



SEWING PROJECT 4 - PLANNER

Watch the project video and use the planner to note important information and the step-by-step instructions.

Project Name

Small
Tote Bag

Start Date:

End Date:

To complete the project:

Bag template
Handle template
fabric
Marker
Safety pin
Sewing kit - pins, scissors etc
Sewing machine and thread

Measurements of project.
(Note pattern size and
finished size.)

8 x 8" (20cm x 20cm) pattern size
Approx. 7.5 x 7.5" (19cm x 19cm
finished)

Your
measurements
(if required).

Your fabric selection and swatches

Swatch	Swatch	Swatch	Swatch	Swatch	Swatch
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Instructions

1. Cut out the templates and stick to cardboard.
2. Press the fabric and lay it out flat on the table.
3. Lay the templates onto your fabric and place a weight on top.
4. Trace around the outside of the templates onto the fabric.
5. Cut out the fabric pieces.
6. Take the bag front piece and use glue to attach the letters and heart (optional).
7. Use a zigzag to 'trace' around the edges of the letters as a decoration.
8. Press using a pressing cloth. (careful not to get glue on the iron).
9. Lay the front piece down on the table with the letters facing you and lay the back piece on top right side down. Make sure the edges are square and together.
10. Pin the two pieces together all around and baste or tack stitch together.
11. Place your work under the machine presser foot and remember to reverse.
12. Sew straight down to end and pivot and repeat until all three sides are sewn.
13. Press and turn to the right side, ease the corners. Set aside.
14. Take the two handles, press and then fold, right sides together, in half length ways and press.
15. Sew straight seam remembering to reverse at top and bottom. Repeat for second handle.
16. Use safety pin to turn both tubes right side out and then press with seam in centre of back.
17. Fold over quarter inch at either end and sew across on both handles.
18. Take bag and fold over quarter inch on top of bag. Pin, glue or tape down. Sew around the top take care to keep the stitching straight.
19. Line up each handle at 2.7" (7cm) and (5.5") 14 cm on the bag and pin with the seam on the inside. Repeat for other handle. Make sure they are not twisted.
20. Sew handle across and back at the same level as the top stitching on bag.





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Cut two on fold of front & back

Cut two of handle



**Small tote bag
handle
Cut 2**

1.3cm (.5") seam
allowance

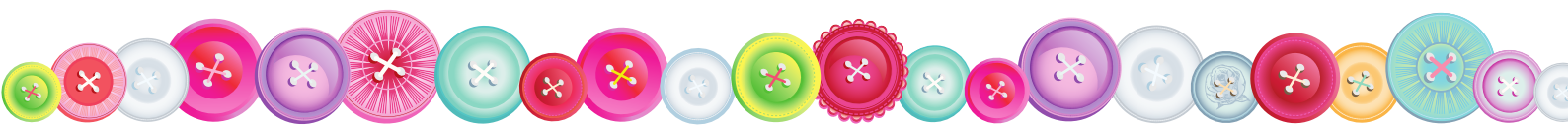


**Small tote bag
front & back
Cut 2 on fold**

CUT ON FOLD

1.3cm (.5") seam
allowance





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Cut one each of letters and heart

