

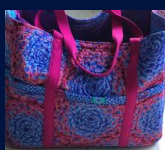


TOTE BY GEORGIE

PERFECT TRAVEL TOTE

A large tote with pockets of all sizes to hold everything from your iphone, keys, wallet and even those must have quilting tools!

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THE PERFECT TRAVEL TOTE

FINISHED SIZE
APPROXIMATELY
20"W X 17"H X 8½"D

DIFFICULTY



Tips & Supplies

- * Use A Denim Needle
- * Use A Walking Foot if possible
- * Use high quality embroidery thread, either Polyester or Rayon.

- 1 Quilt the fabric, cut out sections of tote, label sections & reinforce before starting.
- 2 Bind all the pockets, outside and inside. Attach a zipper and make the cool gadget pockets for that quick access to your iphone or readers!
- 3 Assemble and sew front and back with outside pockets, inside mesh pockets and straps.
- 4 Time to assemble the bottom and side sections, side pockets & bottom sleeve
- 5 Finishing the inside, reinforcing, and final inside bindings.
- 6 Finishing the top of the tote binding and final x straps. Your Done!

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STEP 1

QUILT, CUT, LABEL & REINFORCE

MATERIALS

- OUTSIDE FABRIC A - 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ TO 2 YDS
(outside body of tote)
- INSIDE FABRIC B - 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ TO 2 YDS (inside
body of tote)
- FOAM STABILIZER (EITHER BYANNIE
SOFT & STABLE OR A DOUBLE-SIDED
FUSIBLE BY INN-CONTROL PLUS)
- INSIDE MESH POCKETS C - byAnnie
- INSIDE BINDING FABRIC D
- OUTSIDE BINDING FABRIC E
- TOP BINDING FABRIC F
- 128" Strap (2 x 64")
- 1 ByAnnie Double Slide Handbag Zipper
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds Iron-on Cotton Interfacing
- 25"x10" Iron-on Vinyl (HeatNBond) (great
option for bottom of tote)
- 1 SET OF PURSE FEET (optional)
- 1 insert board (inside bottom of tote)

DIRECTIONS

1. QUILT TOGETHER

FABRIC A, FOAM STABILIZER, and FABRIC B (referred to as Quilted A/S/B in this pattern). Make sure that the right side of the fabrics are facing the outside of the grouping (like you would a quilt).

Option: You can use a Double Sided Fusible Foam. Cut all the pieces on the Quilted combo guide for EACH Fabric A, Foam and Fabric B and fuse together following the foam instructions.

2. CUT OUT SECTIONS AND LABEL TOTE

Use the Cut & Label Guide to cut out sections of your tote (PRINT GUIDE ON WHITE PAPER AND USE TO LABEL). Sew a $\frac{1}{8}$ seam to all edges of the cut pieces to reinforce and reduce thickness. This will help later when sewing layers.

