

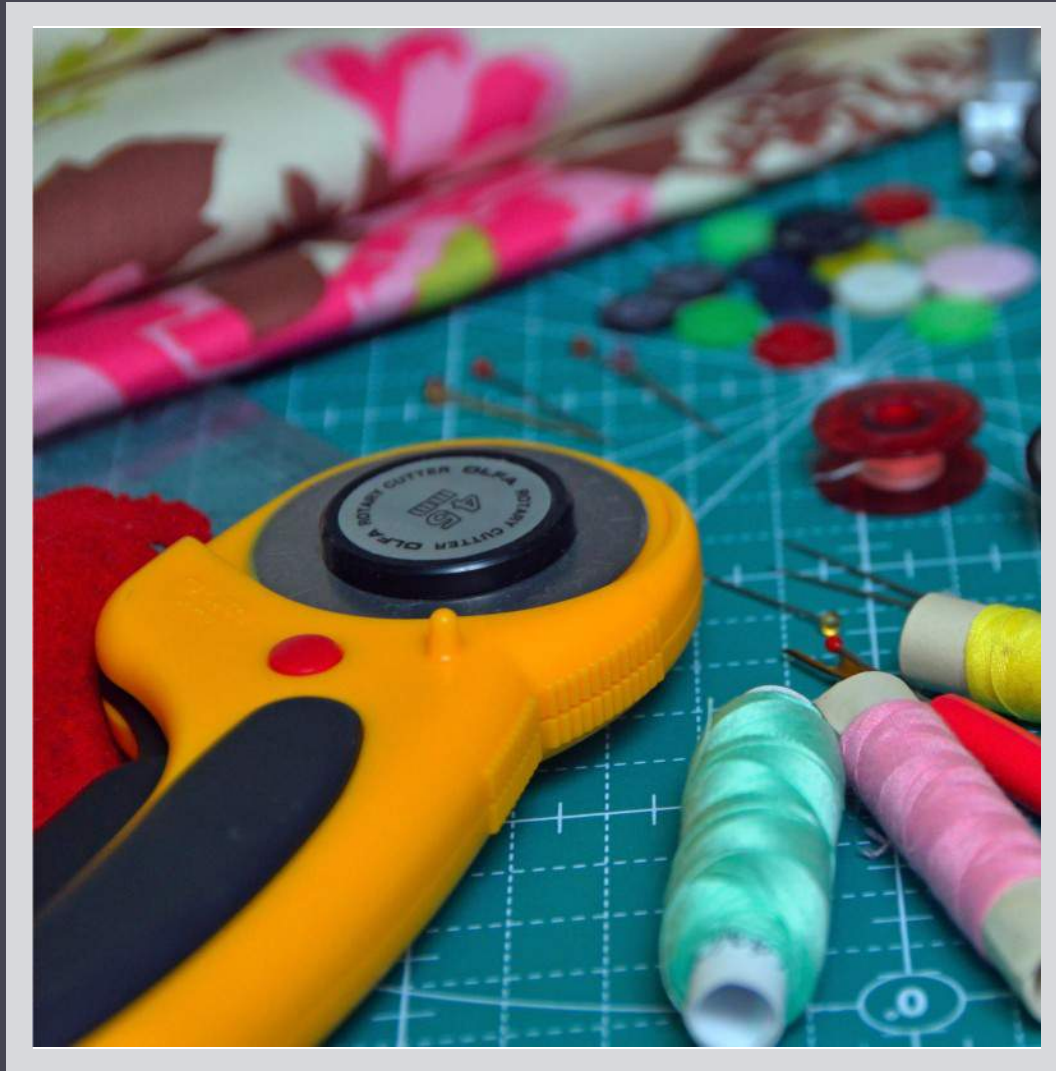


# ALL ABOUT BAGS

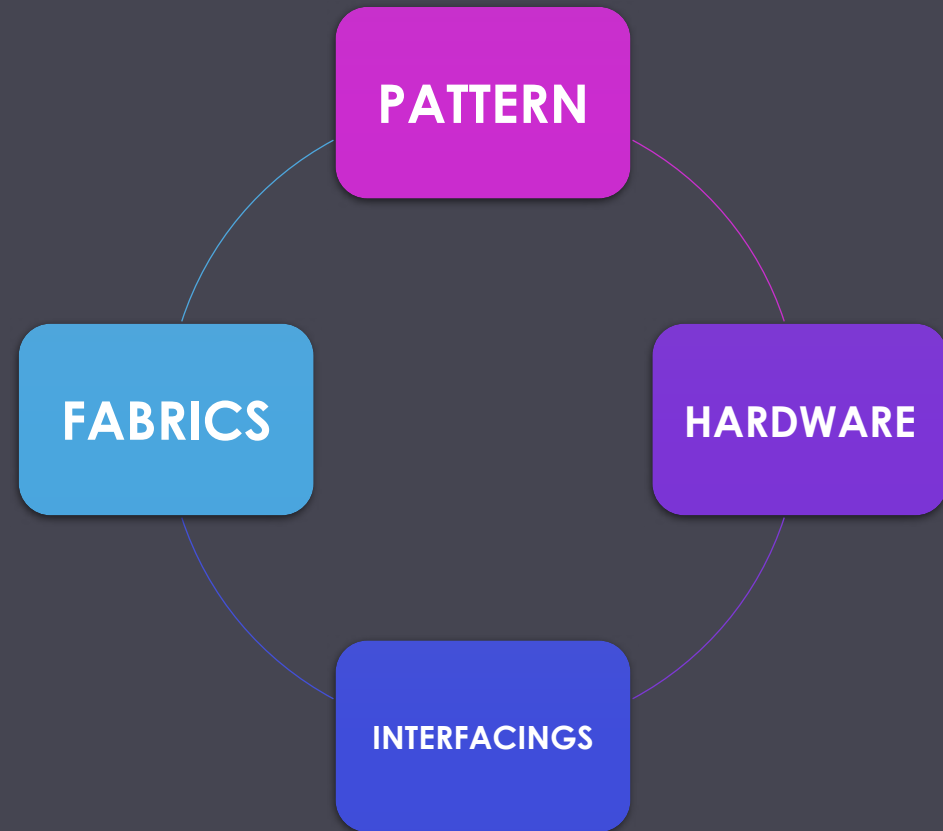
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# THE SEWING CYCLE



# Patterns and Designers



- Blue Calla ←
- Bagstock Designs
- Emmaline
- Noodlehead
- Sewing Patterns by Mrs. H
- Swoon
- Sallie Tomato
- Sincerely, Jen
- Dog Under My Desk
- Sew Sweetness

[Bluecallapatterns.com](http://Bluecallapatterns.com)

[Bagstockdesigns.com](http://Bagstockdesigns.com)

[Emmalinebags.com](http://Emmalinebags.com)

[noodle-head.com](http://noodle-head.com)

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# Proceed with Caution

- “catalog” patterns from big box craft stores
- By Annie
- Indygo Junction
- Quilt shop patterns, unless mentioned on previous slide





## WHAT ABOUT HARDWARE?

- Cheaper is not always better
- Color will vary across suppliers
- When in doubt, use silver nickel
- Recycle from old/thrifted bags

# Hardware Suppliers

Sallie Tomato	Gold Star Tool	Hobby Lobby
Emmaline	Amazon	JoAnn
More Me Know	Etsy	
My Handmade Space		

# 3 Must-Have Interfacings



SF101 (ShapeFlex)



987F (Fusible Fleece)



FF77 (Flex Foam)





# FROM HOMEMADE TO HANDMADE

Tips for that extra Ooooh and Aaahhh

# Bonus Tools

to avoid this

- Wonder Tape – Super cheap on Amazon
- Nylon zippers by the yard - #5 size for bags
- Teflon foot and leather needle
