

Threadsketching on a Photograph: Sewing Notions Bag with Karen Fricke



Supply List

Please bring your cleaned and oiled sewing machine, one with “feed dogs down” capability. Be sure to bring all the cables and the pedal!

You will need to bring three sewing machine feet: 1.) Free Motion or Darning Foot; 2.) Zipper Foot; 3.) Straight Stitch Foot (this can be a General Purpose foot or a Quarter-Inch Seam foot.)

- Mettler Silk Finish Cotton thread #50 or Gutterman 100% Cotton thread #50, black
- Microtex or Embroidery machine needles #11 or #12
- Pins (I find flat head pins easiest to use for the threadsketching)
- Scissors
- Seam ripper
- Thin line black permanent marker (my favorite is Identi Pen by Sakura)

Material List

The bag exterior should be a light or bright-colored solid or almost-solid fabric so that the stitching is highly visible.

- Fat quarter for exterior
- Fat quarter for lining
- Coordinating binding (a narrow stripe is great) 6" x 20"
- 20" x 18" fusible iron-on adhesive, such as Heat n Bond.
- 20" x 18" midweight fusible interfacing
- 9" x 2" very firm fusible stabilizer for bags, like Peltex I
- 19" zipper, #3, in a coordinating color
- 8" narrow ribbon to thread through zipper pull (optional)