

Callie Tote

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Featuring the Somebody to Love Collection by Whistler Studios

Tote Size: 14" w x 11 3/4" h x 6" d






FREE
PROJECT

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FABRIC	SKU NUMBER	YARDAGE
	50964DP-X Multi Kittens Panel	1 Panel
	50087-12 Cobalt from Bedrock	3/4
	50087-37 Peppercorn from Bedrock	3/4

Additional Requirements:

17" x 13" rectangle of white light weight woven fusible for outer pocket interlining

(1) Package Basal In-R-Form Single Sided Fusible Foam Stabilizer

(1) Pair Leather Handles - 1" x 24" - byhands Natural Rawhide Genule Leather Shoulder Bag Straps/Purse Handles (40-4125)

www.byhandsusa.com

Black Embroidery Floss or heavy thread to attach handles

Special Notes:

*** All seam allowances are 1/4" wide*

Make sure you take your time to cut and sew carefully.

Cutting Instructions:

Panel 50964DP-X Multi

Cut (1) 13 3/4" x 10 1/2" for outer pocket of your favorite kitten scene

50087-12 Cobalt

Cut (1) 13 3/4" x 10 1/2" rectangle for outer pocket back

Cut (2) 20" x 15 1/2" rectangles for tote shell

50087-37 Peppercorn

Cut (2) 20" x 15 1/2" rectangles for tote lining

Cut (1) 16" x 9 1/2" rectangle for inside pocket

Light Weight Woven Fusible

Cut (1) 13 3/4" x 10 1/2" rectangle for outer pocket interlining

Basal In-R-Form Fusible

Cut (2) 20" x 15 1/2" rectangles for tote stiffener



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Assembly:

Outer Pocket and Tote Shell

1. With wrong side of cat panel facing up, take the wrong side of the interlining and place on cat panel and fuse following manufacturer's recommended instructions. Diagram 1
2. With right sides together, place cat panel on outer pocket lining and sew around leaving a 3-4" opening at the bottom for turning.
3. Clip seam allowance at corners and turn to the outside. Press flat. Slip stitch the opening closed.
4. Take one side of tote shell and place the pocket 3" from the top edge and centered from side to side. Diagram 2
5. Starting at the top edge of pocket on one side, machine edge stitch down that side, across the bottom and up the other side. Be sure to reinforce stitch at the top edge on each side as this will get a lot of use.
6. Take one side of the the tote and adhere the foam stablizer to the wrong side of tote following the manufacturer's instructions. Repeat on the other side.
7. With right sides together, join the side seams. Cut a 3" square from each bottom corner. Join bottom seam. Diagram 3
8. Pinch the bottom corner opening together matching seams and stitch closed. Diagram 4. Repeat for the other side. Turn and Press.

Pocket and Lining

9. With right sides together, fold the pocket in half on long edge. 1/4" stitch around the 3 open sides leaving a small opening on one side to turn. Clip seam allowance at corners, turn and press flat. Slipstitch opening closed. Diagram 5
10. Place pocket on one side of the lining 3" from the top edge and centered between each side. Edge stitch around the sides and bottom reinforcing the top corners. Diagram 6
11. Cut a 3" square from each bottom corner. With right sides together, stitch the lining side and bottom seams closed as for tote shell. Leave a 5" opening at bottom seam to later turn the lining right side out when joined to tote outside.
12. Closed bottom corners of lining same as instructed for tote face. Diagram 3 Press seams open.

Diagram 1

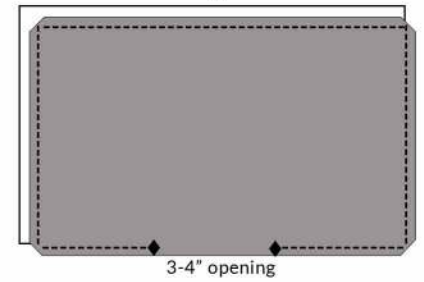


Diagram 2

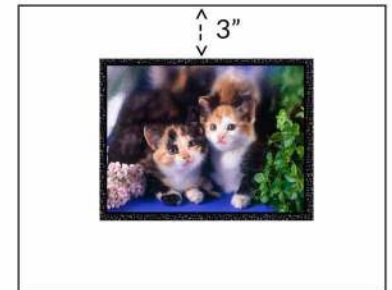


Diagram 3

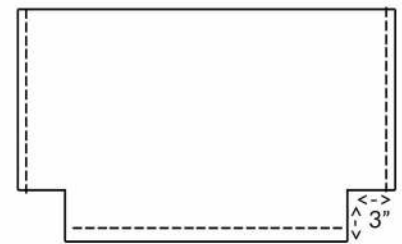


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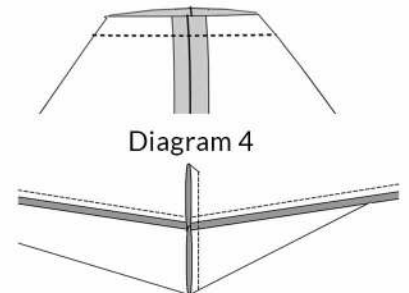


Diagram 5

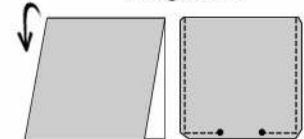
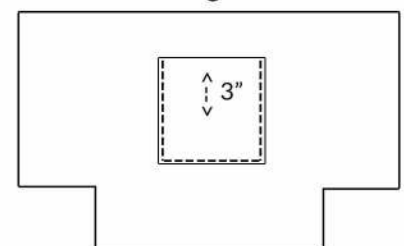


Diagram 6





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Finishing:

13. With right sides together, place the tote shell inside of the lining and line up top edge of tote at side seams. Pin or base around the top edge of tote. Then machine stitch top opening closed. Diagram 7
14. Carefully turn tote to the outside through bottom lining opening. Machine edge stitch the bottom lining opening closed.
15. Press the top edge so the the lining does not show to the outside at the top and pin in place. 1/4" machine top stitch around the top edge.
16. Hand tack the lining inside at the 4 corners to kkeep the lining in place.

Handles

18. Find the center of each side of tote top edge by lining up the side seams. Put a pin at each center point to mark. Measure 2 1/2" in both directions from the center and mark with a pin. This will be where to place the INSIDE edge of the leather handle. Be care when attaching the handles that they do not get twisted. Diagram 8
19. Hand stitch the handles through the holes using embroidery floss or heavy weight thread to keep hands in place and secure.

Tote is finished and now ready to use!

Special Note:

You can change the image and pick your favorite kitten from one of the 5 other panels!!



Diagram 7

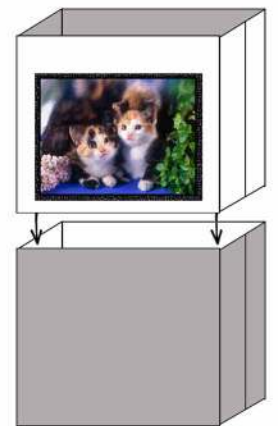


Diagram 8

