

"LET'S GO" TOTE

The "Let's Go" Tote finishes at 12 1/2" high, 5" deep, and 12" wide.



Fabric

Fabric #1 – top portion of exterior

One 35" wide x 11" high

Fabric #2 – pockets and key clasp

Two 7" (wide) x 7 1/2" (high) (pockets on exterior of bag)

One 7 1/2" (wide) x 7 1/2" (high) (water bottle pocket for interior)

One 9 1/2" (wide) by 7" (high) (interior pocket)

One 2 1/2" x 5" (key clasp for interior of bag)

Fabric #3 – bottom of exterior, sturdy fabric such as denim, canvas, home décor fabric, pleather

One 35" (wide) x 7" (high)

Fabric #4

One 35" (wide) x 17" (high) (body of interior)

Two 7" (wide) x 7 1/2" (high) (lining for pockets on exterior of bag)

One 7 1/2" (wide) x 7 1/2" (high) (lining for water bottle pocket for interior)

One 9 1/2" (wide) by 7" (high) (lining for interior pocket)

Fusible Fleece

One 16 1/2" x 34 1/2" (Exterior of bag)

One 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" (water bottle pocket interior of bag)

Mid to Heavyweight fusible interfacing (Pellon 931TD)

One 16 1/2" x 34 1/2" (Interior of bag)

One 9 1/2" by 7" (Interior pocket)

Two 7" x 7 1/2" (exterior pockets)

Two 42" length of 1 1/2" cotton webbing for handles

Bottom Insert--ByAnnie's Soft and Stable Fabric 5" x 12 1/2"

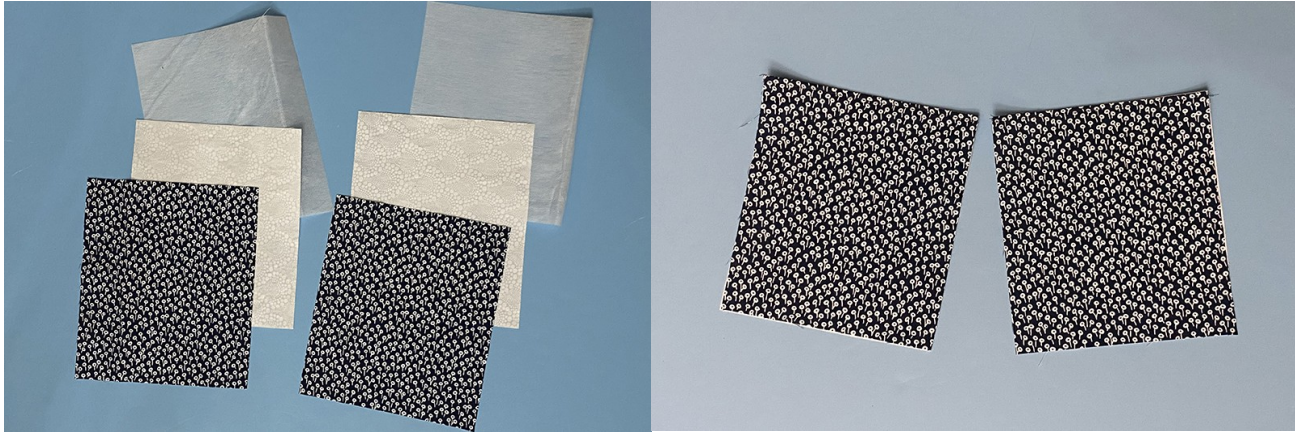
Key Clasp

1/2" seam allowance unless otherwise indicated.

