

Summer Tote Bags

2 pieces outside fabric (10.5" x 14")

2 pieces lining fabric (10.5" x 14")

2 pieces of webbing approx. 18" long

1. Referring to Diagram, position ends of one handle along top edge of bag front, 2-1/2" from each side edge. Baste in place. Repeat with remaining handle on bag back piece.



2. With right sides together, join bag front and bag back. Sew the side and bottom edges.
3. Repeat step 2 with lining fabric except leave a 3"-5" opening in bottom edge for turning.
4. Insert bag body into lining with right sides together, matching side seams; pin. Sew together upper edges of bag body and lining. Turn bag body right side out through opening in lining. Sew opening closed. Smooth lining inside bag body.
5. Press top edge and topstitch 1/4" from edge to complete bag.