

ALWAYS ANDOVER PROJECTS



Sew and Go Tote Designed by: **Andover Design Team**

Quilt Size: **16" x 14" x 3"** • Skill Level: **Confident Beginner**

Sew and Go Tote

Featuring Sew Retro collection by Makower UK

Tote designed by Andover Design Team



Tote finished 16" x 14" x 3"

Tote Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting.

Fabrics are cut to exact length required plus $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

Fabric A Cut (2) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

Fabric B Cut (2) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

Fabric C Cut (2) 7" x 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

Fabric D See instructions to cut (4) Buttons.

Fabric E See instructions to cut (2) Buttons.

Fabric F Cut (2) 6" x WOF strips.

Fabric G Cut (2) 16" x 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

Making the Tote

1. Sew together (1) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A strip, (1) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B and (1) 7" x 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C strip, lengthwise and in that order from top to bottom, to make (1) 16" x 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Unit 1 rectangle. Repeat to make a second Unit 1 rectangle (Diagram 1).

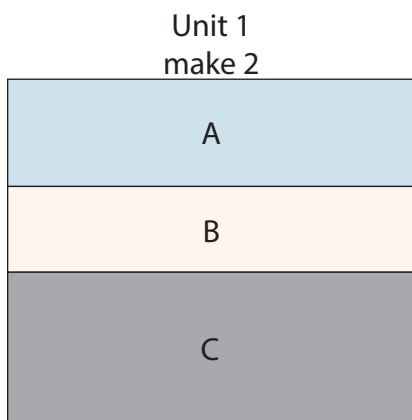


Diagram 1

Fabric Requirements

Tote	Yardage	Fabric
Fabric A	$\frac{1}{4}$ yard	1105-T
Fabric B	$\frac{1}{4}$ yard	306-Q
Fabric C	$\frac{1}{4}$ yard	308-T
Fabric D	$\frac{1}{4}$ yard	311-R
Fabric E	$\frac{1}{4}$ yard	311-P3
Fabric F	$\frac{1}{2}$ yard	310-T
Fabric G	$\frac{1}{2}$ yard	1105-Q

You will also need:

Fusible Fleece	(2) 16" x 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces
Fusible Web	$\frac{1}{2}$ yard

2. Trace the listed number of Button Templates onto the paper side of the fusible web. Roughly cut out each shape outside the drawn lines.
3. Following the manufacturer's instructions, press the Button Templates onto the wrong side of the listed fabrics. Cut out each Button on the drawn lines.
4. Measure in from the left side of the Fabric A strip on Unit 1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and position (1) Fabric D button and press in place. Repeat with the right side and another Fabric D button. Center (1) Fabric E button in between the (2) Fabric D buttons and press in place to make (1) Unit 2 rectangle. Repeat to make a second Unit 2 rectangle. (Diagram 2)

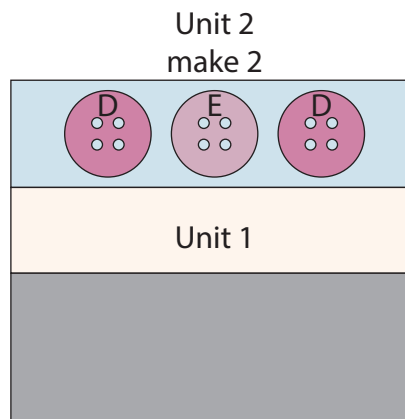


Diagram 2

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5. Finish the raw edges of each Button with a decorative stitch such as a buttonhole or satin stitch.
6. Following the manufacturer's instructions, press (1) piece of fusible fleece to the wrong side of each Unit 2 rectangle. Quilt the Unit 2 rectangles as desired.
7. Place the (2) Unit 2 rectangles, right sides together and sew down each side and across the bottom to make (1) Unit 3 rectangle (Diagram 3).

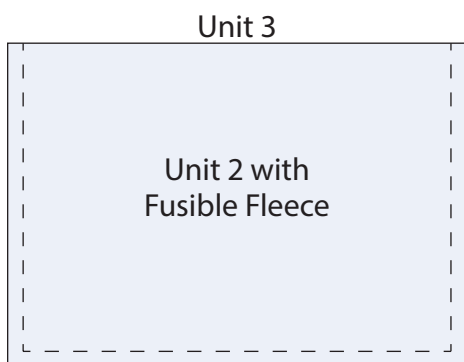


Diagram 3

8. On the Unit 3 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 4).
9. Open the cut bottom and align the bottom edge with the side edge and sew the two edges together to make the Outer Tote (Diagram 4).

