

# MT Market BAG

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### Supplies:

6 Fat Quarters

### Cut:

Cut each fat quarter down to a 16-1/2" square. Use the scraps from one of the fat quarters to make the handle. Cut the scrap down to roughly 4-1/4" x 16".

*1/2" seam allowance is assumed throughout. Backstitch at the beginning and end of all seams.*

### Step 1.

Choose 3 fat quarters for the outside and 3 for the lining. Sew the 3 outside fat quarters together into one long strip. Press seams to one side.

### Step 2.

With the right side of your fabric up, fold the lower left corner up diagonally toward the seam on the left. Press in place. Next fold the upper right corner down diagonally toward the seam. Press in place.

### Step 3.

Fold the new lower right corner up creating a diagonal fold across the center square. Press in place.

### Step 4.

Without moving the fabric, pin right sides together where the left square (green) and center square (orange) meet (Line A on the diagram). Carefully flip the bag over without disrupting the folds. Pin together the Line A point on this side as well. Sew the pinned seams with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press the seams to one side.

*Repeat Steps 1 through 4 for the three lining fat quarters.*

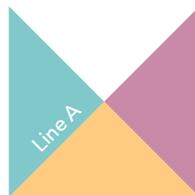
### Fabric Diagram Key:



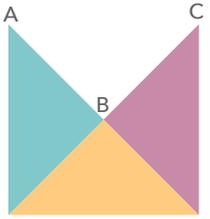
### Right Sides



### Wrong Sides



Starting at Point A in the diagram, stitch to the center Point B. Stop with your sewing machine needle down and pivot, then continue to sew to Point C. Break the thread, flip the bag over and repeat this seam for the back, stopping between Point B and Point C to leave a space to turn the bag right side out. Clip the "V" at Point B on the front and back of the bag.



### Step 6.

Turn the bag right side out. Press the seam well where you connected the outside to the lining. Turn in the raw edges of the opening, press and pin in place. Top stitch around the opening all the way around the bag, being sure to catch both sides of the open section.

### Handle:

We like a 16" handle, but feel free to make it longer or short depending on your preferences!

### Step 7.

Fold in the short raw edges of the fabric in 1/2" and press in place. Fold in half the long way, press and pin together. Sew the long side with a 1/4" seam allowance.



### Step 8.

Turn right side out. Press the handle flat so the seam is on the bottom. Be sure the raw edges on the short ends are still tucked in well. Insert the top corner of one side of the bag into an opening on the handle. Make sure the bag corner is tucked in far enough to secure it, but not so far that it is bunched up in the handle. Pin well, then top stitch in place about a 1/4" from the edge. Repeat for the other side of the bag and handle. Top stitch lines through the handle as desired to stiffen the handle.



### Step 9. Optional

With the bag right side out, flip the corners of the bag up 2" and tack in place to create a boxed corner.