

Tote Bag Suggestions

Cut:

- Two 15" x 20" pieces for bag
- Two 3" x 18" pieces for straps
- One 6" x 6" contrasting pocket

Straps:

- Fold $\frac{1}{2}$ " of long edges to center, press and fold in half. Press and stitch closed

Pocket:

- Fold down $\frac{1}{4}$ " along top of pocket, press, fold down $\frac{1}{2}$ " and sew.
- Fold down $\frac{1}{2}$ " along all raw edges and secure to bag to form pocket

Bag:

- With right sides together sew/serge long edge, across bottom and long edge.
- Flatten out bottom at least 2" forming a triangle on each side seam. Stitch end to create a flap to be tucked inside bag to form box bottom
- Fold down $\frac{1}{4}$ " along top of bag, press, fold down $\frac{1}{2}$ " and sew.
- Attach Straps



Vary the dimensions of the bag pieces to accommodate the fabric available. These totes are for all ages, from very young to teen, so size and fabric can vary greatly.