

Spring Bouquet Tote

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Fabric Requirements:

Spring Bouquet: Silhouettes to make 1 appliqué block

Block Background: one Fat Quarter (18" x 22")

Tote Front, Lining, Binding and Handles: 1½ yards

Tote Accent: one Fat Eighth (9" x 22")

Fabric Cutting:

Block Background: 1-16½" square

Tip: Cut your background fabric for each block 1/2" larger than instructions - this extra 1/2" allows you to square up your block when it is completed.

Tote Front, Lining, Binding and Handles:

2-26" x width of fabric strips

Sew the strips end to end. Cut 1-26" x 50" (Lining),
1-23½" x 27½" and 1-23½" x 3½".

1-3½" x width of fabric strip

From the strip, cut 2- 3½" x 17½"

2-4" x width of fabric strips for the Handles

?-2½" x width of fabric strips

Sew the strips end to end for Binding

Tote Accent :

cut 2-1" x 16½" and 2-1" x 17½"

Use ¼" seams. Press in the direction of the arrows.

1 Appliqué the block using Spring Bouquet **Silhouettes** of your choice, the layout from your Spring Bouquet Pattern (LBQ-0300), and 16½" Block Background square.

2 Assemble the Tote front

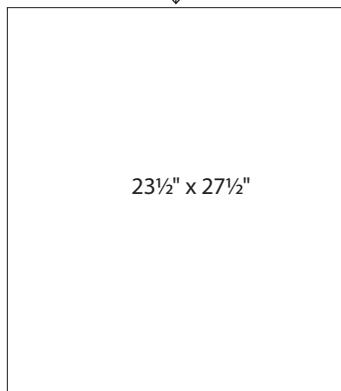
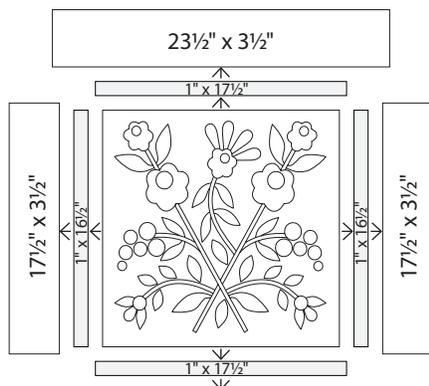
(A) Sew the 1" x 16½" Accent to the block sides.

Sew the 1" x 17½" Accent to the block top and bottom.

(B) Sew the 3½" x 17½" Tote front to each side.

Sew the 3½" x 23½" Tote front to the top.

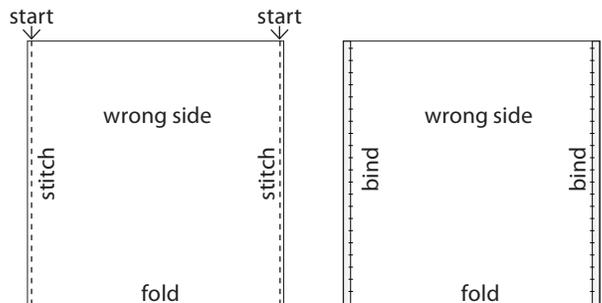
Sew the 23½" x 27½" Tote front to the bottom.



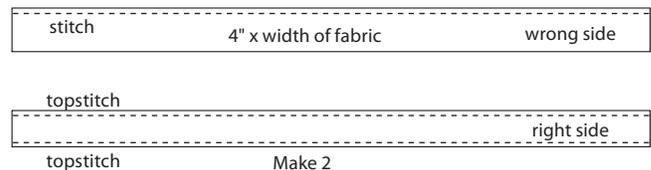
Tote front is 23½" x 47½" with seams

3 Layer the Tote front with batting and Lining. Quilt. Trim the batting and Lining even with the quilted Tote front.

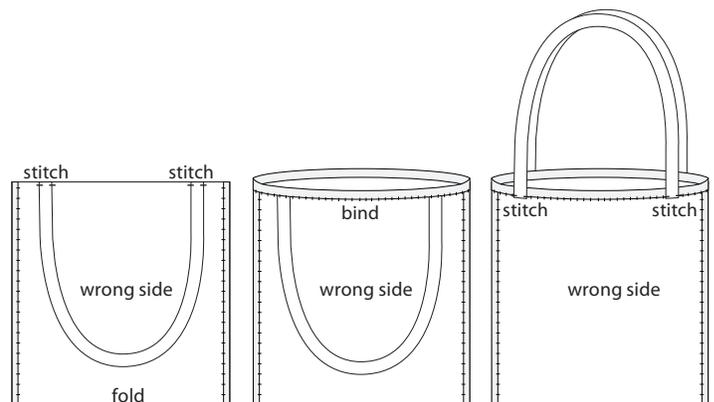
4 Fold the Tote front in half, right sides together. Use your walking foot to sew the sides together. Start at the raw edge then sew to the fold. Sew a strip of Binding to each side and hem to finish edges.



5 Fold the 4" x width of fabric Handle in half, right sides together. Sew. Turn right side out. Topstitch the sides. Make 2.



6 Stitch the Handles to the Tote. Bind the top of the Tote. Flip the Handles up and over the Binding. Stitch in place.



7 Position the Tote sideways so one side seam of the lining is centered at the bottom, forming a point. Measure and mark a stitching line 2½" from the point. Sew on the marked line, backstitching at each end.

