

SUPPLY LIST
THIMBALLINA BAG
THE QUILT PATCH
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Bali Pops, Jellyrolls, or any of the 2 ½-inch wide strip sets will work for this bag. If you want to buy yardage and cut your own strips, the amount is listed below. This project requires lots of thread and both straight stitch and (preferably) a multi-stitch zig-zag stitch (Stitch #4 on most Berninas). If you don't have the multi-stitch zig-zag, you will use a regular zig-zag. You are going to stitch through several layers of batting and fabric so the larger needles are necessary.

- Thimballina Bag pattern by Aunties Two (available at the shop)
- 1 ¼-yard fabric cut into: Ten 2 ½-inch wide by WOF strips (body of bag and bag handle), two 5" x 10" rectangles (inside pockets), two 1 ¼" wide by 6" long strips (tie closures), and two matching 2 ½-inch wide by WOF strips (outside binding of entire body of purse) Another strip or two will be needed for binding the pockets.
- Batting (lowest loft cotton) cut into: Ten 2 ½" wide by width of batting strips, two 5" x 5" squares I used a craft size batting.
- Rotary cutter, ruler, and mat
- Scissors
- Size 90 or 100 Jeans/Denim needles for your sewing machine
- Cotton machine thread that matches or blends with your fabric (two spools)
- Fabric marker
- Sewing machine in good working order, regular zig-zag presser foot (Bernina #1), edge-stitch presser foot (Bernina #10), and quarter-inch piecing presser foot (Bernina #37 or #57), slide on table for machine, etc
- Straight pins. point turner, seam ripper, etc.
- Large button for closure

The pockets inside the class shop sample were made by piecing 2 ½-inch strips together and only the top of the pockets are bound. The pattern calls for binding all four sides of each pocket. You may do it either way, but will need more fabric if you bind all edges. Bring extra strips if you have them.

If you use a strip set, save two matching strips for the binding—those are the only two that need to match.