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TOTE BAG KIT
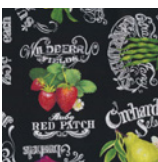
Tote 1
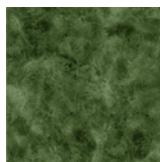
Fabric A	Fabric B	Fabric C	Fabric D

Tote 2

Fabric A	Fabric B	Fabric C	Fabric D

For each tote, select (2) placemat panels (Fabric A)

BASIC Tote Bag #4
Featuring Placemat Panels

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Please read all instructions carefully AND identify all fabrics before beginning.
All instructions include a 1/4" seam allowance and strips are cut selvage to selvage, unless stated otherwise.

1. Cut the following for a 2-Panel Tote:

Fabric A - *PLEASE NOTE: Panels do not always print the size intended so panel edges may vary slightly from the color image.* Fussy cut approximately 1/4" beyond outside edges of 2 panels to 11-1/2" x 16-1/2"

Fabric B - Cut (1) 13" strip, subcut
(2) 13" x 19-1/2" lining rectangles
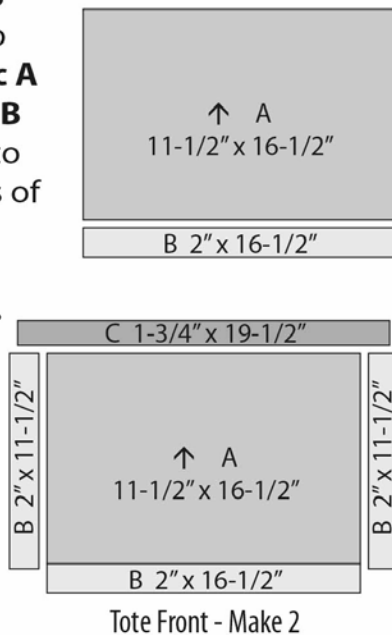Cut (3) 2" strips, subcut (4) 2" x 11-1/2" side strips, and (2) 2" x 16-1/2" bottom strips

Fabric C - Cut (4) 1-3/4" x 19-1/2" top strips

Fabric D - Cut (3) 5" x 21" handle strips

Fusible Fleece - Cut (1) 14-1/4" strip, subcut
(2) 14-1/4" x 19-1/2" rectangles
Cut (2) 2-1/2" strips

2. Piecing Order for a 2-Panel Tote:

1. Stitch a **Fabric B** 2" x 16-1/2" strip to bottom of a **Fabric A** panel. Add **Fabric B** 2" x 11-1/2" strips to right and left sides of panel, aligning top edges. Press seams to **Fabric B.** Stitch a **Fabric C** 1-3/4" x 19-1/2" strip to top of **Fabric A** panel. Make a total of 2 tote fronts (14-1/4" x 19-1/2" unfinished).

↑ A
11-1/2" x 16-1/2"

B 2" x 16-1/2"

C 1-3/4" x 19-1/2"

B 2" x 11-1/2"

↑ A
11-1/2" x 16-1/2"

B 2" x 11-1/2"

B 2" x 16-1/2"

Tote Front - Make 2

Arrows indicate orientation of directional prints.

2. Adhere fusible fleece to wrong side of each tote front. Quilt as desired. Trim excess fleece from bottom corners.

Shading of diagrams
may vary depending on fabrics used.

3. Place tote fronts, right sides together, aligning edges. Sew together on right, left, and bottom edges.

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Tote Fronts
(right sides together)
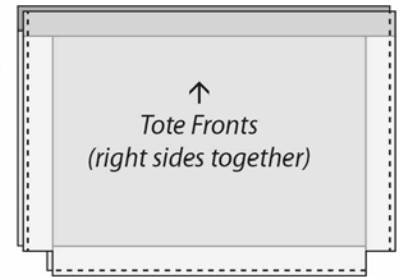
Letters in italics indicate wrong side of fabric.

4. With tote right sides together, fold so 1 side seam aligns with bottom seam. Stitch together to form corner gusset. Repeat on opposite corner.

B

bag side seam
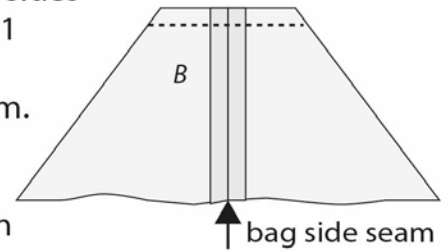
5. Stitch 3 **Fabric D** 5" x 21" strips together with diagonal seams.

