

ALWAYS ANDOVER PROJECTS



Garden Tote Tote designed by: **Matthew Pridemore**
Tote Size: **16" x 14" x 3"** • Skill Level: **Intermediate**

Garden Tote



Featuring Andover Fabrics new collection: Midnight Garden by Stacie Mar

Quilt designed by Matthew Pridemore of The Whimsical Workshop

Tote finished 16" x 14" x 3"

Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

Fabric A Cut (1) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" strip.
(1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip for strip piecing.

Fabric B Cut (1) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" strip.
(1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip for strip piecing.

Fabric C (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip for strip piecing.

Fabric D (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip for strip piecing.

Fabric E Cut (1) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" strip.
(1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip for strip piecing.

Fabric F Cut (2) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips.
(1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip for strip piecing.

Fabric G (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip for strip piecing.

Fabric H (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip for strip piecing.

Fabric I (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip for strip piecing.

Fabric J (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip for strip piecing.

Fabric K (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip for strip piecing.

Fabric L (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip for strip piecing.

Fabric M (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip for strip piecing.

Fabric N (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip for strip piecing.

Fabric O Cut (2) 20 1/2" x 14 1/2" strips.

Fabric P Cut (2) 4" x 22" strips.

Fusible Fleece Cut (2) 20 1/2" x 14 1/2" strips.
Cut (2) 4" x 22" strips.

Fabric Requirements

Quilt		Yardage*	Fabric
Fabric A	blocks	(2) 2 1/2" strips	10293-LB
Fabric B	blocks	(2) 2 1/2" strips	10294-B
Fabric C	blocks	(1) 2 1/2" strip	10294-L
Fabric D	blocks	(1) 2 1/2" strip	10295-L
Fabric E	blocks	(2) 2 1/2" strips	10293-B
Fabric F	blocks	(2) 2 1/2" strips	10296-B
Fabric G	blocks	(1) 2 1/2" strip	10296-L
Fabric H	blocks	(1) 2 1/2" strip	10296-LB
Fabric I	blocks	(1) 2 1/2" strip	10297-LB
Fabric J	blocks	(1) 2 1/2" strip	10297-N
Fabric K	blocks	(1) 2 1/2" strip	10298-L
Fabric L	blocks	(1) 2 1/2" strip	10298-LB
Fabric M	blocks	(1) 2 1/2" strip	10454-L
Fabric N	blocks	(1) 2 1/2" strip	10294-LB
Fabric O	lining	1/2 yard	10295-N
Fabric P	handles	1/3 yard	10454-LB

You will also need:

Fusible Fleece 2/3 yard

* Requires (1) 2 1/2" strip bundle of (42) 2 1/2" strips with additional yardage as listed

Making the Tote

Note: The arrows in diagrams represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components. Use 1/4" seam allowance throughout.

Block Assembly

1. Sew (1) 2 1/2" x WOF Fabric F strip to the top of (1) 2 1/2" x WOF Fabric L strip to make (1) 4 1/2" x WOF Strip Set 1 (Diagram 1).



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2. From the Strip Set 1 cut (6) 4 1/2" Unit 1 squares (Diagram 2).

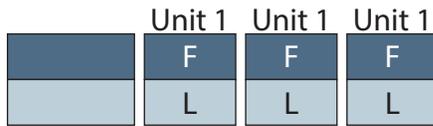


Diagram 2

3. Sew (1) 2 1/2" x WOF Fabric C strip to the top of (1) 2 1/2" x WOF Fabric K strip to make (1) 4 1/2" x WOF Strip Set 2 (Diagram 3).

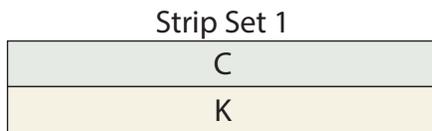


Diagram 3

4. From the Strip Set 2 cut (6) 4 1/2" Unit 2 squares and (2) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" Unit 3 strips (Diagram 4).

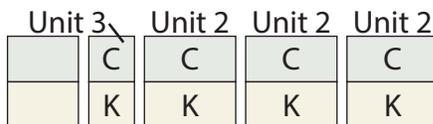


Diagram 4

5. Repeat Steps 1-4 and refer to Diagram 5 for fabric identification and placement. Sew together the assorted 4 1/2" unit squares, 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" unit strips and 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" fabric strips as shown to make the 20 1/2" x 14 1/2" Front Panel.