- Wonder clips
- Magic wand thingie
- Rivet press – Gold Star Tool
- Zipper Box template





# GOING ROGUE

Six rules for almost every pattern  
(no matter what the instructions say)

# Rogue Rule #1 – Flex Foam

Add flex foam to exterior pieces for more structure

Zig zag perimeter to compress and baste

Do not trim seam allowances or cut smaller pieces



# Rogue Rule #2 – Hardware

After installing hardware, fuse fleece or SF101 to cover any prongs

Bend all prongs inward, not outward

# Rogue Rule #3 – Lining

Fuse SF101 to every lining piece

Yes, I meant what I said

# Rogue Rule #4 – Tricky Bits



Baste with  
a Stapler



Trim Seam  
Allowance

# Rogue Rule #5 – No Baggy Linings

Sew lining with a slightly larger seam allowance



Keep the top seam allowance the same so pieces fit



# Rogue Rule #6 – Birth via Zip Pocket

## Cut

- Cut two pocket pieces and one width x 3" high

## Draw

- Draw pocket box on small piece. Place on lining.

## Sew

- Sew>clip>turn>press

## Sew

- Sew zipper WS to pocket pieces RS. Press open.

## Insert Zip

- Wonder tape zip behind zipper box. Topstitch.

## Finish

- Trim pocket pieces. Press 1/4" to WS. Sew sides.

## OPEN ZIP

- This is your turning hole.

WARNING: Zip Pocket no less than 7"



# QUESTIONS?

Scrapland Playground

Spring Sale

Prize Drawing

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