

## By Annie Bag Open Wide 2.0 Class

Date: Wednesday, August 31

Time: 10 AM to 4 PM

Place: Ruby Earnshaw's, 170 Cessna Dr, Erie, CO

Limit: 6 people

Teacher: Nancy Hevenor

Cost: \$15.00 make check out to QAQG

I love making bags and By Annie bags are my favorite. What makes them so special? There are a number of things that set them apart from the rest. First, all of her bags are quilted with soft and stable (or another foam stabilizer). This gives the bag structure. They are completely washable and crushable and still return to their shape. Secondly, all of her bags are finished completely inside and out with binding. A bias binding goes around all curved areas. This makes the bags look very professional. Purse zippers, mesh pockets and beautiful hardware all contribute to this professional look. Handles are reinforced with nylon webbing so they remain strong. Finally, many of her patterns come with a certificate for a series of videos to help you with the construction. So even after the class you can go back and review the details. She also has over a year of weekly YouTube videos to help you with everything from fabric selections to zipper and binding techniques.

I recommend making the medium or large size Open Wide in class. In order to accomplish as much as possible in one day the fabric should be quilted before class. I am offering to quilt ½ yard of fabric for class participants on my longarm for free if you get it to me a week ahead of time. See the materials list for more details.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Nancy Hevenor at [nchevenor@gmail.com](mailto:nchevenor@gmail.com)

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