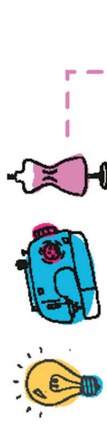
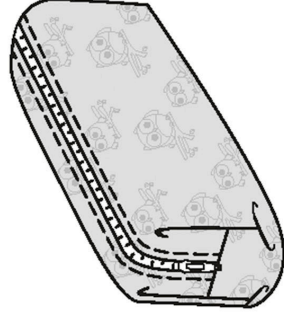


# Congratulations!

You picked **The Martin Tote** pattern! Get ready to learn to sew with The Handwork Studio Method. We aim to pass down the tradition of machine sewing to inspire the next generation of crafters, makers, and sewers! We've taken our method for sewing success to create this educational pattern exclusively for kids.

## Supplies Needed

- Fabric:
    - ½ Yd. of 42-45" wide broadcloth, cotton types, flannel or lightweight denim
    - ½ yard of 20-25" wide lightweight 1 sided, fusible interfacing
  - A spool of all purpose thread
  - 12" long zipper
  - A zipper foot that corresponds to the make and model of your sewing machine. (Preferred, not required.)
- Instructions include options for installing with and without a zipper foot.
- Fabric Scissors
  - Plastic ball head straight pins (at least 1½")
  - Painters' tape
  - Pen or marker
  - Seam ripper
  - Iron and ironing board
  - Sewing machine with needle and bobbin



## What will you learn?

- How to use this pattern correctly
- Proper sewing terms
- How to prep your fabric
- Understand pattern layout, pinning and cutting
- How to use fusible interfacing
- How to install a zipper
- How to use an iron



## An Intermediate Sewer Should:

- Have some sewing experience.
- Be able to read and understand sewing instructions if sewing alone.
- Know parts of a sewing machine.
- Know how to thread a sewing machine.
- Know how to sew a straight line.
- Know how and why to back-stitch.
- Have patience when learning something new.
- Want a challenge.
- Understand you will make some mistakes.
- Go for help: use our instructions, videos and email support or ask an adult.

Ask for adult help until you are comfortable using a sewing machine.