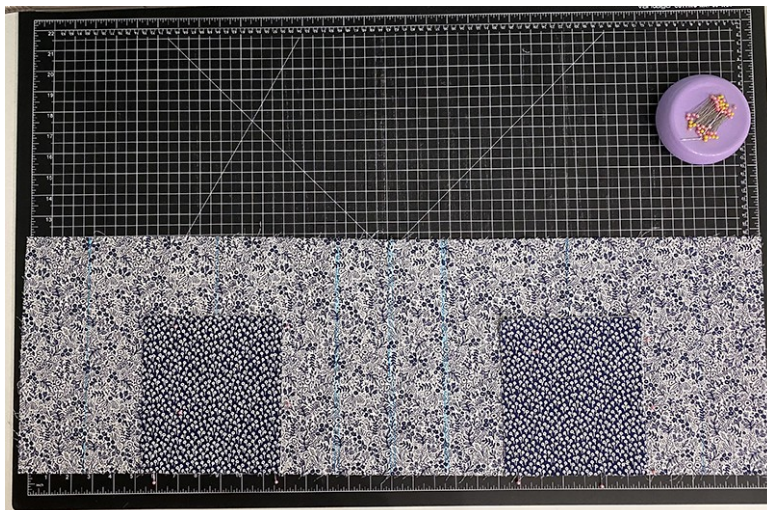
EXTERIOR

Exterior Pockets

Take the 7" x 7 1/2" pocket and lining fabric and fusible interfacing. Press the fusible interfacing on the back of the lining. Put right sides together of pocket fabric and lining, stitch the top of the two edges together with a 1/4" seam. Turn right side out. Press. Top stitch on the stitched side. Do second exterior pocket the same way.



Place each pocket 5 3/4" from the sides. Baste around the sides and bottom to hold in place.



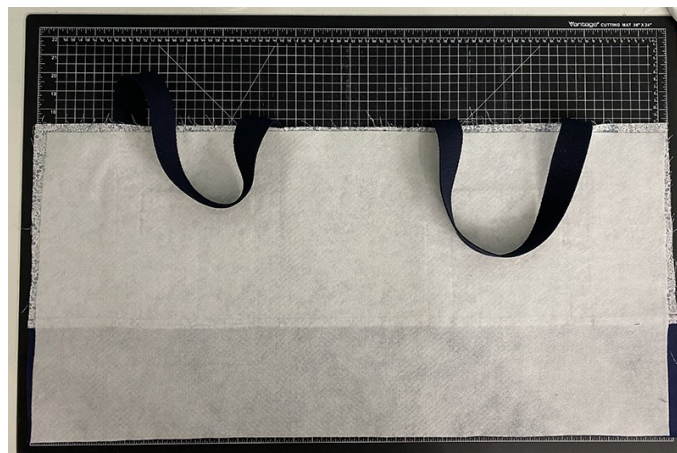
Put the webbing handles 4 1/2" and 13 1/2" from each side of the exterior piece. Bottom of handles will be on bottom of seam. (Make sure the handle is not twisted!)



Stitch on both sides of the handle, stopping 1 1/2" from top. The handle will cover up the raw edges of the pocket. Stitch the top section and bottom section, right sides together. This piece should now measure 17" high x 35" wide. Press seam allowance towards upper section.



Take 16 1/2" x 34 1/2" piece of fusible fleece and center on wrong side of exterior. Press.



Top stitch along seam connecting top to bottom. (This will help the fleece to stay in place)

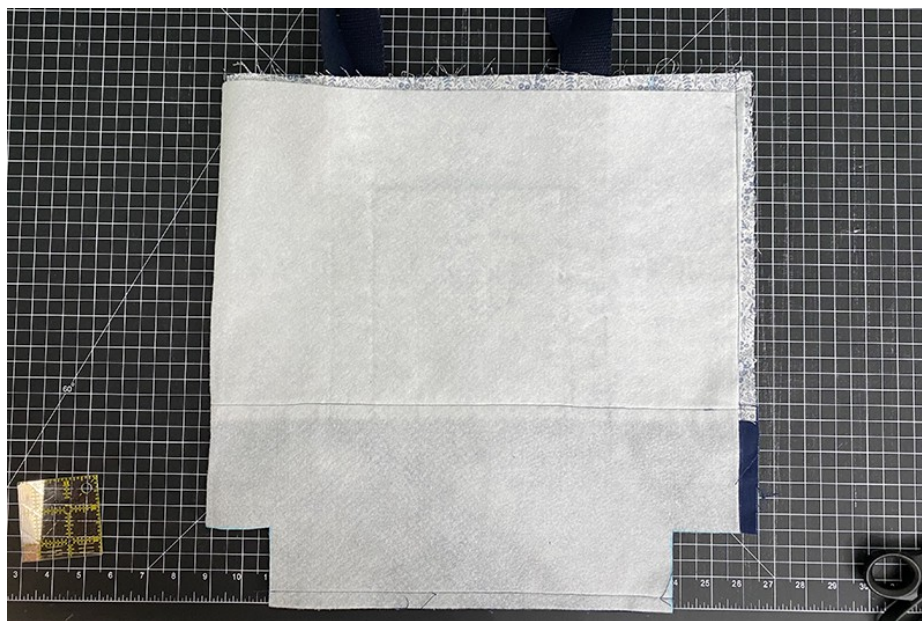
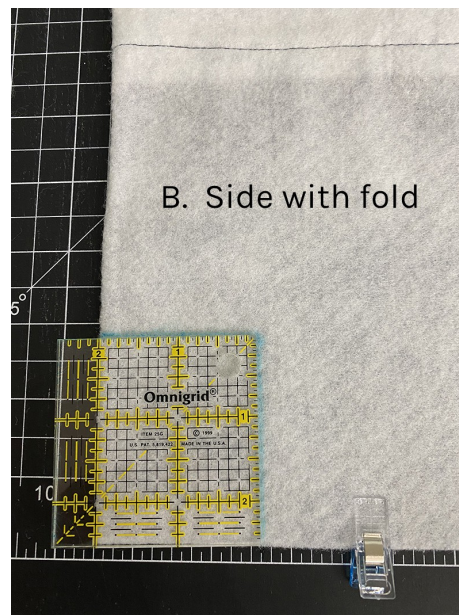
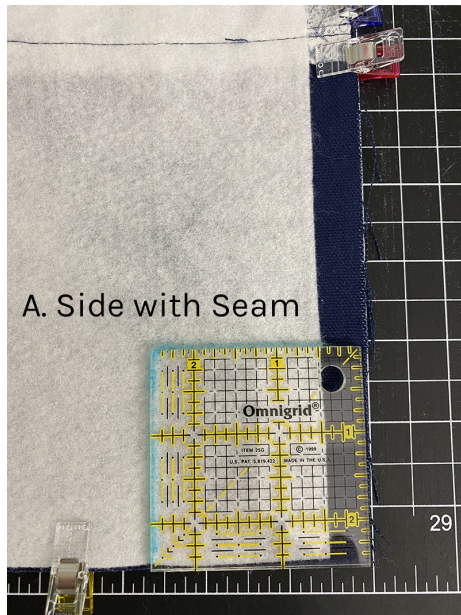
Fold right sides together, match up the seams between the bottom and the top sections.