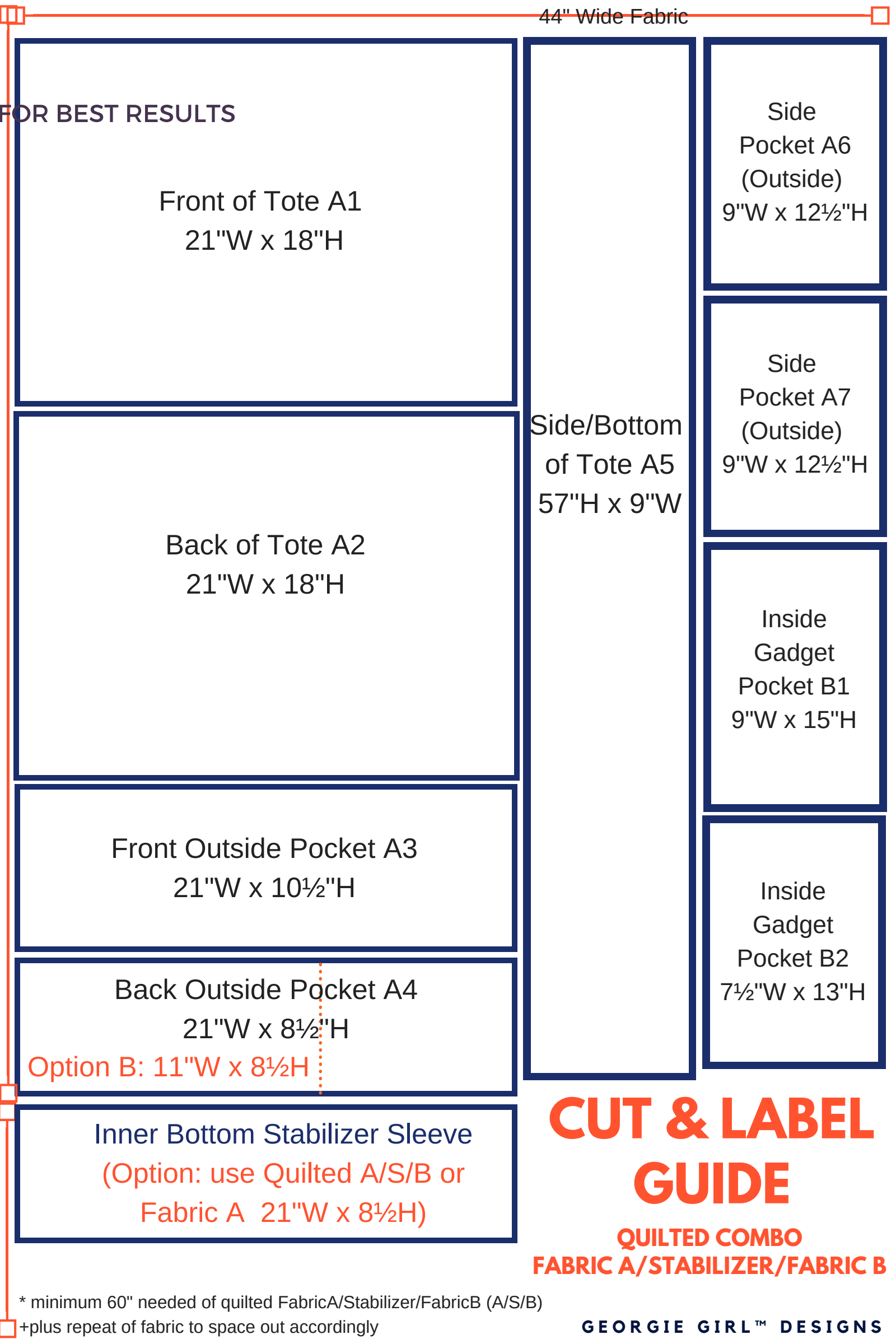
Tip: I used both the double sided foam and quilt techniques. After cutting I was able to iron my edges down (fusing them) before sewing the edges.

3. IRON COTTON INTERFACE TO TOP BINDING

Iron interface to wrong side of Top Binding, as it needs as much support as possible.

4. IRON COTTON INTERFACE TO BAG SLEEVE

There are many layers to sew and bind together, so you may choose to use a non-quilted piece for the inside bottom bag sleeve. If so then reinforce by ironing interface to wrong side of single Fabric A vs. Quilted A/S/B.



FOR BEST RESULTS

Front of Tote A1
21"W x 18"H

Back of Tote A2
21"W x 18"H

Front Outside Pocket A3
21"W x 10½"H

Back Outside Pocket A4
21"W x 8½"H

Option B: 11"W x 8½"H

Inner Bottom Stabilizer Sleeve
(Option: use Quilted A/S/B or
Fabric A 21"W x 8½"H)

Side/Bottom
of Tote A5
57"H x 9"W

Side
Pocket A6
(Outside)
9"W x 12½"H

Side
Pocket A7
(Outside)
9"W x 12½"H

Inside
Gadget
Pocket B1
9"W x 15"H

Inside
Gadget
Pocket B2
7½"W x 13"H

CUT & LABEL GUIDE

QUILTED COMBO
FABRIC A/STABILIZER/FABRIC B

* minimum 60" needed of quilted FabricA/Stabilizer/FabricB (A/S/B)
+plus repeat of fabric to space out accordingly

