric for all three pockets
- Whichever pocket option you choose, make sure you cut out three pocket lining pieces
- Fuse fabric and interfacing per directions on PFF.
- Quilt bag and lining as desired. No need to get real fancy here, just some straight-line stitching will do, this gives the bag some body.
- Bring your sewing machine and the usual notions to class.

PLEASE email me with any questions on the above! Blippert25@gmail.com