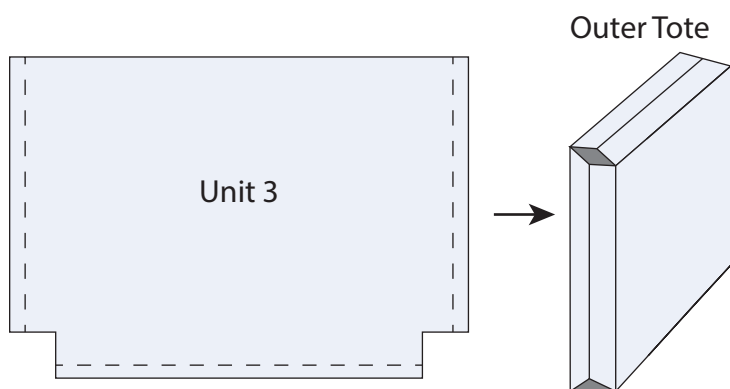


Diagram 4

10. Place the (2) 16" x 19 1/2" Fabric G strips, right sides together and sew down each short side and across the bottom, leaving a 3"- 4" opening for turning (Diagram 5).

11. Repeat Steps 8-9 to cut and sew the box bottoms to make the Lining (Diagram 5).

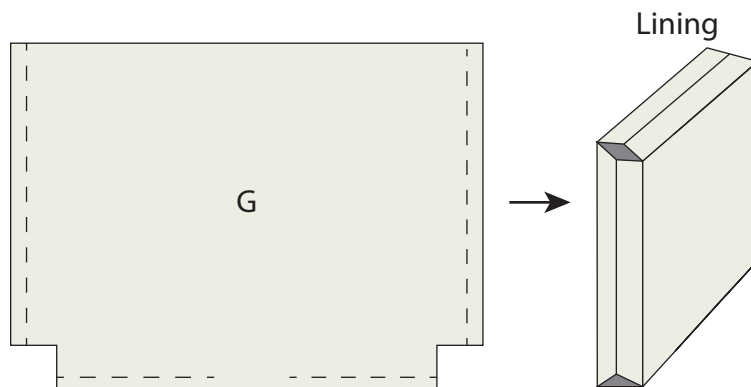


Diagram 5

12. To make the handles, fold (1) 6" x WOF Fabric F strip in half lengthwise and press (Diagram 6). Open the folded fabric and fold each long edge to the creased centerline and press (Diagram 7).
13. Fold the pressed fabric in half again and press to make (1) 1" x WOF strip (Diagram 8). Topstitch down both long sides 1/8" in from the edge to make (1) Handle (Diagram 9).
14. Repeat Steps 12-13 to make the second handle.

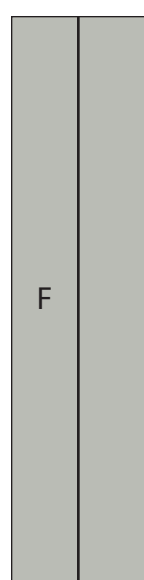


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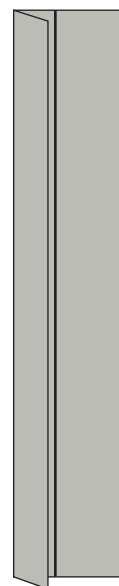


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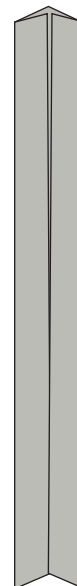


Diagram 8

Handle
make 2



Diagram 9

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- 15.** Pin (1) Handle to the front of the Outer Tote, measuring 2" in from each side edge aligning the raw edges. Repeat with the second Handle and tote back. Make sure the Handles are hanging down the right side of the tote while assembling (Diagram 10).

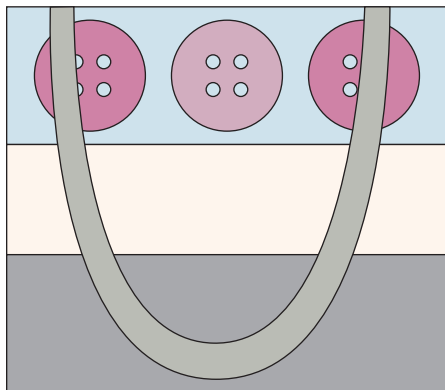


Diagram 10

- 16.** Place the outer bag, with handles, right sides together with the lining, aligning the top raw edges of the bag, handles and lining and pin together. Sew the lining and bag together, reinforcing the stitching at each handle end.

- 17.** Turn the 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 | (Diagram 11).