**BYANNIE'S
LIGHTWEIGHT MESH
FABRIC**

Back Inside Top
Mesh Pocket C2
21"W x 7"H

Back Inside Bottom
Mesh Pocket C3
21"W x 11"H

Front Inside Mesh Pocket C1
21"W x 11"H

FUN TIP: YOU CAN MIX IT UP AND USE
FATQUARTERS TO MAKE YOUR BINDINGS
OR YOUR FAVORITE JELLYROLL STIPS

**CUT & LABEL
GUIDE**

INSIDE BINDING FABRIC D

Bindings for inside
pockets of tote

- 2 inner bindings front & side seam 60"x2½"
- 3 inner mesh bindings 22"x2½"
- 1 inner gadget pocket B1 binding 40"x2½"
- 1 inner gadget pocket B2 binding 35"x2½"

OUTSIDE BINDING FABRIC E

Bindings for outside
pockets of tote

- 3 outer bindings front & back 22"x2½"
- 2 outer side pocket bindings 10"x2½"

TOP BINDING FABRIC F

Top of Tote Binding

- 1 Top of tote binding 61"x4½"

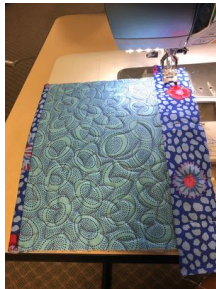


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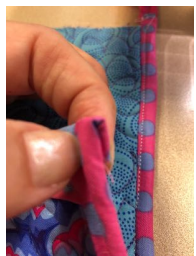
BINDING, POCKETS AND ADDING ZIPPER

DIAGRAMS

Bind pockets with your favorite Kaffe fabrics:



see gadget pocket tips If square corners are difficult for you, then bind the bottom first and then each side. Leave the ends unfinished on the side bindings. Tuck and fold the ends when folding to make this pocket.



zipper tips Do NOT trim zipper after attaching to mesh pocket binding. It will be needed as a guide and will be helpful to see when doing final sewing steps.



DIRECTIONS

NOTE: BINDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR TOTE

Binding is folded lengthwise with the right side out. Attach the binding to the top of the wrong side of tote section, sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Fold binding over to front side of fabric and finish with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " top stitch.

Tip: Do NOT iron when folded (for a cleaner look) as pressed seams could be misaligned when sewing multiple thick layers.

1. BIND OUTSIDE AND INSIDE POCKETS

- * Bind top of pocket A3 with Fabric E.
- * Bind top & bottom of pocket A4 with Fabric E
- * Bind top of side pocket A6 & A7 with Fabric E.
- * Bind side/bottom/side of gadget pocket B1. with 40" Fabric D. ***see gadget pocket tips***
- * Bind side/bottom/side of gadget pocket B2 with 35" Fabric D. ***see gadget pocket tips***
- * Bind one 21" width of each mesh pocket C1, C2 and C3 with a 22" Fabric D.

2. MAKE GADGET POCKETS

Fold the binded bottom of each gadget pocket up $5\frac{1}{2}$ " to make a gadget pocket. Top stitch over binding side seams folding in ends to make a square edge. If desired, sew a divider stitch for iphone and glasses. ***see diagrams ***

3. SEW ZIPPER TO BACK MESH POCKETS

Sew binding of pockets C2 and C3 to each side of zipper. Top stitch over $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, and then sew a $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam next to zipper. ***see diagrams ***



STEP 3

FRONT AND BACK WITH INSIDE MESH POCKETS

DIAGRAMS

Front of Tote:

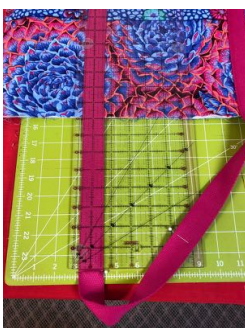


Tip

Be aware of inside pocket binding when sewing. Check placement when sewing.

*** Strap Tips***

1" over hang should start and end at bottom of tote (you do NOT want to be short when sewing the bottom of the Tote later - not seen in picture)



Note There should be an approx. 26" of strap loop at top of bag.

