



## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

At Simply Classic, we pride ourselves on providing the best experience for each student. This can be accomplished by setting standards for each class.

**Please confirm you meet the following requirements before you register:**

- The minimum skill level required for success in The Banda Bag course is **Confident Beginner**; this means you have at least completed simple bag projects (pouches, totes, etc.) and are reasonably comfortable following bag patterns. You can digest the instructions, are familiar with the terminology most commonly used in bag making, and are ready to try new techniques used when working with genuine leather. You are generally comfortable installing zippers, hardware, and attaching handles, but are not yet comfortable using leather cement, edge coat, edge paint, etc.
- Simply Classic does not verify the minimum skill requirement for any student. It is the **sole responsibility of students** to determine if they meet the required skill level and to bear full responsibility for their project's outcome. We will not allocate extra time to assist those who do not meet the required skill level.
- A supplies list is available to download prior to class registration. It is the **student's responsibility** to have obtained those supplies before their first day of class.
- Although an industrial sewing machine is not required, it is **highly recommended**. We have found that semi-industrial machines do quite well with our thinner leathers (Janome HD9 or Juki TL18), and some of the high-end Berninas sew through it with no problems at all (Bernina 500 series & above).
- **Each student is required to know the capabilities of their sewing machine and only use materials their machine can handle.**



- No matter which type of machine you are using, **a walking foot is essential** for the success of your Banda Bag.