

Patchwork Tote

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Cutting is across the 42" width of fabric unless otherwise noted.

Cutting:

Green 1

Cut (1) 5-1/2" strip into:
(8) 5-1/2" x 3"

Green 2

Cut (1) 5-1/2" strip into:
(8) 5-1/2" x 3"

Background

Cut (3) 3" strips into:
(32) 3" squares

Red 1 - bias

Cut a 45° angle from one end of a 7" strip, then
Cut (8) 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" bias rectangles

Red 2

Cut (1) 2-1/2" strip into:
(2) 2-1/2" squares

Tote Lining & Straps

Cut (2) 2-1/2" x 36-1/2"
Cut (2) 2-1/2" x 32-1/2"
Cut (2) 12-1/2" squares

Pellon Fleece

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Cut (1) 2-1/2" x 32-1/2"
Cut (2) 12-1/2" squares

14. With the quilted bag inside out, place the strap down in it, and pin in place on the sides. The strap will lie nice and smooth across the bottom on the inside. Then position the lining inside, so the right side of the lining faces the right side of the quilted bag. Pin in place. Stitch around the upper edge, leaving about 6" centered at the top of one of the quilted sides, open for turning. As you stitch this, place double stitches (reverse) on the areas where the handle is attached.

15. Turn right side out. You may choose to hand stitch the opening closed, or pin carefully and top stitch close to the upper edge.

Voila!! Enjoy.