Zoe Bag Supply List



Outer Fabric

Front Panel

Front Main

Back

Black Canvas or Duck

Lining (see notes below)

Front Panel

Back

Inside

Pocket

9" x 16"

<u>Timtex</u>

9" x 8"

Batting for Front Panel for quilting (you may quilt this panel or choose not to quilt it)

Bosal In-R-Form Sew in Foam Stabilizer

Hardware

Zipper Tape

#5 coil yardage

Nickel Long Pulls for #5 yardage

Pulls – 2

You may opt to use regular <u>12" Coats and Clark Zippers</u> to match your outer fabric rather than this zipper tape and pulls

Web Strap

1" - Polypropylene Webbing, Light Medium Weight, Poly Strap

D Ring

1" split D rings

1'' - 1

Swivel Clasp

1 inch swivel clasp

1'' - 1

Slide Buckle

Moveable Bar Slide Strap Adjuster

1'' - 1

Notions

Sewing machine needles <u>Universal 80/12</u> – be sure to have extra on hand since they can easily break when stitching over zipper teeth. Just plan on it happening. Do not pull on your fabric as it travels through the feed dogs.

Thread to match your outer fabric – I use Aurifil 50 wt

Use medium weight upholstery fabric for outer fabric. If you wish to use quilting weight or light weight linen, fuse with <u>Pellon SF101 Shape</u> Flex before constructing the bag.

Lining should also be sturdy and a light color. Have you ever tried to find things in a bag with black lining? Not fun! I use a twill like <u>Premier Prints Scribble Storm Twill</u>

I like <u>Timtex</u> for a sturdy pocket. If you wish to make a smaller pocket or a divided pocket with two compartments this is not necessary. Shape Flex will work, too.

Be sure to stitch forward and backward over all ends of zippers multiple times if you are using zipper tape like mine rather than <u>Coats and Clark zippers</u> with stops.

I have made and sold hundreds of bags. These choices for fabrics are recommended after seeing customers bring back their well used bags for repairs. After using the above fabrics I have no longer seen bags which are falling apart.

This is not a "quilty" bag. It is sleek, medium sized, and has a refined silhouette. It has a back zipper pocket big enough to safely carry your passport, front panel pocket for keys and phone, and one inner pocket for sunglasses and lipstick. There is plenty of space for your wallet and water bottle inside. The black canvas protects against dirt and wear. The web strap is adjustable with a slide buckle and the swivel snap gives you flexibility.