

Westside Quilters

Japanese Rice Bag (Komebukuro) Class



Westside Quilters member Rachel Prentiss will be teaching us how to make a Japanese Rice Bag (Komebukuro), as well as tell us some history of the bags and what makes them unique.

Date: Saturday, June 17, 2023, **Time:** 10AM – 1PM

Location: Sewing Arts, 2306 Corinth Ave. Los Angeles

Cost: FREE to Westside Quilters members! (Pattern purchase required, see below)

Registration is limited, so sign up early! Contact: programs@westsidequilterslosangeles.org

Class Supply List (There is a lot of flexibility in making this bag, so please feel free to bring whatever else you feel is necessary.)

Pattern: Each attendee should purchase the Modern Japanese Rice Pouch pattern from KZstevens online at <https://www.kzstevens.com> for \$6. This pattern is offered in 3 sizes. Class instruction will be for the 7" bag (see page 4 of the pattern).

Bag

Main panel - 9" x 29" piece of fabric (can be a single piece or pieced). A mixture of fabrics makes an interesting look, such as cotton, linen, denim, velvet, canvas.

Bag Bottom - 8" square fabric (Rachel usually uses canvas or other sturdy fabric)

Lining - 9" x 29" single piece of fabric, plus 8" square for bottom. Extra fabric for any interior pockets (optional).

Ties – 2 yards of cotton cording, leather strips or long shoe laces. Can also make fabric ties using 2 WOF 3" strips of fabric.

Tabs – Scrap fabric.

Optional Interfacing - 9" x 29", plus 8" square (depending on desired bag structure).

Basic sewing supplies: Sewing machine (unless you want to do all hand sewing) and notions, such as rulers, scissors, marking tools and thread. Irons will be provided.

Optional Embellishments: Anything goes! Scrap fabric (can use iron-on adhesives like lightweight Heat & Bond), patches, ribbon, lace, embroidery or other decorative thread, buttons, beads, charms, rubber stamps & supplies.