

518 Jiffy Totes©

General Instructions:

1. Cut all fabrics as stated.
2. 1/4" seams are allowed.
3. Cut all appliqué as stated on the pattern pieces. All appliqué are drawn in reverse. Trace each shape onto the "sticky" side of the iron on fusible paper. Cut out each shape allowing a 1/4" excess between each. Peel off the "non sticky" paper and press the drawn on shape onto the wrong side of the fabric. Cut out each appliqué on the drawn line. Lay to the side.
4. Build each appliqué from the bottom to the top. Overlap each appliqué as needed to achieve the desired layout. Refer to the cover photo and layout sheet often.
5. Trace the mouth, nose and eyes placement on the snowman and penguin head. Thread a needle with two strands of black embroidery thread and Stitch French Knots for eyes and straight stitches for the mouth

Building the 12", 24", 30" and 40" Totes

REFER To the Tote Guide for the different size requirements.

REFER To The Tote Diagrams for ease of construction.

1. Cut a 12" to 40" Square of two different fabrics. Place the fabrics right sides together. Place the batting under the fabrics for the 24" - 40" totes. Sew around leaving a 2" - 3 1/2" opening close to a corner. Turn right side out and press. Quilt as desired if using batting.
2. Determine which fabric will be the outside of the bag and pockets. (The inside of the bag will become the pointed flap.) Fold the corner with the opening to the center. Fold the opposite corner on top of the first corner. Square up the end points. Place a pin in the center square. Sew around the center square "feeling the seam".
3. Fold right sides together with the pockets to the outside. Sew the side seams.
4. Fold the bottom "ears" out. Sew across the bottom just outside the square bottom seam. Turn right side out, fold the points to the outside and sew a casing 1 1/2" to 2 1/4" wide across the pointed area.
5. Cut a handle strip 1 1/2" to 6" wide from both fabrics, depending on the size of squares you began with. Fold right sides together and sew the raw edges together. Turn right side out and press. Thread both handles through the casing. Fold one handle inside 1/4" and insert the raw edge of the remaining handle end inside the folded end. Hand sew in place.
6. Pull the handles opposite until the sewn ends are hidden in the casing.

Tote Dimension Guide

Tote Size	Squared Up Ends	Straps	Casing	Box Bottom
12" Square	4 1/2" Square	Two 1 1/2" X 16" Strips	1 1/2"	1 1/2"
24" Square	8" Square	Two 2 1/4" X WOF Strips	2 1/4"	1 1/2"
30" Square	10" Square	Two 5" X WOF Strips	2 1/2"	3"
40" Square	12" - 14" Square	Two 6" X WOF Strips	2 1/2"	4"

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Small, Medium, Large & Ex-Large Totes

Materials Needed:

Small Tote: Two Fat Quarters

Medium Tote: Two 3/4 Yards Coordinating Fabrics

Large Tote: Two 1 Yards Coordinating Fabrics

Extra Large Totes: 1 1/2 Yards of Two Coordinating Fabrics

Battings:

Medium Tote: 24" Square

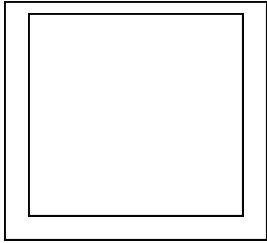
Large Tote: 30" Square

Extra Large Tote: 40" Square

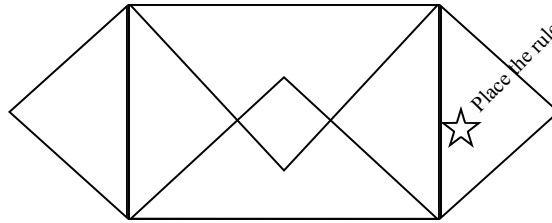
Basic Sewing Supplies

Small to Large Buttons

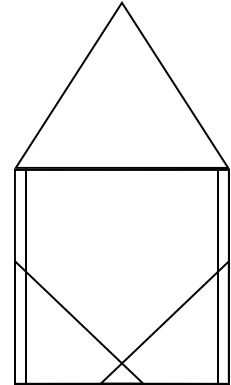
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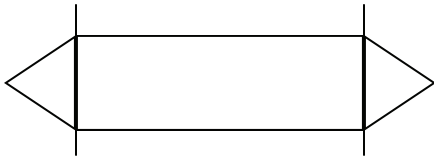
1. Layer and sew around, right sides together. Leave opening and turn right side out



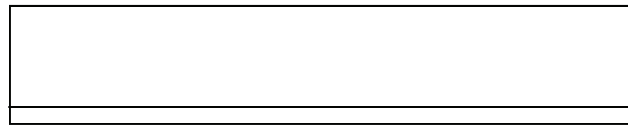
2. Fold the side corners to the center, overlapping and making a square at the center. Use a ruler to square up the ends. Place a safety pin in the center to hold all fabrics together. Sew around the center square. (The overlapped center corners will determine the depth of the pockets.)



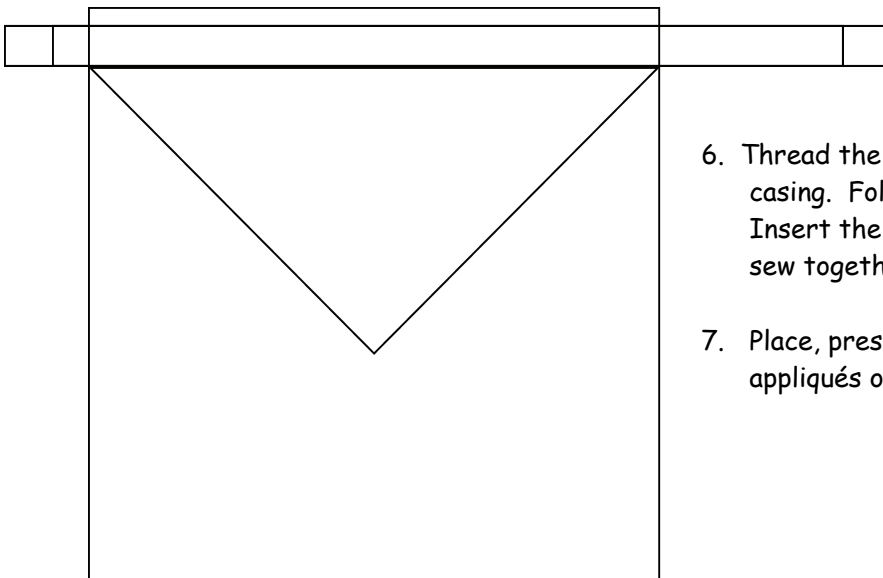
3. Fold together and sew the side seams.



4. Fold the bottom with "ears" out. Sew across to make the bag bottom. Turn right side out and sew the casing across the top of the outside flap.



5. Fold the handle fabrics right sides together. Sew the raw edges together. Turn right side out.



6. Thread the handles through the casing. Fold one end inside 1/4". Insert the remaining end and hand sew together.
7. Place, press and stitch around the appliques or embellish as desired.