

## Market Tote

### Supplies

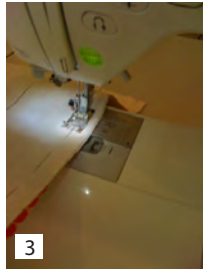
1 1/4 yard fabric, drapery weight  
minimum 44" wide  
1/4 yard light weight fabric  
for bias trim  
thread to match  
90/14 machine needle

### Skills

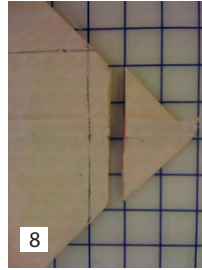
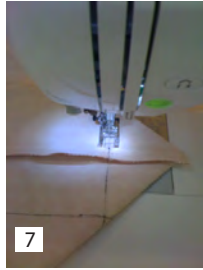
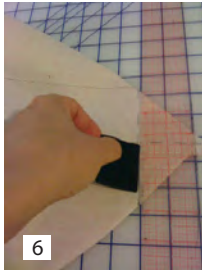
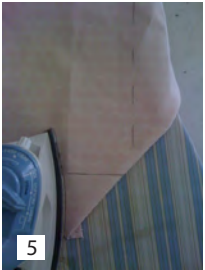
Marking & cutting a pattern  
Straight Seams  
Bias  
Topstitching

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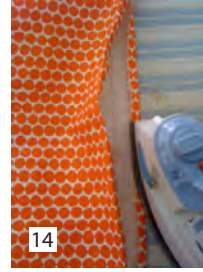
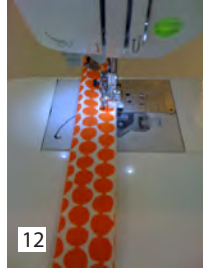
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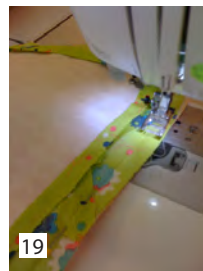
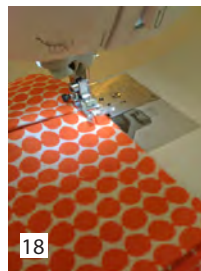
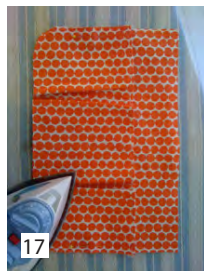
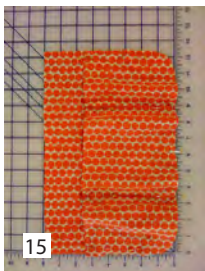
**Cut the pattern & Sew Side Seams:** Mark pattern and cut pieces (1). Mark and cut 2" w x 18" l contrast bias. Press to finish at 1/2" folded (2). Sew side seams together (3) and press (4). Serge or zig zag to reinforce seams.



**Creating Corners:** Press corners (5). Mark across corner, 2" from tip (6) and sew (7). Trim leaving 1/2" seam allowance (8). Serge or zig zag to reinforce seam.



**Handles and Top of Tote:** Press 1/4" - 3/8" in on each side of handle (10). Fold in half and press again (11). Topstitch edges together (12) Topstitch the fold side together (13). On main bag, fold in 1/4" and press (14). Turn 1/4" and press again (15).



**Pocket.** Finish top edge of outside pocket: turn 1/2" and topstitch. Pin top pocket to back pocket: match notches (15). Stitch straight down pocket lines to create three sections (16). Press tuck creases toward section lines (17). Baste top pocket to back pocket (18). Attach bias to wrong side of pocket, stitching in the "ditch" (19). Trim pocket seam allowance to 1/8" (20).

## Purse-Tote

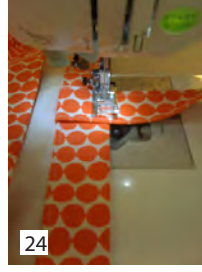
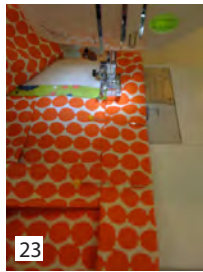
### Supplies

1/2 yard fabric, medium weight  
minimum 44" wide  
1/4 yard fabric for trim  
1/2 yard fabric for lining  
thread to match  
80/12 machine needle

### Skills

Marking & cutting a pattern  
Straight Seams  
Bias  
Topstitching & Understitching  
Turning a lining & handles

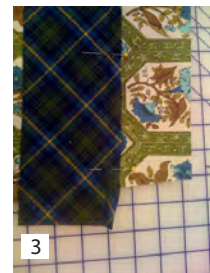
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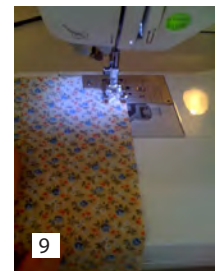
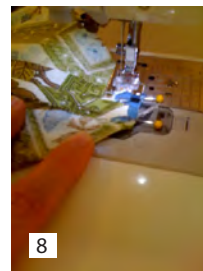
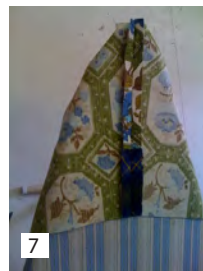
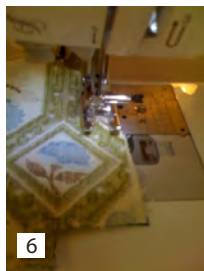
**Attaching Pocket and Handles:** Topstitch the bias to the right side of the pocket (21) Center the pocket on the back of the tote, and the handles 3/12" from center, each side (22). Topstitch hem, catching the handles and pocket (23). Turn handles up and out, topstitch across at top of tote (24).

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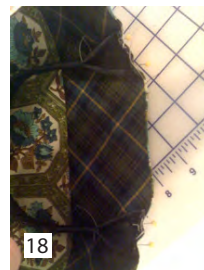
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**Preparing Outside of Purse:** Mark pattern and cut all parts (1) Contrast band: Press 1/2" along long side of strip (2). Pin and stitch in fold (3-4) Press contrast up (5)



**Side Seams & Corners:** Sew side seams together (6) and press open (7). Stitch across lower corners (8)  
**Lining:** Stitch side seams and lower corners of lining like the outer fabric, leaving a 3" opening on one side (9).



**Handles.** Fold handle piece in half the long way. Pin. Sew handles wrong sides together along long edge (15). Press seam allowance open and turn handles right side. Press seam to center on one side (16). Mark handle placement Fold handle in half the long way enclosing seam. Press and edge stitch (17). Fold closed stopping at marks on handles. Edge stitch handles.  
**Lining:** Pin handle to bag, right sides together laying unsewn handle edge open (19) Turn purse right side out through hole in lining side seam. Put lining to inside. (20) Press Purse opening. Top stitch if desired....  
Hand or machine sew lining seam opening closed.