6. Center 2-1/2" fusible fleece strips lengthwise on wrong side of **Fabric D** strip. Trim excess and fuse fleece to strip.

D

fusible fleece

7. Fold long edges of **Fabric D** strip over fleece about 1-1/4" on each side and press in place. Fold **Fabric D** strip in half lengthwise. Top stitch both long edges of strip close to edges. Cut into two equal lengths for handles (approximately 1-1/4" x 26" unfinished).

fusible fleece   D
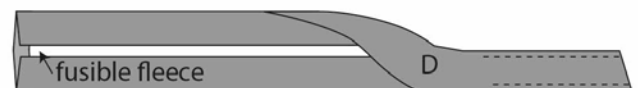
8. Mark center of each tote front on top edge. With tote right side out, baste ends of handles about 4" from center on each side. Do not twist handles. Handles can be shortened if desired.

4"   4"
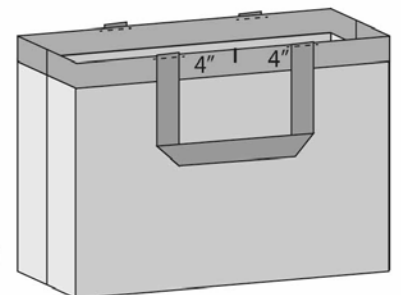
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9. Stitch a **Fabric C** 1-3/4" x 19-1/2" strip to top of **Fabric B** 13" x 19-1/2" rectangle. Make a total of 2 tote linings (14-1/4" x 19-1/2" unfinished).

C 1-3/4" x 19-1/2"

C 13" x 19-1/2"

1-3/4" squares

Tote Lining - Make 2
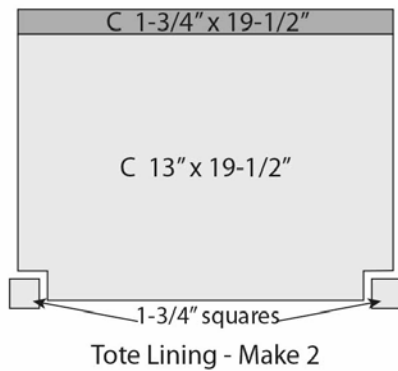
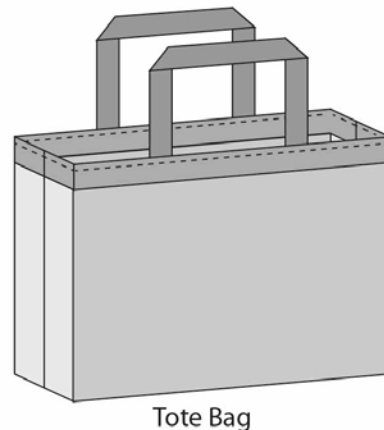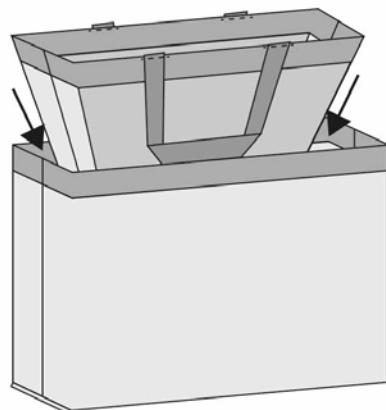10. Cut a 1-3/4" square from bottom corners of each tote lining.

11. Place the 2 tote linings right sides together aligning all edges. Sew together on right and left sides. Sew along bottom, leaving a 6" opening for turning.

Tote Linings
(right sides together)

6"
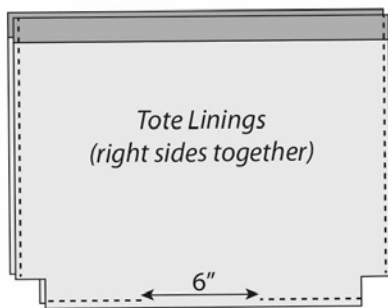
12. Referring to Step 4, fold lining and sew bottom corners to form gussets.

13. With lining wrong side out and tote right side out, insert tote into lining. Tuck handles between layers. Sew around top edge.

14. Turn tote right side out through opening in bottom of lining. Sew opening closed. Tuck lining inside tote and topstitch along top edge to complete tote bag (approximately 16" x 12 1/4" x 3").

Tote Bag

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