Box the Bottom

Box the bottom so it is 5" wide.

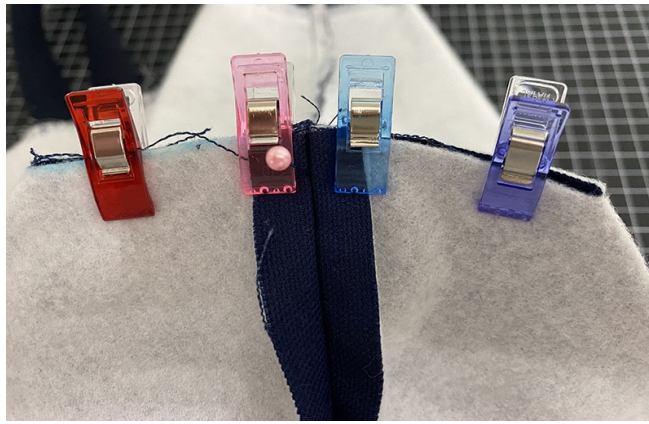
A. On the side with the seam, mark a 2 1/2" square and cut out that section.

B. On the side that has the fold, mark a 2" wide by 2 1/2" high rectangle. This accounts for using the fold rather than the seam. Cut out that section.

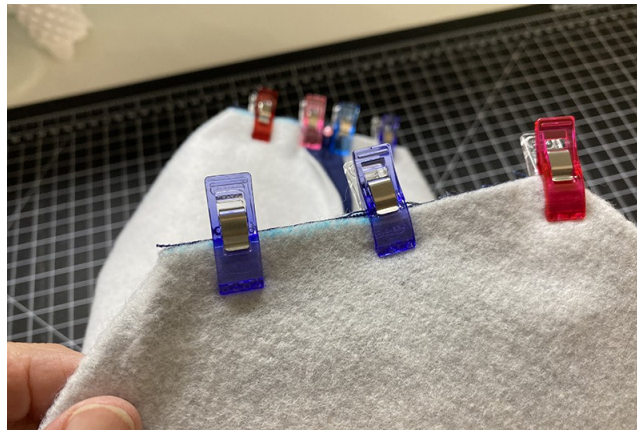


Stitch the sides and bottom seam. Backstitch to secure your seam.