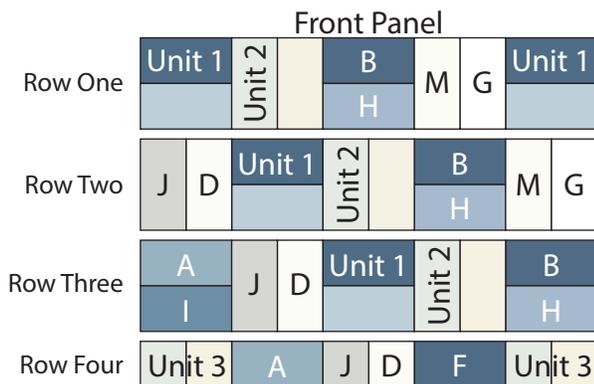


Diagram 5

6. Repeat Steps 1-4 and refer to Diagram 6 for fabric identification and placement. Sew together the assorted 4 1/2" unit squares, 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" unit strips and 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" fabric strips as shown to make the 20 1/2" x 14 1/2" Back Panel.

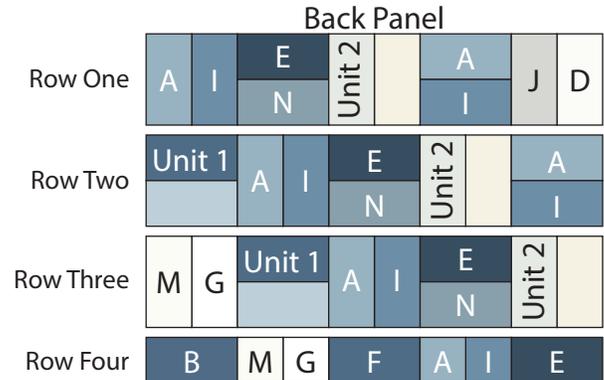


Diagram 6

7. Follow the manufacturer's instructions and press (1) 20 1/2" x 14 1/2" piece of Fusible Fleece to the wrong side of both the Front Panel and Back Panel. Quilt as desired.
8. Place the Front Panel and Back Panel right sides together. Stitch down the two short sides and across the bottom to make the Unit 4 rectangle (Diagram 7).

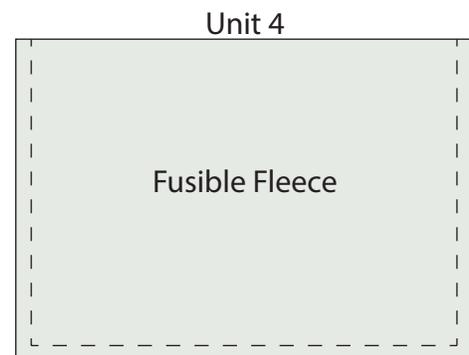
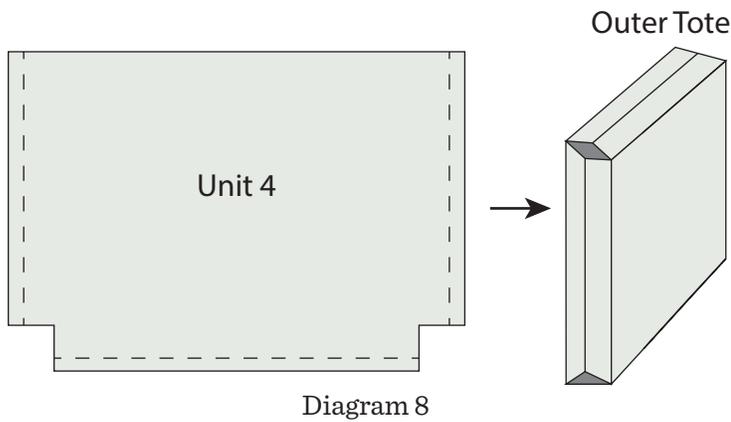


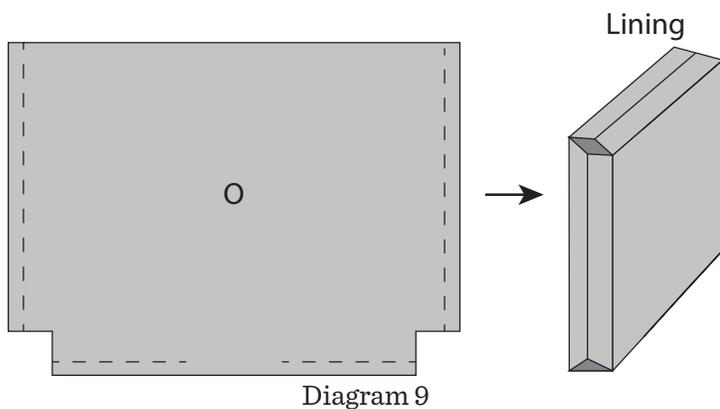
Diagram 7

9. On the Unit 4 rectangle, measure in from the side edge 2" and up from the bottom edge 2" at each bottom corner. Cut out the square of fabric (Diagram 8). Open the cut bottom and align the bottom edge with the side edge and sew the two edges together. Repeat with the other bottom corner to make the Outer Tote (Diagram 8).

