

# LADIES TOTE BAG

## INSTRUCTIONS

Tote Bags can be made from any fabric! Have Fun!

Our sizes are: 20" X 15" or 15" X 12" with two straps cut 24" for larger bags, 21" for the smaller bag.

Make your own straps from the fabric you have chosen for the bag or buy 1" strapping available in any colour to match your fabric.

You can also add a Pocket on one side or both.



1. Start with your fabric – cut 2 pieces 20" X 15"
2. Cut two 20" x 15" pieces and two 2" x 24" pieces.
3. Pay attention to the direction of the pattern if you are printing. The 15" will be the width of your bag, the 20" will be the height.
4. with Right sides together sew three sides of the bag (two sides and bottom).
5. Fold a top a hem 1 ½" , press

Cut 2 Straps 2" x 24"

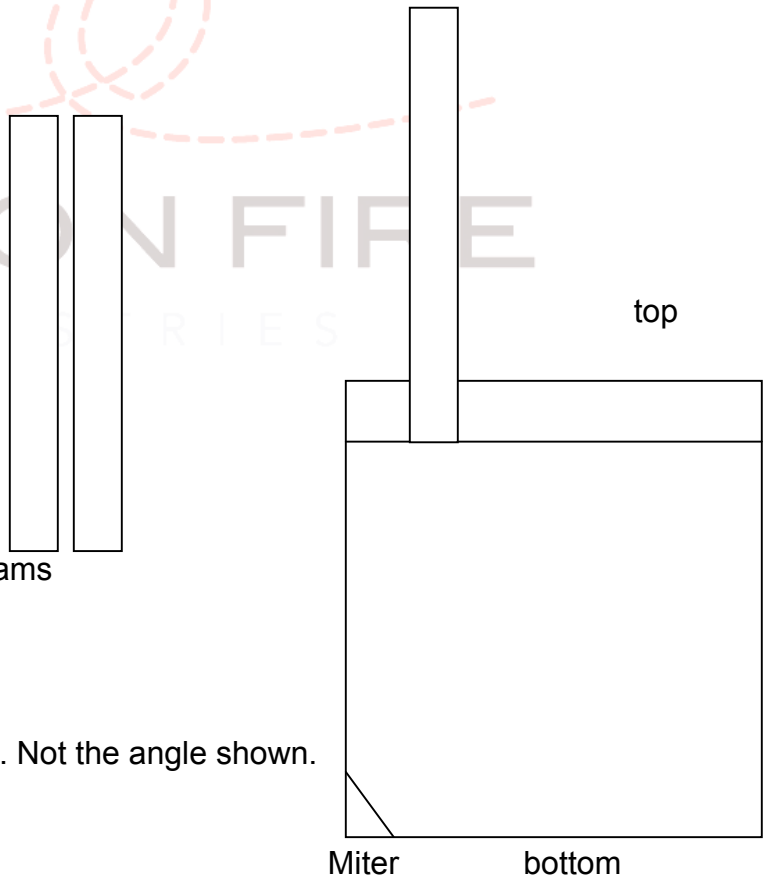
6. Pin Straps 3" in from the sides  
Pin strap ends on same side of fabric
7. Pin 2<sup>nd</sup> strap on opposite side of bag
8. Sew and hem at the same time two seams  
¼' apart.

9. Turn bag right side out.

10. Miter bottom corners to make a bottom. Not the angle shown.  
Look for an example grocery bag.

11. Trim loose threads.

12. Fantastic you just made a tote bag! Can you make a 100 for Sew on Fire?



**Do you have any questions?**

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