

Traveler's Tote with Pendant



Easy, Quick to Sew, Fun and Useful

Approximate Finished Size

13" x 11"

Straps 10" drop

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Requirements:

1 ¼ - yards outside fabric

1 ¼ - yards lining

¼ - yard pocket fabric

1 -yard fusible fleece

5" - ribbon

1- pendant



Supplies needed:

All purpose thread to match fabric

Scissors & Rotary Cutter

Pins

Ruler

Sewing Machine

Iron

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Cutting Fabric:

Measurements are Height by Width

- Cut 2- 15 " x 15 " outside fabric
- Cut 2- 15 " x 15 " lining fabric
- Cut 1- 8 " x 15 " lining fabric for pocket
- Cut 1 - 8 " x 15 " pocket fabric
- Cut 2- 4 " x 20 " straps- outside fabric
- Cut 4- 15 " x 15 " fusible fleece

Read through entire pattern before starting to sew.
Remove all pins before sewing over them.

All seams are a ¼".

Instructions:

Fusible Fleece, Pocket & Sewing Together:

- 1) Iron on fusible fleece following manufactures directions, to the 4- 15 " x 15 " fabric cuts.



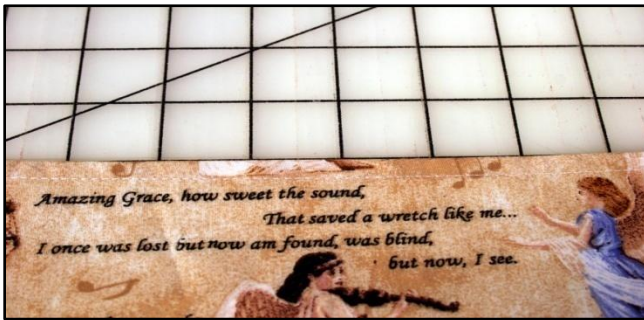
- 2) Cut a 2 " x 2 " square out of each bottom corner, on all 4- 15 " x 15 " fabric cuts.



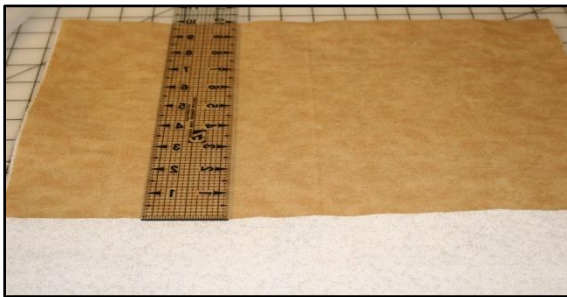
- 3) Take the 2 pocket cuts (pocket and lining) and place them right sides together pin and sew a seam on the top 15" side. Three sides will have raw edges.



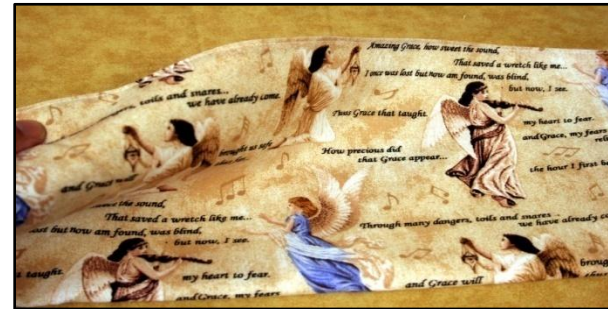
- 4) Topstitch the seam.



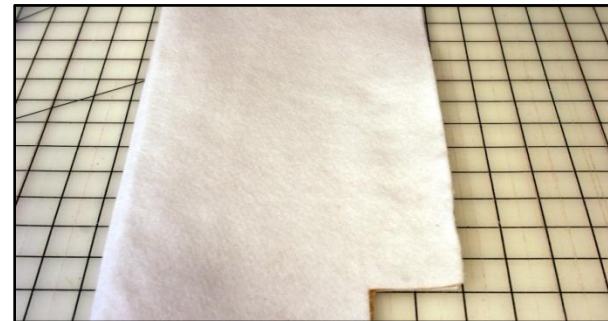
- 5) Place pocket lining side up and 10" down from the top of one 15" x 15" outside cut.



- 6) Pin and sew in place, fold the pocket up and topstitch the seam.



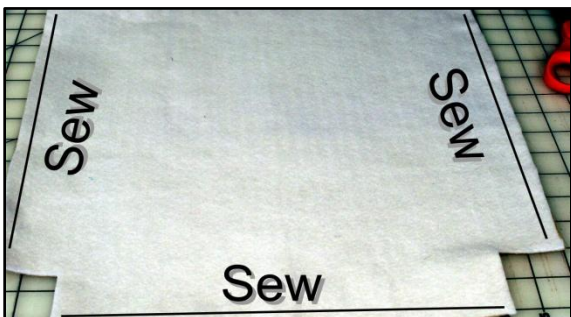
- 7) Fold the cut in half to find the middle, mark the middle on the pocket with a pin. At the pin mark sew from the bottom of the pocket to the top of the pocket and backstitch at the top to make the pocket more secure. This will make 2 pockets.



