

Stylish Tote Bags



Date 29 May
10am – 4.30pm

Cost - £70 includes some great tuition, a stunning venue and a tasty 2 course lunch with home baked bread and cake. Tea and coffee throughout the day.

Material fee: £5 for bag interlining which Christine will bring.
Leather Handle: £15, Leather Strap: £10 Faux Handle: £8, Faux Strap: £5.

You can either purchase the fabric for the bag yourself (see below in What to bring section) or Christine can supply materials at an additional cost - you will need to let us know and pay when you book. All patterns provided

If you have any special access/food or disability requirements, please contact us by email: info@farmpods.co.uk

Course Description:

Create a stylish tote bag in a day. With expert step-by-step guidance, you will work from a pattern and learn how to cut out and stitch a beautifully lined bag with a pocket. Choose from leather or faux leather handles or straps, for a really professional finish. An extra special gift or enjoy using it your self!

You will need some sewing experience to do this workshop, with both hand and machine stitch.

Christine Stanford is a professional textile artist. She trained in Embroidery at Manchester Metropolitan University and was a lecturer in textiles and fashion for many years at Preston's College. Christine is passionate about recycling fabrics and memorabilia. She exhibits and sells her work nationally and has been involved in teaching a wide range of ages within schools and community projects, which she loves.

What to bring:

1 metre length of medium to heavy weight fabric x 150cm (45 inches) wide
(You can buy half a metre for the outside and half a metre of different fabric for the in-side if you wish). **Please get in touch if you have any questions.**

Matching thread poly cotton
Sewing machine (Let us know if you need us to provide one for you)
Fabric scissors
Embroidery scissors
Dress making pins
Tape measure
A pen/ pencil and notebook is useful
Glasses for close work if you need them
Material fee to be paid in cash to tutor

The best fabric to buy is a medium to heavy weight fabric for example for soft furnishings. Depending on where you live, if you have a fabric supplier you might be able to purchase your fabric from them, alternatively you can try the following suppliers. If you have any problems, Christine will be able to bring fabrics.

Suggested Fabric Suppliers

Abakhan Fabrics
3b Corporation Street
Preston PR1 2UQ

Standfast & Barracks Fabric Factory Shop
Lancaster

Ebay

Dunelm
Barrow-in-Furness

Ikea
Manchester