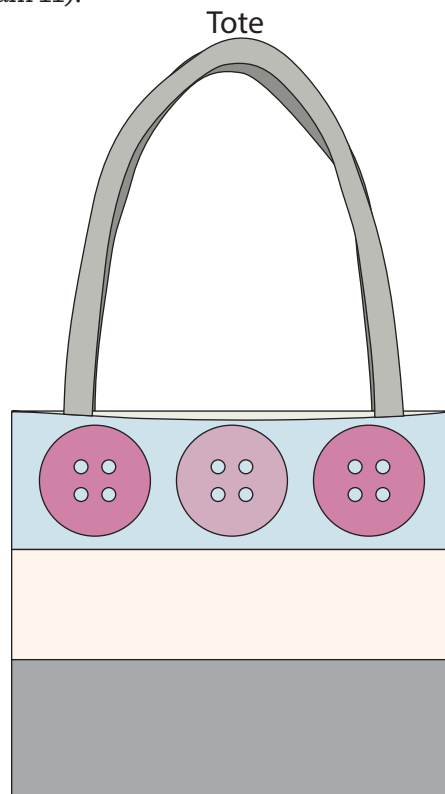
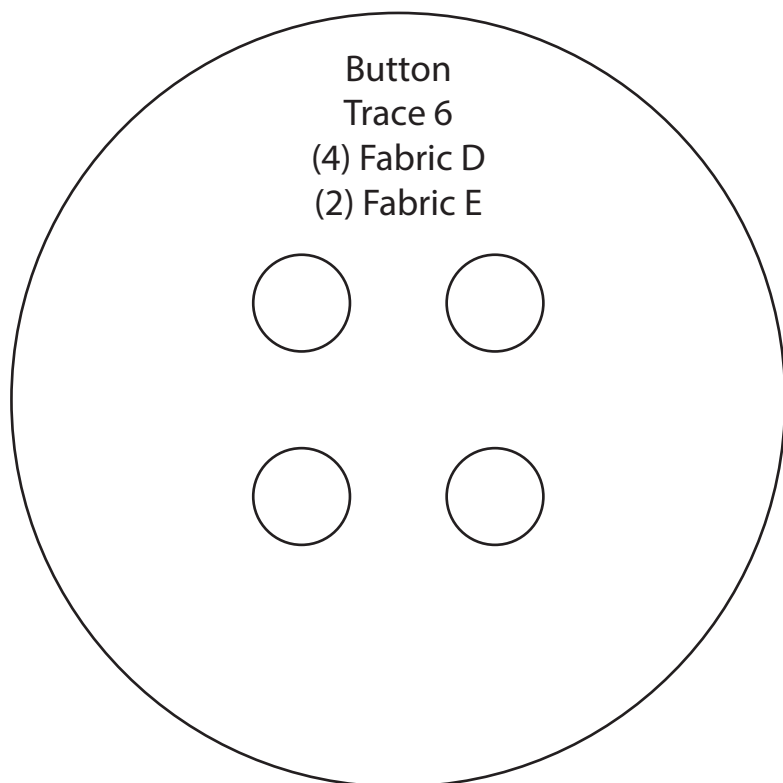
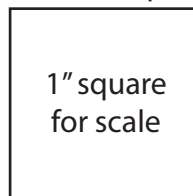


Diagram 11

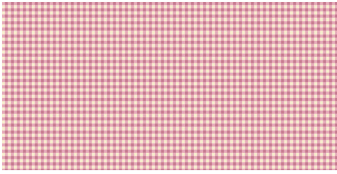


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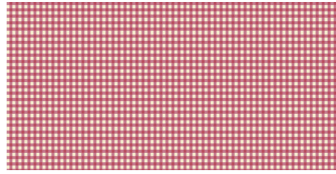


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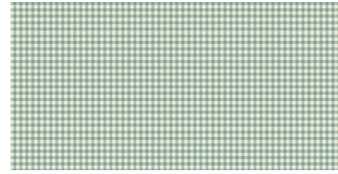
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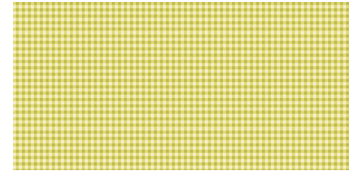
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188-R



188-T5



188-Y3



306-Q

1/4 yd



306-T



307-P



307-T



308-L

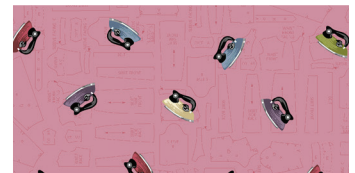


308-Q



308-T

1/4 yd



309-P



309-Q



309-T



310-P



310-T

1/2 yd



311-P3

1/4 yd



311-R

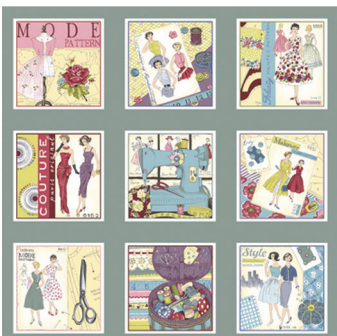
1/4 yd



311-T5



311-Y3



1101-1



1102-1



1103-1



1104-1



1105-P



1105-Q

1/2 yd



1105-T

1/4 yd

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