



TriFold Craft Tote

Skill level – Some experience necessary

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Project Number:	CS0149
Technique:	Quilting
Brand:	Coats®
Crafting time:	1-2 hours

Featuring Coats Eclectic Elements by Tim Holtz®

Use your craftiness to create a stylish tote to carry your sewing, crafting and quilting essentials-- perfect to take to class or when traveling.

Materials

- Coordinating Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® All-Purpose thread
- ½ yd. (.46m) Coats Eclectic Elements by Tim Holtz®, Game Pieces in Neutral, PWTH012.NEUTR ½ yd. (.46m), Coats Eclectic Elements by Tim Holtz®, Ticking in Red, PWTH006.REDCXX
- ¼ yd. (.23m) Coats Eclectic Elements by Tim Holtz®, Stamps in Blue PWTH007.BLUXX ¼ yd. (.23m), Thin Clear Vinyl Fabric
- 15" x 30" (38.1cm x 76.2cm) Warm and Natural Batting WOF= Width of Fabric

Additional Requirements

Sewing Machine

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Cutting

Note: Seam allowance is 1/4" (.64cm) unless otherwise noted.

Game Piece fabric:

Cut 2 pieces 12" x 15" (30.48 cm x 38.1cm) for outside & 1 pocket

Ticking fabric:

Cut 1 piece 15" x 30" (38.1cm x 76.2cm) for inside

Cut 2 pieces 2" x 15" (5.08cm x 38.1cm) for accent stripe

Stamps fabric:

Cut 1 piece 2" x WOF (5.08cm) for tie closure

Cut 2 strips for binding 2 1/4" (5.72cm) x WOF for binding

Clear Vinyl:

Cut 12" x 8 1/2" (30.48cm x 21.6cm) for 1 pocket Batting:

Cut 15" x 30" (38.1cm x 76.2cm)

Instructions

1. Sew Ticking accent stripes to the 2, 12" x 15" (30.48cm x 38.1cm) Game Piece fabric outside pieces. The strips will be 2" (5.08cm) from the edge and parallel to the 15" (38.1cm) side.

2. Sew the Game Piece fabric piece together to make one large 12" x 29 1/2" (30.48cm x 76.2cm) piece. Press the seam open.

3. Lay inside fabric, right side down. Layer on top of inside fabric, batting. Place outside fabric wrong side on top of batting, and pin for quilting. Quilt the layers as desired.

4. Using the diagram below, cut quilted piece 12" x 18" (30.48cm x 45.72cm). Using the same diagram, shape the front flap by cutting the corners off. (image 1)

5. Cut inside pocket from scrap 12" x 5 1/2" (30.48cm x 12.7cm)

6. Press the binding strips in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and sew to the top edge of the pocket piece cut in step 6, lining up all the raw edges.

7. Turn the binding to the back of the pocket and blind stitch by hand. Baste the lower Pocket in place.



Image 1

8. Sew binding to top edge of vinyl. Line up the raw edges and sew. Turn binding to back side and top stitch. Add a Velcro® hook and loop tape closure if desired. (image 2)

9. Place the clear pocket bottom edge 1" (2.54 cm) above lower pockets. The top edge of the clear pocket should be hanging down towards the lower pocket. Sew the clear pocket in place with a 1/4" (.64cm)

seam. Fold pocket up and create a 3/4" (1.91cm) bottom pleat and baste the sides in place.

10. Finish the edges of the tote by sewing the binding on all outer edges. Press the binding strips in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, sew lining up all the raw edges.

11. Sew the tie by folding fabric in half lengthwise right sides together leaving the ends unsewn. Turn right sides out.

Press. Position the tie so it will wrap around the tote and tie with a bow. Tack the tie at the edge of the binding on the front flap and at the seam on the outside piece.

Trim off excess ends and tie a knot at each end to finish. (image 3)

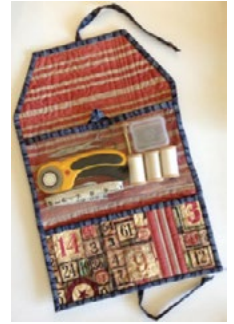


Image 2



Image 3

