



## Tag along Tote

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1/2 yard of your favorite fabric

1/2 yard of your second coordinating favorite fabric

1/2 yard canvas fabric or lining depending on the durability you want.

1/4 yard fabric for your pockets

Coordinating thread

4 "D" Rings 1 inch size or bigger I like 1.5 inch "D" Rings



Start by cutting your tote bag pieces. You will cut 2 for the main body, inside and canvas and straps. Cut 1 strip of inside fabric for the pockets. Cut straps 3 inches by 22

inches. I like my straps a little longer. You may like them shorter. Go with what you love. Pocket will be cut width of bottom of the bag and about 6 inches tall.



For handles place 2 fabrics right sides together. Place canvas on the wrong side of main fabric.

Stitch along one long edge of handles.



Press open and fold over showing both fabrics and canvas in the middle. Fold and press long and short edges as though you are hemming the straps.



Top stitch along all sides of the handles



Start by hemming your pocket along one long edge. Take your pocket panel and place it on top of one inside panel. Lining up the bottom edges. Pin down. I measure mine into 3rd and place a pin. Then stitch a line down. Securing the fabric and making 3 pockets. Your last seams will come when you sew the bag together.





For inside fabric place right sides together. Stitch along the 3 sides. Leaving a 3 inch open seam at the bottom.

Repeat last step for the outside of tote. For outside of bag make a sandwich canvas, fabric RS up, fabric WS up then canvas.

Stitch around bottom and sides. from tip corner to top corner.



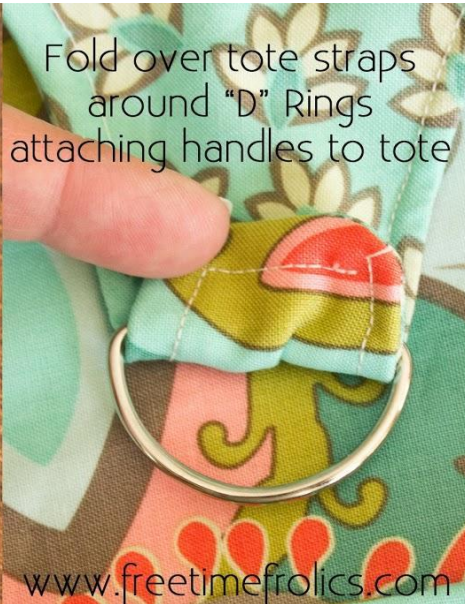
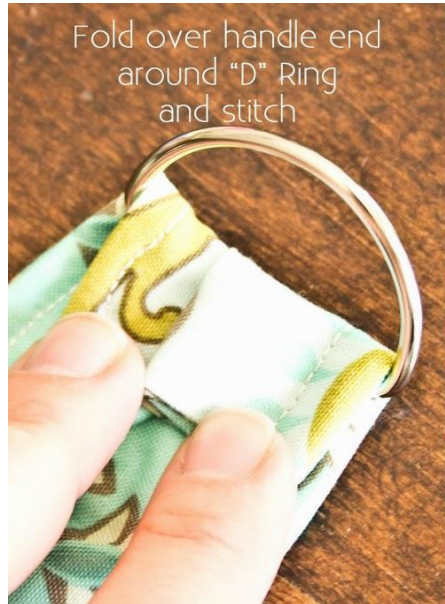
Turn inside fabric right sides out. Place inside fabric and outer fabric right sides together. Line up edges and pin into place. Stitch all the way around.



Turn bag through opening in the bottom of the inside of the bag.



Press bag, ensuring the insides and outside matchup. Begin topstitching around the top handle straps of the tote bag. Stitch the inside opening closed. Fold the handle, fold ends around a "D" Ring and stitch across.



Repeat this step by attaching the opposite end of the D ring and attach the tote bag straps.

