

HOW TO MAKE A LARGE JELLY ROLL TOTE

as featured on our YouTube channel:

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Finishes to approximately 20" x 21"
(without handles)



FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

- (1) Jelly Roll, OR (20) 2½" x WOF strips
(*WOF = Width of Fabric*)
- ¾ yd for handles
- 1⅓ yd fusible fleece
(*Pellon 987F 45" wide*)

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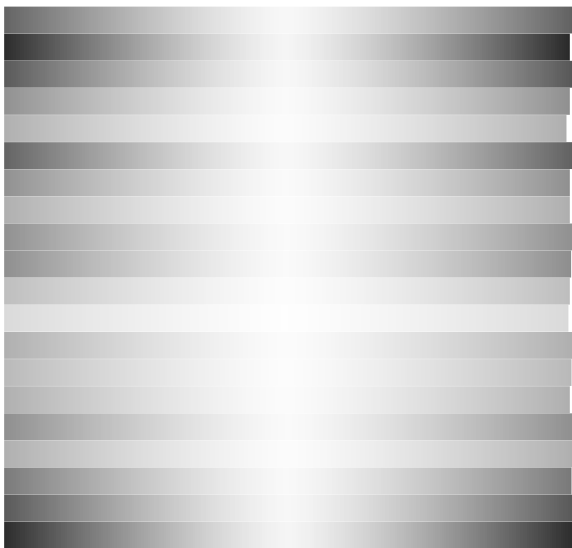
featuring the Ombre Confetti
fabrics as seen in the video
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RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS

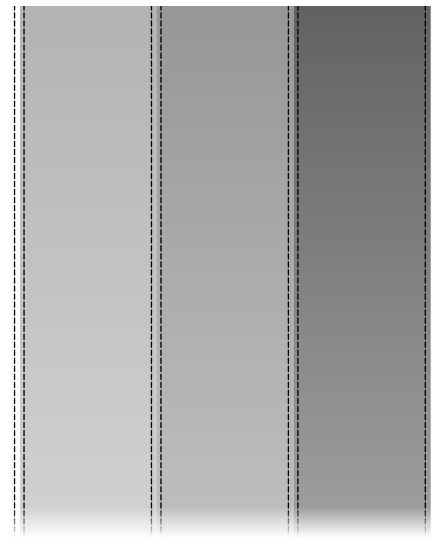
- Sulky Gold Metallic Thread (*2 spools*)
- Schmetz Metallic Twin Machine Needle 3.0/90
- The Thread Director 2
- Creative Grids 4½" x 8½" Ruler
- Clover Point 2 Point Turner
- Olfa Splash Rotary Cutter
- Clover Patchwork Pins
- Magnetic Pin Caddy
- FriXion Pen

All of the above available at [ShabbyFabrics.com](https://www.ShabbyFabrics.com)

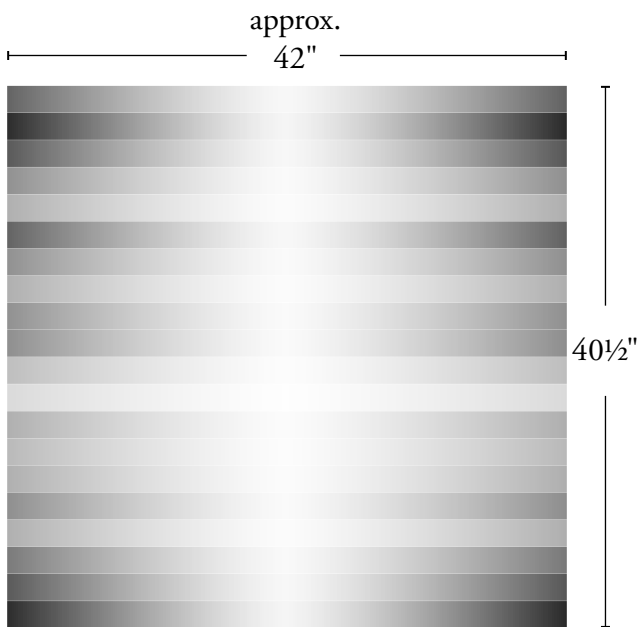
BAG BODY



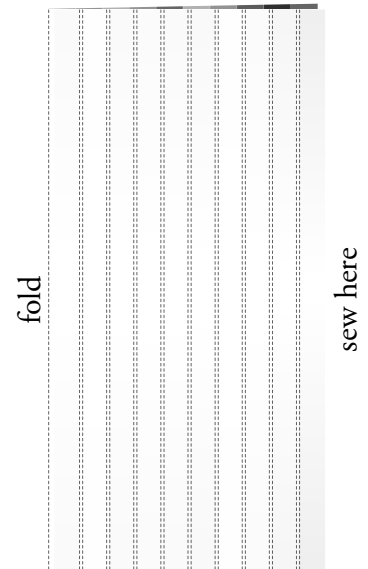
Step 1: Sew (20) Jelly Roll strips together using a ¼" seam allowance, lining up selvages on one end. Press seams open. Iron fusible fleece to back side of Jelly Roll unit.



Step 2: Topstitch along both sides of each Jelly Roll seam. We used a Schmetz Metallic Twin Machine Needle, The Thread Director 2, and two spools of Sulky Gold Metallic Thread.



Step 3: Trim selvages and excess fusible fleece. Unit should measure 40½" × approximately 42".



Step 4: Fold unit in half, right sides together. Pin, then sew down length of unit with a ¼" seam allowance. Press seam open.

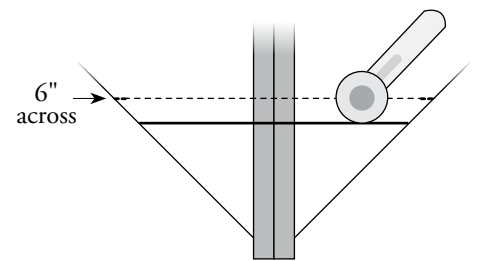
Step 5: Turn tube right side out, and topstitch along both sides of new seam.

Step 6: Turn tube wrong side out, and flatten. Using a generous ¼" seam allowance, sew one end closed completely. Sew the other end, leaving a 6" - 8" opening for turning. *Don't forget to reinforce the beginning and end stitches with a backstitch!*

Step 7: Box all four corners to determine the depth of your bag. *We made 6" corners.* *Don't forget to reinforce the beginning and end stitches with a backstitch!* Trim to ¼" seam allowance.

Step 8: Turn right side out. Fold raw edges under ¼" and hand stitch or machine sew opening closed.

Step 9: Stuff lining into bag, matching boxed corners. Press to flatten top of bag. Topstitch around top of bag, ¼" - ½" from top edge.



Step 7

BAG STRAPS

From strap fabric, cut (2) 6" × WOF strips.

Step 1: To make one strap: Fold strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Open, and fold raw edges to center crease, and press. Fold in half lengthwise, and press. Topstitch ⅛" down each side of the strap.

Step 2: Fold both ends of strap under 1½" and press. On top side, draw a box with an X on each end of handle.

Step 3: Determine desired width between handles. Mark locations 3½" from top edge of bag. Arrange straps with folded end at 3½" mark and pin in place.

Step 4: Sew strap to bag by following the topstitch, and box and X lines, being sure to begin and end with a securing topstitch. Repeat for other end of strap.

Repeat steps 1-4 for back strap.