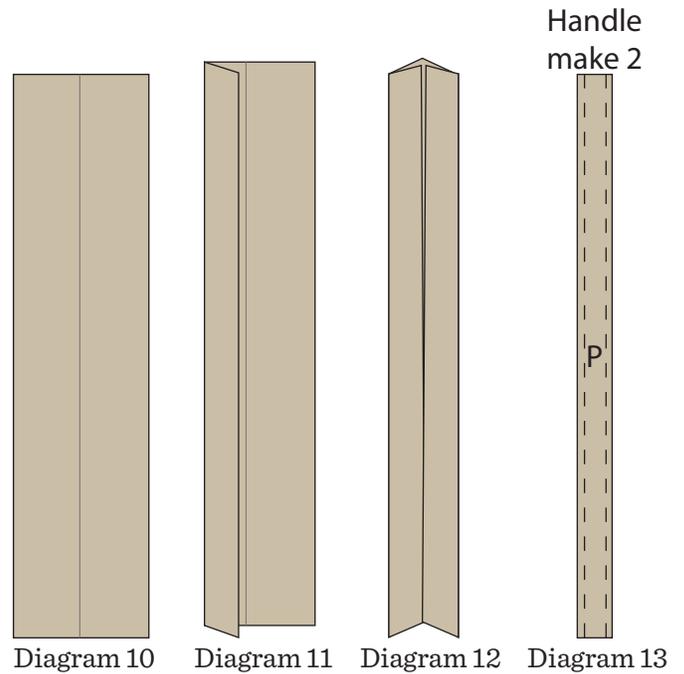
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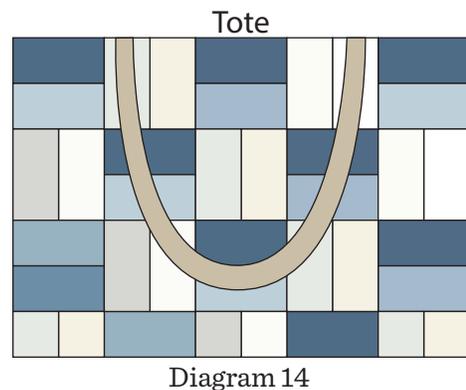
10. Place the (2) Fabric O Lining pieces right sides together. Stitch down the two short sides and across the bottom, leaving a 4" opening for turning.
11. Repeat Step 9 to the sewn Lining, leaving a 4" opening for turning, to make the box bottom in the Lining (Diagram 9).



12. To make the handles, fold (1) 4" x 22" Fabric P strip in half lengthwise and press (Diagram 10). Open the folded fabric and fold each long edge to the creased centerline and press (Diagram 11). Fold the pressed fabric in half again and press to make (1) 1" x WOF strip to (Diagram 12). Press one piece of fusible fleece inside the folded strip.
13. Top stitch down both long sides 1/8" in from the edge to make (1) Handle strip (Diagram 13).
14. Repeat Steps 12-13 to make a second Handle.
15. Cut the (2) Handles to your desired length.



16. Pin (1) Handle to the front of the Outer Tote measuring 4" in from each side seam. Repeat with the second Handle on the back of the Outer Tote. Make sure the Handles are hanging down the right side of the bag while assembling.
17. Place the Outer Tote with Handles, right sides together with the Lining, aligning the top raw edges of the Outer Tote, Handles and Lining and pin together. Sew the Lining and Outer Tote together, reinforcing the stitching at each Handle end. Turn the Outer Tote and Lining right side out through the opening in the Lining. Press as needed and top stitch the opening closed. Put the Lining into the tote, aligning the sides and bottom, to complete the tote (Diagram 14).



Midnight Garden

STACIE MAR



Note: Project requires (1) 2 1/2" strip bundle with (42) 2 1/2" strips in addition to the yardages listed below.



10293-B



10293-L



10293-LB



10294-B



10294-L



10294-LB



10295-B



10295-L



10295-N
(Lining)

1/2 yd



10296-B



10296-L



10296-LB



10297-B



10297-LB



10297-N



10298-B



10298-L



10298-LB



10454-B



10454-L



10454-LB
(Handles)

1/3 yd

Bolts needed to cut project kits: 15 yds = 1 bolt

Fabrics shown are 25% of actual size.

Fusible Fleece

2/3 yd

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