

TENSISTERS TOTE 1 ½” Grid Finished Size SUPPLY LIST

This class will teach you how to use the EasyPiecing Grid and construct a great tote bag!!

****Though the bag is not difficult to make, you need to have intermediate sewing skills to complete this project.****

- **BRING:** Sewing machine, cord, foot pedal, sewing foot and/or walking foot, ¼” foot, 80/12 needles, cotton sewing thread-color of your choice, cotton bobbin.
- Basic Sewing supplies-scissors, seam ripper, ruler, pins
- **Tensisters Tote pattern** with EasyPiecing Grid Purchase from RSC (we are making the 1 ½” finished square size tote, pattern includes grids for the 1 ½” finished size squares.)
- 2- 5” x 5” Charm Packs **OR** ¼ yard of 5 different fabrics
- 1/2- yard lining fabric
- 1/2- yard fabric for pockets
- 1/2- yard iron-on interfacing for pockets
- 21 x 16 Batting or Soft and Stable (Soft and Stable makes a firmer bag)
- Fat Quarter for binding
- 1 yard of 1 ½” or 2” nylon or cotton webbing for handle
- 1-9” zipper for outside of bag pocket
- 2- 12” zippers for inside bag pockets



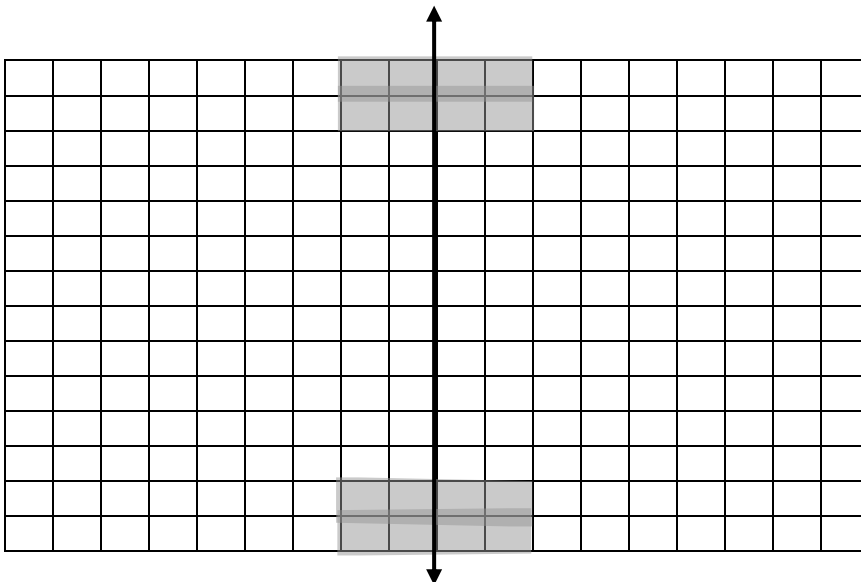
BEFORE THE CLASS INSTRUCTIONS

Please cut out a total of 245 - 2” squares!! If using the Charm Pack, trim your 5” X 5” blocks to 4” first --then cut them into 4- 2” squares. (I know that seems like a lot but it really isn’t hard) This is important so we don’t spend time in class cutting.

In the first class you’ll learn how to use the EasyPiecing Grid and start sewing the bag panels.

There will be some homework between the 2 classes and how much homework will depend on how much you get done in the first class.

You can use this grid to help arrange your fabric squares. The arrow indicates the bottom seam of the bag. The grayed-out areas will not have fabric squares. Please have some idea of what your square placement will be before the class.



Example of Possible Layouts