Handle Option

Pin and fold the top 6" of strap. Sew a $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam making a handle for carrying the tote..



Strap Sewing Tips

I would measure 3x. Pin everything in place. Then double check again. I like to double pin the 3inch top in a different direction to remind me to STOP there and not to continue.



DIRECTIONS

FRONT AND BACK OF TOTE HAVE DIFFERENT INSIDE POCKET INSTRUCTIONS

1. FRONT OF TOTE

- * Pin Front of Tote A1 with rightside out pockets A3 on outside and C1 on inside . Sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam around sides and bottom.
- * Mark a vertical placement line with quilters chalk marking pen $5\frac{1}{2}$ " and $6\frac{1}{2}$ " from right and left sides of A1/A3 panel. Pin a 64" strap to the Front of Tote A1 /A3 side in between the vertical markings, up and over the top and back down the other side, ending at bottom.

2. BACK OF TOTE

Do NOT attach inside full mesh zippered pocket C2/C3 to back of tote.

- * Mark a vertical placement line with quilters chalk $5\frac{1}{2}$ " and $6\frac{1}{2}$ " from right and left sides of Outside Back of Tote A2 panel.
- * Pin Pockets A4 between marked lines approx. 8" from bottom. Sew a pocket to Back A2 with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.
- * Pin a 64" strap to the Back of Tote A2 side in between the vertical markings, up and over the top and back down the other side, ending at bottom.

3. ATTACH STRAPS

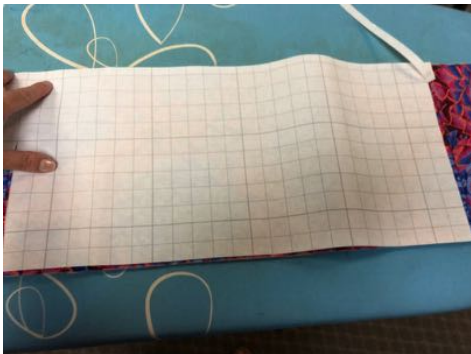
Starting from the bottom of the tote, sew up the straps $\frac{1}{8}$ " inseam on both sides. Only sew 15" and stop 3 inches from top (for binding later). ***see additional tip diagrams ***



STEP 4

BOTTOM/SIDES, SIDE POCKETS & BOTTOM SLEEVE

DIAGRAMS



Tip
Use the grid from the vinyl to space out your "purse" feet. You could add 6 to 8 "purse" feet depending on their size.

Vinyl Tips

Iron vinyl to bottom. It will extend past the sides pocket chalk marks and bottom width.



FINISHED OUTSIDE A6 & A7 SIDE POCKET PIC
to the left is a picture of the outside pock sewn onto the side/bottom A5 before final assembly.

Note This tote does not have a vinyl attached in picture to left.



Sleeve Option

Apply interface and then finish the ends before attaching the sides to tote. Then flip over and sew the finished sleeve into place. This will reinforcing the vinyl.



DIRECTIONS

1. BOTTOM OF TOTE VINYL

Measure 17" on outside Side/Bottom A5 panel. Mark a vertical placement line with chalk pen. Repeat this same from the other end of A5 panel. This will serve as your placement lines for side pocket later.

* Measure 16" from one end of A5 panel and attach vinyl. Extend across the outside bottom area of the tote (covering chalk lines). Verify 16" remaining on opposite end thus vinyl is evenly placed on bottom. Follow ironing directions on Heat& Bond. Save paper for placement of feet (#3 below). Leave excess Vinyl until final binding.

2. ATTACH OUTSIDE POCKETS A6 & A7

Pin the outside pocket A6 with right side and bottom vinyl together at the 17" mark. (Raw edge of A6 should be on chalk mark). Note: **WRONG SIDE** is facing up. Sew a ¼" seam across the bottom of A6 panel at chalk line. Fold the A6 Panel over with rightside up and press folded edge. Sew across the bottom of pocket ¼" from folded edge trapping the vinyl end inside the pocket. Repeat for A7 pocket on other end.

