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Hello. I would like to share a bit about myself and my bagmaking journey. I have always had a love of sewing. I started young with Barbie clothes, then my clothes. This led me to sew for my children and then for others. I have created wedding dresses, prom dresses, costumes and more. I have quilted embroidered and created doll clothes. I taught Stretch & Sew sewing classes for a few years until knits weren't in fashion and the stores were closed. In 2017 I discovered a lady on youtube, from Italy, who created bags with her patterns. I watched her sew bags in leather and fabric. I was very intrigued and bought one of her patterns and the rest is history. I made my very first bag and haven't stopped since.

Fast forward to today and I now have my own designs and sell patterns online for others to create and enjoy.

My very first pattern was the Zip 'N Go Crossbody, Clutch, and Wristlet. The pattern was launched in 2020. It was tested by quilters in Port Alberni who had never sewn bags before. That first class was a great success and the pattern became my very first pdf creation.

This journey into bagmaking led me to pattern design and creation. I had to learn a whole new language to draft pattern pieces digitally, use publishing software, create SVG files for cutting machines and projector and copy shop files.

It has been an incredible journey of learning so many new techniques, not only in sewing but in creating and writing patterns. I now have a talented team of testers from all over the world that test my patterns and create extraordinary samples of the patterns before they ever go out to the public.

I have to this date August 2023 created 8 patterns. There are many more ideas to put to paper still.

Sewing in any medium is a joy and a positive part of my life's journey. Whether you are a quilter and sew cotton fabrics or a bagmaker and discover the unique materials of cork, vinyl, leather, and canvas fabrics, it is the incredible feeling of creating something with needle and thread, and love that brings us all together.

I look forward to sharing some of my samples and to talk bagmaking for those of you who are interested.

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