

You will need:

6 block strip of Sew Creative Panel 1/2 yd quilted fabric 1/4 yd binding fabric 1/4 yd strap fabric 8 small grommets bottom stiffener 1 yd pet screen or basic bag fabric

INSTRUCTIONS

A fun little bag designed especially to showcase panel print fabric! Two blocks in front and back and one at each side make this a chunky, roomy bag to carry all your treasures in. Use with any panel print by adjusting measurements of tote body and bottom. Cut tote body same size as width of finished pocket panel plus seam. Cut tote bottom 1" larger than front by side measurement.

1. POCKET PANEL

- a. cut out strip of 6 blocks of Sew Creative panel
- b. cut quilted fabric to match
- c. sew side seams in outer and lining to form closed circles, sliver seam, press
- d. WST. edgestitch outer and lining top and bottom, press
- e. cut binding 45" x 3", apply to top of pocket panel

2. TOTE BODY

- a. cut tote body 35" x 16". sliver seam, turn inside out
- b. cut binding 45" x 3", apply to top of tote body
- c. edgestitch bottom of pocket panel to bottom of tote body
- d. sew between blocks to form separate pockets

3. TOTE BOTTOM

- a. cut double layer of fabric and stiffener of choice 12" x 6", sandwich layers together, edgestitch
- b. RST sew pocket panel to edge of bottom matching seams at corners, 1/4", turn inside out

4. GROMMETS & BOW STRAP

- a. paper bag fold top edge of tote at sides approx. 2 1/12".
 Center grommets in fold 2 " down from top edge, attach
- b. cut strap- 2 strips of "Dinky Dots" 5" wide by 45", seam together, RST edgestitch strap closed angle ends. Turn inside out, press. Lace through grommets and tie bow

