

TOTE BAG INSTRUCTIONS

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

2 straps

4 X 34 inches of fabric each
upholstery, canvas, or outdoor fabric

Body of the bag

2 Squares of 15 X 18 inches of fabric each

STEP 1:

Sew the side seams and bottom of bag (1/2 inch),
Pretty sides together. Press seam.

STEP 2:

Flatten out bottom of bag and stitch two sides,
making a triangle on each corner, about 1 1/2
inches. This is called a boxed corner, which
gives depth to the bottom of bag. Look up
boxed corner and find instructions, if needed.

STEP 3:

Press 1/2 inch under on top of bag and zig zag,
giving the top of the bag a clean finish.

STEP 4:

Straps:

Press under 1/8 inch on both sides on the long
side of strap fabric. (wrong side of fabric). Then
fold together and press. Sew along the raw
edge really close to edge. Press, making a nice
strap. Tuck under the horizontal side of strap
1/8 inch and press. Sew on straps 1 1/2 inches
from side seams. Sew a square to make it
sturdy.

