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Petite Striped Tote
Locker Hooked

Approximatelty 9"W x 10 1/2"H including handle
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Use as a petite purse or gift basket!

Materials:

- 3.75-mesh canvas cut per pattern pcs. below:
Body: 76 x 29, Bottom: 32 x 19
Color Crazy Fabric Strips (or your own pre-cut or torn)
- 3/4"W, 28 yds. Pre-Cut Muslin Cotton Fabric Strips
- 3/4"W, 22 yds. Pre-Cut Hand-Dyed Cotton Strips
Designs shown use Spring Swirls and Ocean Blues with pre-cut Natural Muslin
-1/2"W, 3 - 4 yds. Rayon Ribbon
Designs use Summer Rose and Cornflower Blue
- 4 5/8" Rattan purse handles (avail. from Color Crazy)
-Cotton twine for locking medium
Optional Accents:
 - Color Crazy Blue or Pink Rosettes

Tools Required:

- Locker hook
-Tapestry needle
- Scissors
- Ruler or tape measure

IMAGE 1: Petite Striped Tote in Spring Swirls & Summer Rose with a thick frame on top edge.

IMAGE 2: Petite Blue Striped Tote with Floral Accents and standard framed top edge.

Instructions:

Note: Use illustrated instructions in *Locking Loops* or *Hook, Loop & Lock* book. Visit colorcrazy.com and watch the videos.
Step 1: Cut out canvas pieces and fold over edges by creasing row indicated by dark gray on pattern.
Step 2: Locker hook body by working in the round and overlapping by 4 squares. Locker hook bottom. Use cotton twine for locking medium and follow the patterns for both. Edges will be framed after assembly.
Step 3: Sew in tails and trim.
Step 4: Assemble bottom to body with color fabric strips chosen.
Step 5: Use Rayon Ribbon and thread through tapestry needle. Use about 1 yd at a time. Choose method for framing top edge shown in either IMAGE 1 or IMAGE2. Whip stitch edge to frame. If you choose IMAGE 1 for a thick padded edge, wrap ribbon around two locker hooked rows. To create the standard framed edge, just wrap the canvas edge to finish. Sew in tails.
Step 6: Measure and center handles and use tapestry needle and colored pre-cut fabric strips to attach. Stitch around each handle approximately 8 stitches. Tie securely on the inside and sew in tails.

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Petite Tote Body Pattern

Instructions--continued:

Step 7: Finishing!
OPTIONAL-- Embellish with fringe by tying on
strips of fabric cut diagonally. Accent with Pink or
Blue Rosettes (available at Color Crazy), or your own
embellishments.
Enjoy using as a gift basket and line with tissue
around gifts, or as a petite purse tote!

Fold over 3 rows, crease 1 row shown in dark
gray.

Petite Tote Bottom Pattern