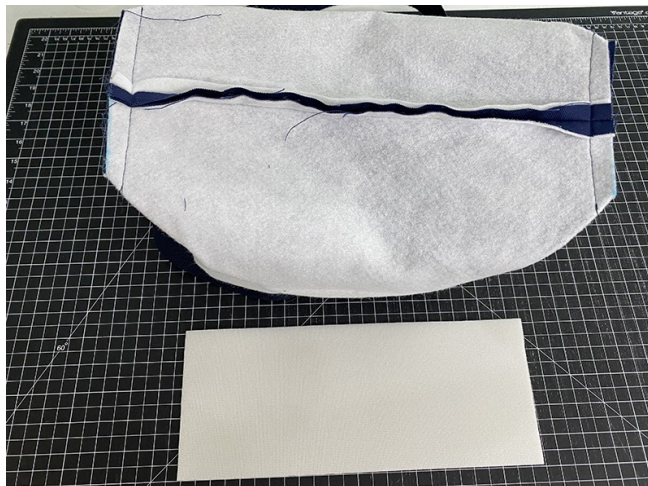
Fold the side with the seams. Matching the bottom seams. Stitch.



Fold the folded side. Matching the fold with the bottom seam. Stitch



Take the 5" x 12 1/2" of **ByAnnie's Soft and Stable**. Stitch to the 5" seam allowance on the bottom of the bag.





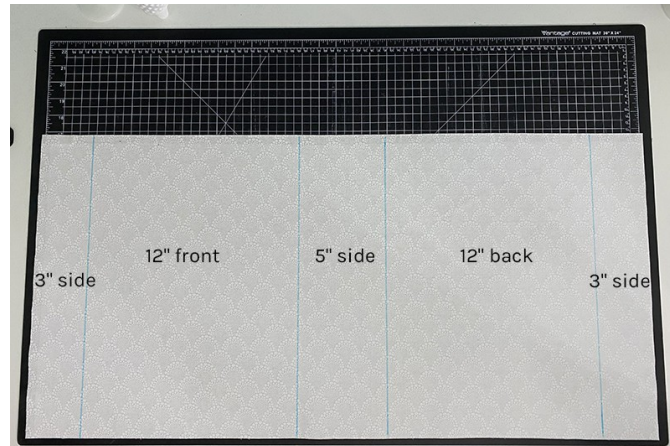
Turn tote right side out Exterior Finished!



INTERIOR

Take the 17" x 35" piece of lining fabric and the 16 1/2" x 34 1/2" fusible interfacing. Center on the back of the lining fabric and press.

With a disappearing fabric pen, mark sections on the right side of fabric: divided sides (3"), front (12"), side (5"), and back (12").



Interior Pockets



Water Bottle Pocket

Take the 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" piece of fabric and lining. Fuse the 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" fusible fleece to the back of the water bottle pocket lining. Put the fabric and lining right sides together and with a 1/4" seam allowance, stitch around all four sides, leaving a gap for turning on the bottom seam.

Turn right side out. Press, top stitch on the top and bottom, catching the opening,. Place the pocket edges on the 5" side section of the lining which is right in the middle of the lining in the above photo-- each side of the water bottle pocket will be 15" from the raw edge sides. Place the bottom of the water bottle pocket 3 3/4" from the bottom. Stitch the sides very close to the edge and then 1/4" away from edge. Do not stitch the top or bottom.



Divided Pocket

Take the 9 1/2" x 7" pocket fabric and lining, press 9 1/2" x 7" fusible interfacing on wrong side of lining. Put right sides together.

Stitch all four sides with a 1/4" seam– leaving a gap for turning on bottom seam. Turn right sides out, trim corners, poke out corners, press. Top stitch the top edge, catching the gap.

Center on the front or back 12" piece, 4 1/2" from the top. Stitch two sides and bottom close to edge, catching gap. Stitch 1/4" away from edge. Stitch pocket to make divisions to fit your cell phone.



Stitch sides and bottom of lining right sides together, leaving a 6" opening in the bottom of the lining to pull the exterior through. Box corners the same method as you did the exterior bag.

Key Clasp

Take the 2 1/2" x 5" piece of key clasp fabric. Press under 1/4" on each long side. Fold together. Top stitch each side. Put through key clasp and fold. Stitch close to the raw edge and again close to the key clasp. Center on the section with the side seam (opposite of the water bottle pocket) with the raw edge on the top of the side. Stitch.



Interior Finished!



Put the exterior inside the interior – right sides together. To avoid extra bulk, line up the folded side interior with the seam side of the exterior.



Stitch top with a 1/2" seam allowance. Turn right side out through opening in bottom of lining.



Stitch opening in lining closed with a very narrow seam allowance. Pull the exterior to the outside. Tuck the interior to the inside.

Press. Top stitch around top edge. **Let's Go!**

