ALL IN A ROW TOTE



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Fabric & Supplies Needed:

1. Half Square Triangle Blocks: 1/8 yard of 4 circle dot fabrics (charcoal, coral, black, gray) 2. White: 1/4 yard 3. Bag Outside: 1/2 yard 4. Lining: 5/8 yard 5. Straps: 1/8 yard of 2 fabrics 6. Fusible Fleece: 3/4 yard 7. Decor Bond Fusible Interfacing: 5/8 yard **Cutting Instructions:** 1. Half Square Triangle Blocks: From each of 2 fabrics (charcoal, gray): Cut 4 - 4" x 4". From each of 2 fabrics (coral, black): Cut 2 - 4" x 4". 2. White: Cut 12 - 4" x 4". 3. Bag Outside: Cut 1-91/2" strip x WOF (width of fabric). Cut into segments: 2 - 18 1/2". Cut 2 - 1 1/2" strips x WOF. Cut into segments: 4 - 18 1/2". 4. Lining: Cut 2 - 17 1/2" x 18 1/2". 5. Straps: From one fabric: Cut 2 3/4" strip x WOF. From other fabric: Cut 11/2" strip x WOF. 6. Fusible Fleece: Cut 2 - 17 1/2" x 18 1/2" pieces for bag. Cut 1 - 11/2" strip x width of fleece. 7. Decor Bond Fusible Interfacing: Cut 2 - 17 1/2" x 18 1/2" pieces for lining.

Sewing Instructions:

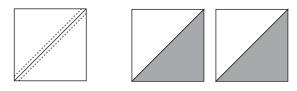
1. Half Square Triangles

Mark diagonal line on back of 12 white 4" square. With RST (right sides together), place 4" colored square with a white square. Stitch 1/4" on both sides of marked lines. Cut on marked line.

Press to colored fabric.

Trim to 3 1/2" x 3 1/2".

Repeat to make 24 half square triangles.



2. Bag Outside.

Stitch 6 half square triangles together end to end. Repeat to make 4 sets (see diagram).

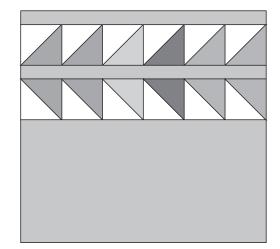
Stitch 1 1/2" x 18 1/2" bag outside piece to top and bottom of half square triangle set.

Stitch half square triangle set to bottom of unit.

Stitch 9 1/2" x 18 1/2" bag outside piece to bottom of unit. Press 17 1/2" x 18 1/2" fusible fleece to wrong side of bag

outside piece. Repeat to make 2.

With right sides together, place 2 outside pieces together. Stitch around 2 sides and bottom, leaving top open.



Bag Outside - Make 2

3. Lining

Press 17 1/2" x 18 1/2" decor to wrong side of lining piece. Repeat to make 2.

With RST, place two lining pieces together.

Stitch lining pieces together on 2 sides and bottom, leaving a 5" opening in bottom, and leaving top open.

4. Straps

Iron 1 1/2" fusible fleece to wrong side of 1 1/2" strap piece.
With RST, stitch 1 1/2" strap piece to 2 3/4" strap piece.
With RST, repeat for other side of strap piece to create tube. (This is a different seam than usual because you have to pull the smaller piece over to match up edges. It is a bit awkward until you get used to it.)
Turn strap right side out.
Topstitch down seams.

Fold strap in half and cut into two equal pieces.

Pin strap to bag outside 5 1/2" from sides.

Repeat for both sides of strap. Repeat for other strap on other bag outside piece.

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5. Bag Bottom

Fold bottom corner of bag so that side seams match up, creating a bag bottom.

Pin in place.

Measure 2" from tip of bag corner along seam. Mark line perpendicular to seam. Stitch across line. Repeat for other side of bag outside. Repeat for both corners of bag lining.

6. Bag Construction

Turn bag outside right side out. Place bag outside inside lining. Pin together along top. Stitch all the way around top of bag. Turn bag through hole in lining. Topstitch. Stitch together hole in bag lining.