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## [The Montana Bag: A Quilted Handbag](#)

Build a solid collection of bag-making skills and walk away with priceless tips and techniques you'll use in every project you sew!

Discover the joy of creating The Montana, a bag designed to satisfy the most creative among us, as Katie Bartz shares her systems, methods, tips and techniques in this wonderful online course. You'll easily adopt them as your own, and have a great bag to carry, too. You will create a fully-lined, self-bound handbag, complete with all the most desired boutique features.



You'll discover Katie's tried-and-true techniques for easily and accurately adding those all-important quilting stitches, in turn giving your bag a high-end, boutique feel. Folks won't believe you made it! Along with a perfectly designed Madeira scallop and its echo, you'll take it over the

Instructor: Katie Bartz  
Begins: December 5th  
Ends: January 16th  
Price: \$89.00

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### ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

Katie Bartz has a reputation: she's an adventurer and an inspiring entrepreneur. Starting with hand-sewing, learned from her grandmother at age 9, Katie started using a sewing machine in 7th grade Home Ec. The first project was the infamous apron. Katie wanted to pass the class, so she asked her teacher for permission to make a 3-piece lined suit for extra credit. Needless to say, she passed the class, -with her 3-piece suit in hand, AND fell in love with taking flat fabric and creating something beautiful from it! Yep, Katie is an over-achiever!

top....and that's just the outside of the bag! The interior is fully lined, with a generous double pocket (one of which has a zipper), the bag rests on metal purse feet and allows for a variety of handle styles. You will combine the worlds of quilting, heirloom and home-décor sewing as you explore all the best methods to execute a truly memorable bag - the one you'll use every day. Just smile and nod when you hear someone say "you made that?!"-- The Montana Bag is that impressive. *Pattern is included with course purchase.*

Here's some of what you'll learn in this online course:

- Creating perfectly boxed corners
- Adding an easy recessed zipper into the bag top (Katie's unique 'horseshoe technique') and finishing it off with the perfect zipper tab
- Tricks for taking your topstitching up a notch or two
- Choosing the proper sewing feet and the right tools to help you make your perfect bag
- The insider secret for installing a lining that hugs the bag, with no excess "saginess"

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