

TOTE BAG

Requirements

Outer fabric cut 2 pieces 16 inches x 14 inches

Lining fabric cut 2 pieces 16 inches x 14 inches

Handle fabric cut 4 pieces 21 inches x 2 inches

Iron on pellon cut 2 pieces 16 inches x 14 inches and 2 pieces 21 inches x 2 inches for handles

Instructions

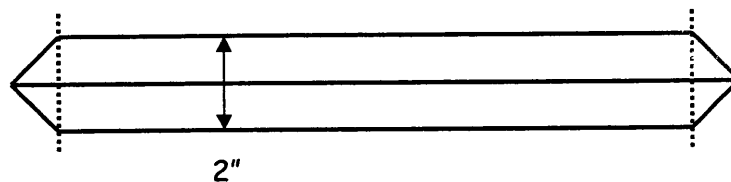
A ¼ inch seam is used unless otherwise stated.

Iron pellon onto outer bag pieces and 2 handle pieces.

Place front and back bag panels on top of each other right sides together. Machine sew together along three sides, leaving the top end open. 16 inches is the top end.

Sew bag lining fabric together as above.

On outer bag fold the side seam of your bag against the centre bottom of the bag to form a triangle (This will form the base of your bag). Stitch across where the triangle measures approximately 2 inches. Repeat at the other end. Trim corners and turn bag right side out. Repeat this on the bag lining but leave the lining inside out.



Handles – Iron pellon onto 2 pieces. Place handle pieces right sides together (one piece with pellon and one without) and sew both long edges together forming a tube. Turn out and iron. Top stitch ¼ inch in from edge on both sides.

Pin handles to outer bag top 3 ½ inches inside of each side seam. Sew into position to secure.

Place main bag (right side OUT) inside lining bag (right side IN) and pin into position so that the side seams meet. Machine sew together all along the top seam, leaving a gap between the two handle straps for turning.

Turn bag right side out through the turning gap and push lining inside main bag. Top stitch all around the top edge of the bag.

Enjoy using your finished project.