



Quilting on the Prairie Retreat

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The Bella Bag Class with Heather Mulder Peterson

Class: Saturday, September 18th; 6:30 p.m. -9:30 p.m.

**Can arrive any time after 6:00 to begin setting up your supplies.*

Come and learn about all the ideas that went into designing this bag. There are lots of options to choose from, including three bag sizes, several handle and interior pocket options, and learn about installing grommets.

Standard Sewing and Quilting Supplies, Including:

- Sewing Machine and foot pedal (Don't laugh - every year someone usually forgets this!)
- Accurate 1/4" foot (or other method for marking a 1/4" seam)
- Heavy Duty Extension Cord and Surge Protector (To reach outlets in classroom area, can share with 4 people)
- Rotary cutter and mat (recommend at least 18" x 24")
- Acrylic ruler (recommend 5" x 24")
- Ironing board and an iron (travel-size or Clover mini appliqué irons work best in class situations, and can be shared between two people - too many irons tend to blow the fuses very quickly)
- Basic sewing supplies: scissors, pins, seam ripper, thread, etc

Pattern and Specialty Items (REQUIRED):

- The Bella Bag pattern. *Due to copyright laws, each student must purchased their own copy of the pattern.*
- Fusible Fleece: Size listed on Supply List on pattern
- Heat and Bond Light
- Thread to match bag, handles, top band and pocket fabrics
- Grommets: Sizes vary according to size of bag
- Magnetic Closure

****** Please either have your grommets and magnetic closure purchased ahead of class time, or make arrangements prior to retreat for Prairie Point Junction's staff to reserve and bring them for you. We have no way of predicting how many people do/don't have these items and would hate for you to miss utilizing valuable class time if there are not enough left for everyone that wanted them.*

Fabrics:

Select which size bag you wish to make and choose fabrics according to the supply list on the back of the pattern.

Cutting:

*Follow instructions in Step 1 of the Bella Bag pattern to:

- Trace your bag pattern onto tissue paper so that you do not destroy your original pattern.
- Cut out 4 top band pieces, 2 pieces for the outer bag, and 2 pieces for the lining. Save remaining lining fabric for pockets.
- From the fusible fleece, cut 2 top band pieces and two outer bag pieces.
- Cut two top band pieces from Heat and Bond Light.