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Quilted Tote Bag Pattern

Using 2 Park Images



GENERAL INFORMATION:

Creator assumes the user has basic sewing and quilting knowledge.
Adjust subcut strip lengths as needed for personal measurements.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

2 - 5" x 8" images
1/8 Yard fat eighth or scraps light fabrics
1/8 Yard fat quarter medium fabrics
1/2 Yard dark fabric for bag body and handles
5/8 Yard (2-18 1/2" squares) for lining
Batting - 2-19" squares and 2-2 1/2" x 25" pieces

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Sewing Machine in good working order and new needle, Rotary cutting tools, mat, ruler, cutter, Scissors, Straight Pins, Sewing Machine Thread.

CUTTING DIRECTIONS for each bag front:

LIGHT FABRIC: Cut 2 Pieces 2" X 8 1/2"

MEDIUM FABRIC: Cut 1 strip (selvage to selvage) 2" x 44"
Subcut - 2 - 8 1/2" pieces and 2 - 11 1/2" pieces

DARK FABRIC: Cut 1 strip (selvage to selvage) 4" x 44"
Subcut - 2 - 11 1/2" pieces and 1 - 3" x 18 1/2" piece
Cut 1 strip 5" x 44" (selvage to selvage)
Subcut - 1 - 18 1/2" piece and 2 - 2 1/2" x 25" pieces (handles)

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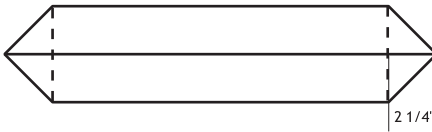
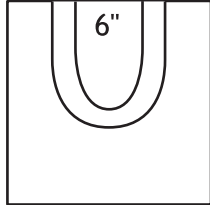
ASSEMBLY for each bag front: (Make 2) 1/4" Seam Allowances

1. Carefully peel away the backing from your printed images. Trim the white border to 1/4" from the edge of the image on all 4 sides, this is your seam allowance.
2. Sew the 2 x 8 1/2" light fabrics to the long sides of image
3. Sew the 8 1/2" medium fabric to the short sides of image
4. Sew the 11 1/2" medium fabric to the long sides.
You now have a 11 1/2" square unit.
5. Sew the 11 1/2" dark fabrics to the sides (vertical pieces)
6. Sew the 3" x 18 1/2" dark fabric to the top
7. Sew the 5" x 18 1/2" dark fabric to the bottom.
You now have a 18 1/2" square bag front.
8. Layer bag front to 19" square of batting. Quilt as desired.

BAG HANDLES: (Make 2) 1/4" Seam Allowances

Layer 2 - 2 1/2" x 25" dark fabric pieces right sides together atop a 2 1/2" x 25" piece of batting. Sew down both long sides, leaving ends open for turning. Turn right sides out. Press. Topstitch along each long side 1/4" from edge. Set aside.

BAG CONSTRUCTION: 1/2" Seam Allowances

1. Sew bag fronts, right sides together, across bottom and both sides, leaving top open.
2. Sew lining fabric, right sides together, down sides and across bottom, leaving a 6" opening in center (very important! It's for turning completed bag right side out).
3. In both bag and bag lining create box bottom corners. Fold bottom corner in triangle, side seam matching bottom seam. Measure 2 1/4" down from point and stitch across.A diagram showing a rectangular piece of fabric with a corner folded into a triangle. Dashed lines indicate the fold lines. A dimension line on the right side shows a measurement of 2 1/4" from the point of the fold to the edge of the fabric.
4. Position bag handle to each right side of bag having handle ends even with top of bag. Baste in place.
5. With wrong side of bag out and right sides of lining out, insert lining into bag (right sides will be together). Match side seams and have top edges even. Sew all around top edge.
6. Through 6" opening in lining, carefully turn bag right side out. Press top edge and topstitch.A diagram showing a rectangular piece of fabric with a U-shaped opening in the center. The opening is labeled with a dimension of 6".
7. Hand sew lining opening closed. Tack lining to bag at box corners if desired.