

LARGE TOTE (whatever size you choose)

Fabric requirements for large tote

47 - 5" squares (2 for flap closure, 1 to cover button and 44 for body of tote)

1 ¾ yds for lining (the same for outside of tote if you are doing one colour)

2 ½ yds fusible fleece (if you are using on outside and lining)

One button

Velcro

*Make 1 front and 1 back.

Apply fusible fleece to each piece and quilt as desired.

*Make 2 lining pieces the same size as front and back.

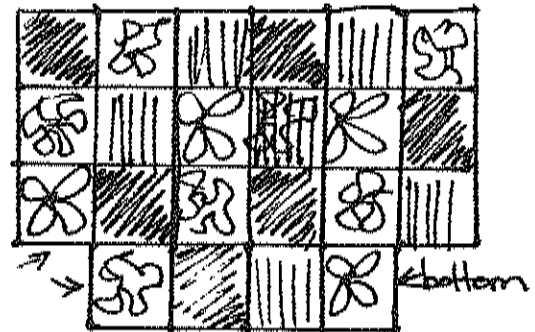
(add fusible fleece and quilt if you choose)

*Be sure to cut away fusible fleece and lining at the bottom to match front and back of tote.

*Stitch front and back together at the sides and the bottom

*Stitch the lining at sides and bottom, leave an opening in the middle of the bottom for turning.

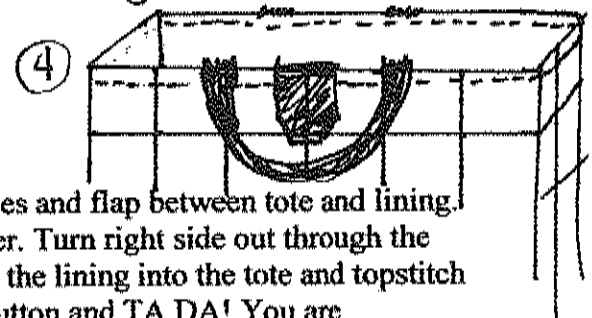
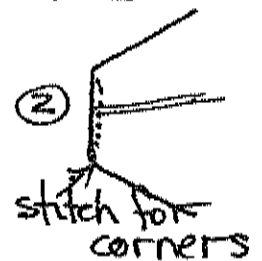
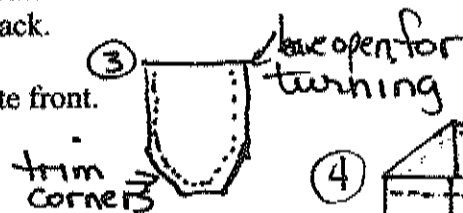
② *Open bag and sew across the opening for corners.



*Make the handles from lining fabric to desired length. I used 23" with fusible fleece inside for a strong durable handle.

④ Sew to right side of bag on front and back.

③ *Make flap closure using 2-5" squares (or desired size) sew to right side of tote front.



*Insert bag into lining RIGHT SIDES together keeping handles and flap between tote and lining.

*Stitch around the top edge sewing the tote and lining together. Turn right side out through the opening in the bottom of the lining. Hand stitch closed. Push the lining into the tote and topstitch around the top of tote. Use Velcro for flap and a decorative button and TA DA! You are finished!

You will love this tote so much that you will want to make more.

TA DA! You have a completed tote!