**Project Meeting Outline**

**Project:** Clothing & Textiles

**Project Activity:** Tote Bags

**Life Skill to Work On:** Sewing skills, patience

**Purpose/Goal:** Learn some basic skills and become comfortable with sewing machines & iron

**Preferred Grade(s)*** Beginner 3rd Gr & Up

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<td>Have sewing tools in paper bags - thread, thimble, tape measure, fabric</td>
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| Project hands on activity | 1-Familiarity with machine  
2-Practice sewing with throat ren  
3-Cut out pattern  
4-Sew seams  
5-Work with iron | 2 1/2 | 1/2 yd fabric, 45" rope  
Thread |
| Recreation | | |
| Snack | Pretzels, Juice | |
| Optional business/decisions | |
| Just in case Extra activity | How to sew on a button |
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List Questions to Discuss (Guiding Experiential Learning)

Experience
What do you want to learn this year in sewing?

Sharing
What was your favorite part of today's project?

Process
What was the hardest problem you had to solve today and how did you solve it?

Generalize
How can you take the skills you learned today and apply them to other sewing projects?

Apply
How could you take the tote bag and give it to others?

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