

Easy Kid Tote

Cut:

- 2 - 16 X 16 outer fabric
- 2 - 16 X 16 lining fabric
- 1 – 5 inch width of fabric (handles)

All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

Fold the 5-inch width of fabric in half. Press. Open out and fold in the outer raw edges to the center fold and press. Fold back over in half and final press. Top stitch on both sides. Bring both ends together, at the fold cut in half. You should have two handles about 22 inches in length.

Place the outer fabric right side up. Attach one end of the handle to each side 4 inches from the edge of the bag. Baste in place. Repeat on the second outer fabric.

Place both outer fabric right side together and sew sides and bottom. Cut a 2-inch square out of the two bottom corners. Open the 2-inch square and match the seams together. Sew along the edge, backstitching to start and stop.

You can add an optional pocket to the lining. Recommend 6X7 inches, centered and 4 inches from the top.

Place both lining fabrics right side together. Sew sides leaving a 4-inch opening on one of the sides for turning out later. Sew the bottom. Cut a 2-inch square out of the two bottom corners. Open the 2-inch square and match the seams together. Sew along the edge, backstitching to start and stop.

Leave the outer bag inside out and turn the lining right side out. Put the lining inside the outer bag so right sides are together. Match the side seams. Pin all the way around the top of the bag. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ inch around the top.

Through the lining opening, pull out the outer bag. Stitch closed the opening. Place the lining into the outer bag. Top stitch around the top of the bag.

Press if needed and you are done.

Please return the tote in this bag with the instructions.

Thank You!