3. ATTACH FEET & INSIDE BOTTOM SLEEVE

Using Vinyl Grid measure placement of feet per package on outside bottom of bag between the finished edges of outside side pockets. Iron Interfacing on wrong side of Support Sleeve. Finish the short ends with a ¼" seam. Now attach to inside bottom of A5 panel. Measure 18" on **INSIDE** of Side/Bottom A5 panel. Pin finished sleeve right side up. Sew long sides.

***see additional tip diagrams ***



STEP 5

INSIDE OUT, REINFORCING, & INSIDE BINDING

DIAGRAMS

Option curved corners If you are not comfortable sewing curved corners then leave yours square. Fabric D has an extra inch (60" total) for this option..



Placement tip
Pin/wonderclip your bag from the top down.



inside out set on table test
Before final binding set bag on table. Check it 360 degrees for placement.



zipper & straps
Do NOT trim zipper and straps until AFTER the initial binding is attached. This will help you catch the ends AND assist in determining thick areas while sewing.



Side seams Tip
Sew the side seams of tote together BEFORE binding. Check from the opposite (inside) that the corners are sealed 100%. You may want to sew corners twice.



Binding Placement
Place the binding on the mesh pocket for a finished look.

DIRECTIONS

1. FINISH BACK OF TOTE

* Pin inside full mesh zippered pocket C2/C3 (rightside facing outward) to inside of Back of tote A2 panel. Sew a scant 1/4" seam around all four edges. See picture at the top of this page.

2. CIRCLE CUT FRONT & BACK BOTTOM

Using a 3" circular object or circle template cut the bottom edges of Panel A1 and A2.

3. PIN BAG TOGETHER & BIND

*Pin Tote together inside out.

* Set on table top to verify placement of all sides. ***see inside out table test diagram***

* Pin/wonderclip your bag from the top down. Set it on it's side and align the corners before clipping. This will make an even distribution around corners. *** see placement tip diagram***

* Sew all the sides together without binding with a 1/4" seam. ***see side seam tip diagram***

* Folded Fabric D 60" binding lengthwise with the right side out. Attach the binding to the top of the mesh side of tote sections panel A1 and A2, attach binding with a 1/4" seam. Trim all excess straps, foam, pocket bindings, vinyl, etc. fold over and finish binding. Hand stitching is easiest and cleanest looking for this thickness.

see binding placement diagram



STEP 6

TOP OF TOTE BINDING AND FINAL X STRAPS

DIAGRAMS

Top of Bag Tip Remember when we stopped short of the top of the bag? Finishing time. Pin the whole strap back including the handle so it does not get in the way...



Binding Placement Option
Place your top binding to start and end under a back tote strap.



*** Wonderclip Tips***
Placing several wonderclips in the same area helps me identify a thicker section and forces me to slow down.



Gadget Pocket Placement
Pin your pockets on the inside of our back when bag is turned right side out. Walk around with it on your shoulder. can you grab that phone when it rings?

The X Strap

After attaching the top binding, finish sewing up the straps. I like to reinforce with a boxed X :)



FINISHED AND
READY TO TRAVEL!
WooHoo!



DIRECTIONS

1. TOP OF TOTE

- * Pin the strap back and out of the way, including the handle.
- * Iron on interfacing to wrong side of Fabric F
- * Pin Fabric F binding to top of tote. Rightsides together.
- * Pin Gadget B1 pocket to inside of Front Panel A1 or side panel.
- * Pin Gadget B2 Pockets to inside of other side panel.

NOTE: these gadget pockets are a personal preference for placement. Place the tote on your shoulder, walking around and think about placement. If placing on inside of front of tote A1, it may cover bottom mesh pocket.

- * Attach the binding with a ¼" seam. Fold the binding to the inside. Sew a double seam at ¼" and 3". Folding raw edge under as you go.

2. FINISH STRAPS

Finish attaching the top of the straps to the bag. Continue the ⅛" seam up each side of strap. Sew an Xbox design at to of each strap for reinforcement.

You have completed your fabulous tote, pat yourself in the back and enjoy!

TAKE A PICTURE AND POST IT ON FACEBOOK FOR THE GROUP TO SEE!

***see additional tip diagrams ***