

Market Tote

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39632-X



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39635-2

Fabric Requirements:

2/3 yard 39632- X Multi
1/2 yard 39635-2 Green
2/3 yard 39633-X Multi (lining)
1 1/3 yard Fusible Fleece like Pellon 987F **

** For a sturdier bag but soft, we like to use 2 layers of the fusible fleece layered for the body of the tote.
If you would like to do the same, then double the mount of fusible fleece you use.

Cutting:

39632-X Multi Rome Scenic

Cut (2) 21 1/2" x 10 3/4" rectangles for top of tote
Cut (1) 18" x 13" rectangle for inside pocket

39635-2 Green Word Pattern

Cut (2) 21 1/2" x 8 3/4" rectangle for bottom of tote
Cut (2) 26" x 3 1/2" strips for tote handles

39633-X Multi Packed Buildings

Cut (2) 21 1/2" x 19" rectangles for lining

Fusible Batting

Cut (2) 21 1/2" x 20" rectangle for tote (or (4) if you are doubling the amount of fusible for tote body
Cut (2) 26" x 3 1/2" strips for handles

Assembly:

Note: All seams are 1/4" wide

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Tote Outside:

1. Take both bottom pieces and with right sides together, cut out a 2 1/4" x 2 1/4" square on each bottom corner. Make sure you have the words pattern oriented with words upright. Diagram 1
2. Take one bottom and with right sides together join the top of the tote to the bottom. Press seam toward bottom.
3. Edge stitch on bottom portion just below join seam. Repeat for the other side.
4. Attach the fusible batting to the wrong side of the tote following the manufacturer's recommended instructions.
5. With right sides together, join the side and bottom seams. Press seams flat.
6. Pinch the bottom corner opening together matching seams and stitch closed. Diagram 2
Repeat for the other side. Turn and Press.

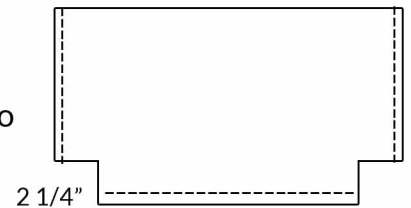


Diagram 1

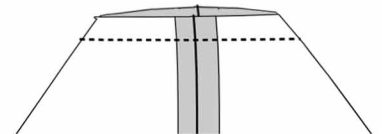
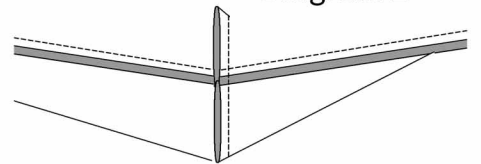


Diagram 2



Pocket and Lining:

7. Take pocket and with right sides together, fold in half and stitch around the 3 open sides leaving a small opening on one side to turn. Clip seam allowance at corners, turn and press flat. Diagram 3
8. Place pocket on the lining 3 1/4" from the top edge and centered on each side. Edge stitch around the sides and bottom reinforcing the top corners.
9. Find the center of the pocket and add a vertical stitch from top to bottom to divide pocket into 2 sections. Make sure you reinforce the stitch at the top of the pocket to secure. Diagram 4
10. With lining right sides together, stitch the side seam closed leaving a 4" opening to later turn the lining right side out when joined to tote face.
11. Pinch and sew bottom corner openings as instructed for the tote outside. Press all seams flat.

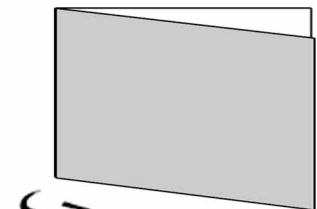


Diagram 3

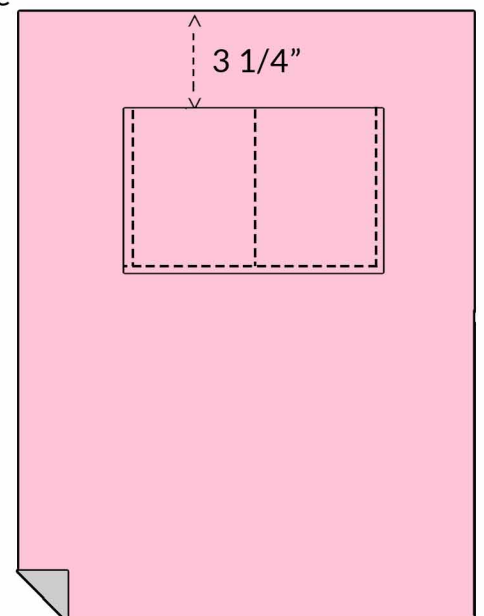


Diagram 4

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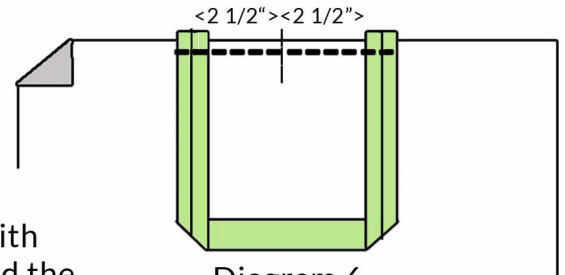
Handles:

12. Attach the fusible batting to the wrong side of each handle. With right sides together, stitch handle closed, turn and press with seam at center of the handle. Topstitch 1/4" from each side of handle. Diagram 5



13. Mark center of top edge of tote outside. Take one handle and place it on top edge of the tote 2 1/2" from center mark. Extend the handle 1 1/2" beyond the top edge. Make sure the seam side of handle is facing up. Place the other side of the handle 2 1/2" from the center on the other side and extend 1 1/2" from top edge. Secure to tote 1/8" from top edge by stitching back and forth several times. Diagram 6

14. Repeat for the other side of the tote.



Final Assembly:

15. With the wrong side of the tote facing out, place the lining with right sides together into the tote. Carefully pin or base around the top edge of tote. Then stitch opening closed. Be sure handles are flat inside of the tote and not caught in top seam.

16. Turn the tote to the right side by carefully pulling through the opening in the lining. Machine edge stitch opening close.

17. Press top edge of tote flat. Base around top edge of the tote trying to keep seam line rolled slightly to the inside of tote. Edge +1" topstitch top edge of tote.

18. At the bottom of each handle sew a 1 1/8" x 1 1/8" square and then an X inside. This will help strength the handle. Diagram 7

Enjoy!

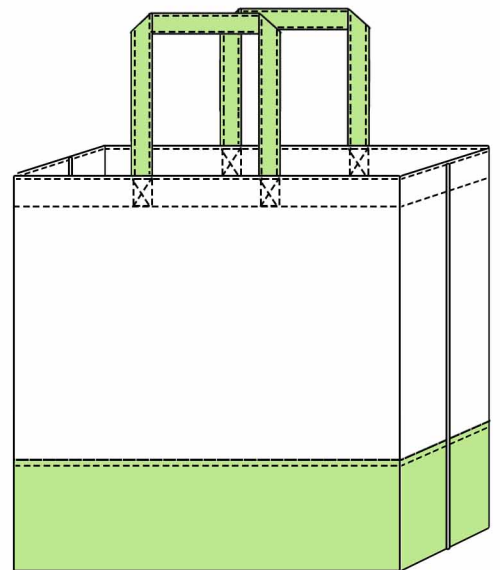


Diagram 7