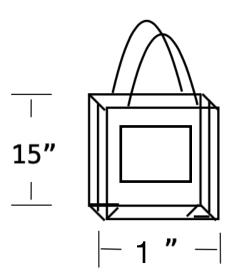
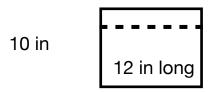
Anderson Pregnancy Care Tote Bags

Use upholstery or canvas fabric. Finished bag is approx. 18 in. wide from seam to seam when lying flat and 15-16 in. high from the bottom seam. Seams can either be finished with French Seams (FS) or sewn with straight stitch and finished with zig zag or serger (ZZ).



- 1. Cut one rectangle 17.5 X 40 in (FS) or 17.5 X 38 (ZZ). **OR** You can use 2 pieces 17.5 x 21 (FS) or 17.5 X 20 (ZZ).
- 2. Cut one pocket 10 in X 12 in. Can be folded or lined. Hem unlined pocket top by folding top, fold again and topstitch. Fold and press 3 sides. When lining pocket: sew right sides together all 4 sides, leaving a gap in the bottom to pull the fabric inside out. Press. Topstitch 1/4 inch from top. Pin and topstitch 3 sides of the pocket onto the bag.



- 3. Sew bottom and side(s) seams of tote using French seams or straight stitch finished with zig zag or serger.
- 4. Corner gusset: Sew 5 in long deep corner triangles by aligning side and bottom seams.
- 5. Hem top of bag by folding & folding again. Top stitch.
- 6. Prepare handles 20-22 inches, using either webbing or cut 2 X 4 in width from fabric. Fold under 3/8 inch at each end. Fold in half, wrong sides together. Press. Press rough edge towards center fold. Sew along edge.
- 7. Attach handles neatly and securely. Measure 3 in from the center of the bag and pin. There are 6 in between the ends of each handle. Overlap either inside or outside bag 1.5 2 inches.