Cool Cats Bag

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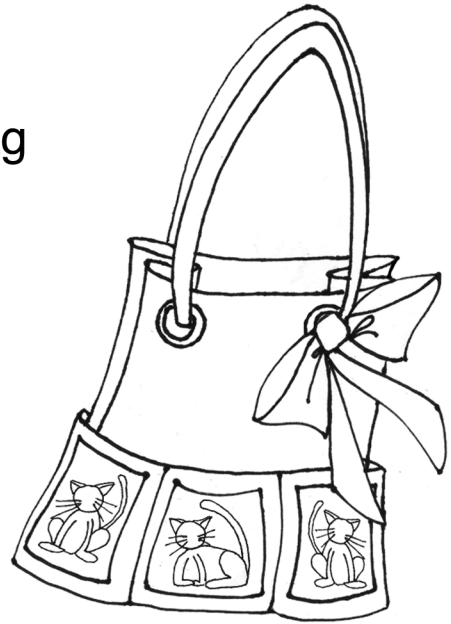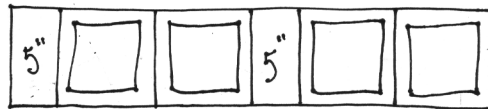## You will need:

- I strip of Cool Cats blocks
- 5" x pocket height coordinate
- 1 fat qtr Dopey Dots
- 1 fat qtr Cool Stripes

INSTRUCTIONS

1. **POCKET PANEL**
   a. cut 2-2 block pockets
   b. cut 2 coordinate side panels 5" wide x height of pockets
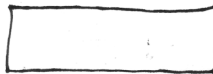   c. stitch pocket panel sections together 1/2"

   f. cut out pocket panel lining to match pocket panel
   g. RST sew top of pocket panel together 1/2" seam
      open seam, understitch lining & seam allowance.
   h. sew side seam closed to form circle 1//2", press open
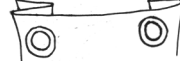   i. fold over at top, press top edge, staystitch bottom edge

2. **TOTE BODY**
   a. Cut tote body 40" x 18" (if using pet screen, piece together to achieve 40",
      grainline up & down only)
   b. cut binding 2"x 42" (bias or straight of grain)
   c. apply binding to top edge
   d. sew pocket panel to tote body at bottom
   e. sew pocket panel to tote body between blocks to create separate pockets

3. **TOTE BOTTOM**
   a. cut double layer of fabric and stiffener of choice 16" x 5"
   b. RST sew pocket panel to edge of bottom matching seams at corners, 1/4"
      turn inside out

4. **GROMMETS & STRAP**
   a. paper bag fold top edge of tote at sides approx 2 1/2".
      Center grommets in fold 2 1/2" down from top edge, attach
   b. cut strap 2 strips of coordinate fabric 5" wide by 45", seam together, RST edgestitch
      strap closed angle ends. Turn inside out, press. Lace through grommets and tie bow.

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