8) Take the 2 outside cuts and place them right sides together.



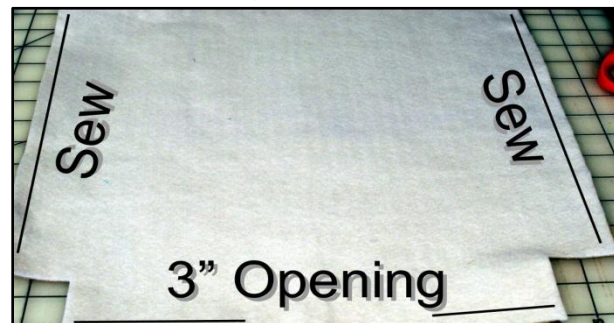
9) Sew the sides and the bottom, leave the top and corners open.



10) At the corners match side and bottom seams, pin and sew. Turn right sides out.

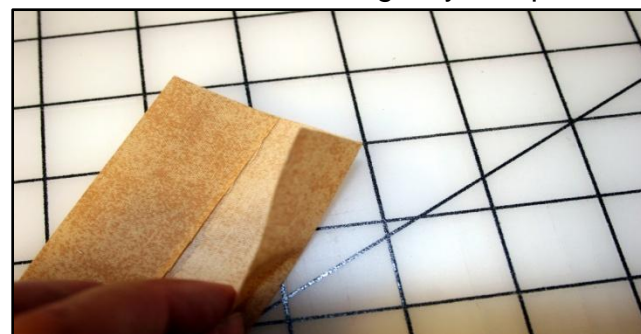


11) Take the lining cuts and place them right sides together. Sew the sides and at the bottom leave a 3" opening for turning. Leave the top open and sew the corners the same as the outside of the tote. Leave wrong sides out.

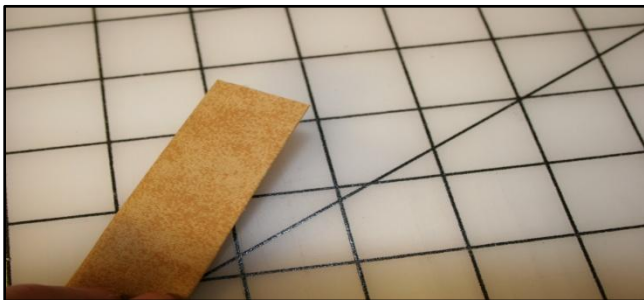


Straps:

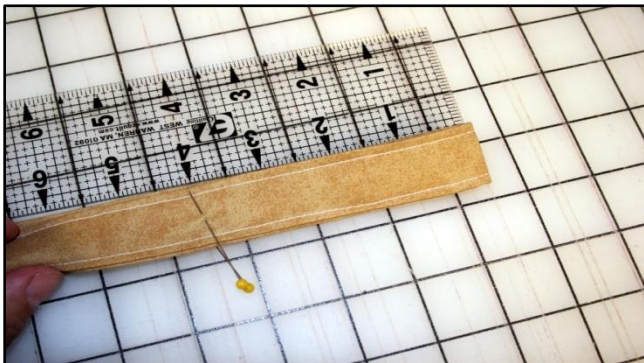
1) Take the 2- 4" x 20" strap cuts, fold raw edges to meet in the middle the long way and press.



- 2) Fold again in half making the strap 1", press and sew close to both long edges.



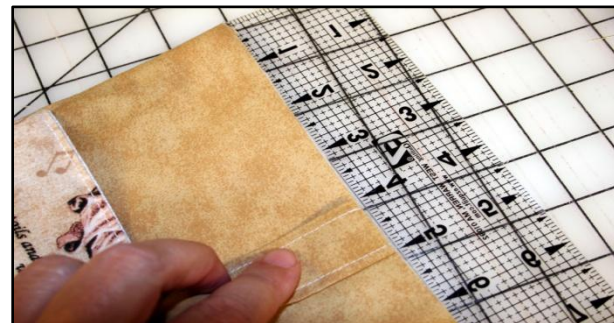
- 3) Measure in on each strap 4" from each end and mark it with a pin. Fold the strap in half between the two pins and sew again close to the edge.



- 4) The strap will now look like the picture.



- 5) Measure in 4" in on one side of an outside cut of the tote and place the raw edge of the strap to the raw edge of the tote. Zigzag in place to secure the strap. Take the other end of the strap, make sure it is straight and do the same for the other end of the tote. Next, take the second strap and repeat for the other side of the tote.



- 6) Next, (optional) take the pendant and place it on a ribbon. Take the ribbon and place it just like the straps, anywhere you would like the pendant to be on the tote. Zigzag the ends of the ribbon to tote to secure in place.



Finishing:

- 1) Place the outside of the tote in the lining, totes should be right sides together. Make sure straps and pendant ribbon are inside the totes, match side seams and pin all around the top, make sure pendant is out of the way and sew. Backstitch over the straps and ribbon to make them more secure.



- 2) Turn right sides out through the 3" opening and hand stitch the opening closed. Press and topstitch all around the top of the tote.



Your Traveler's Tote is done and looks Great!



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