

Easy Gator Tote Bag Instructions

Materials:

- Two (2) 18" x 12.5" Pieces - Main Gator Fabric
- Two (2) 18" x 6" Pieces - Solid Bottom Fabric
- Two (2) 27" x 3" Pieces - Solid (strap)

Directions:

1. Sew the gator print bottom edge with top edge of the bottom solid with 1/2" seam allowance.
2. Open up this seam and topstitch on both sides.
3. Cut out a 2" square from the bottom edge on all four corners.
4. Sew together the sides and bottom with 1/4" seam allowance. Make sure to line up and match the topstitch seam. Use clips to hold together while sewing.
5. Box corners, clip together and sew across, then sew another row of stitches next to the first row for extra strength.
6. Fold down the top edge 1 inch and topstitch down.
7. Straps - draw a line one inch from one long edge all the way down the length of the strap. Fold other long edge to the drawn line and clip. Next fold other edge to the other fold and clip. Sew either 1/8" or 1/4" from edge on both sides. Repeat for other strap.
8. Measure 3" from center top edge and clip one end of the strap and sew on the wrong side of the bag to attach. Repeat on the other 3 strap ends.