



# Orange Dot Tote

3" x 10" or 3" x 7"

## Materials:



**Fabric A:** 1/2 yd exterior

Large: Cut (2) 10" circles  
Cut (1) 3" x 30 1/2" strip

**OR**

Small: Cut (2) 7" circles  
Cut (1) 3" x 20 1/2" strip

**Interfacing:** 1/2 yd Fusible Fleece



Large: Cut (2) 10" circles  
Cut (1) 3" x 30 1/2" strip

**OR**

Small: Cut (2) 7" circles  
Cut (1) 3" x 20 1/2" strip



**Fabric B:** 1/2 yd interior

Large: Cut (2) 10" circles  
Cut (1) 3" x 30 1/2" strip

**OR**

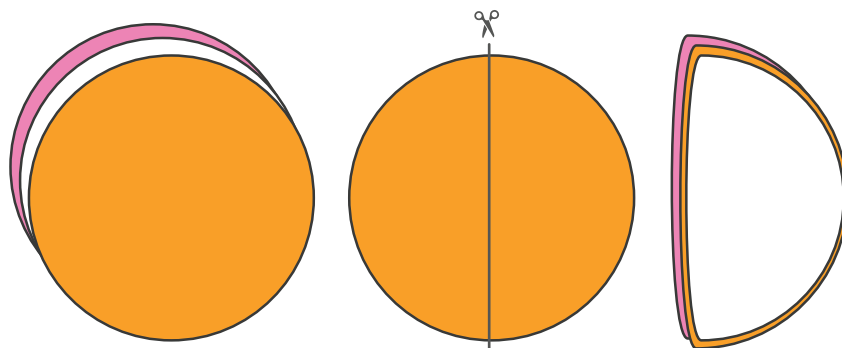
Small: Cut (2) 7" circles  
Cut (1) 3" x 20 1/2" strip

**Zipper:** 10" for large OR 7" for small

## Prep Pieces:

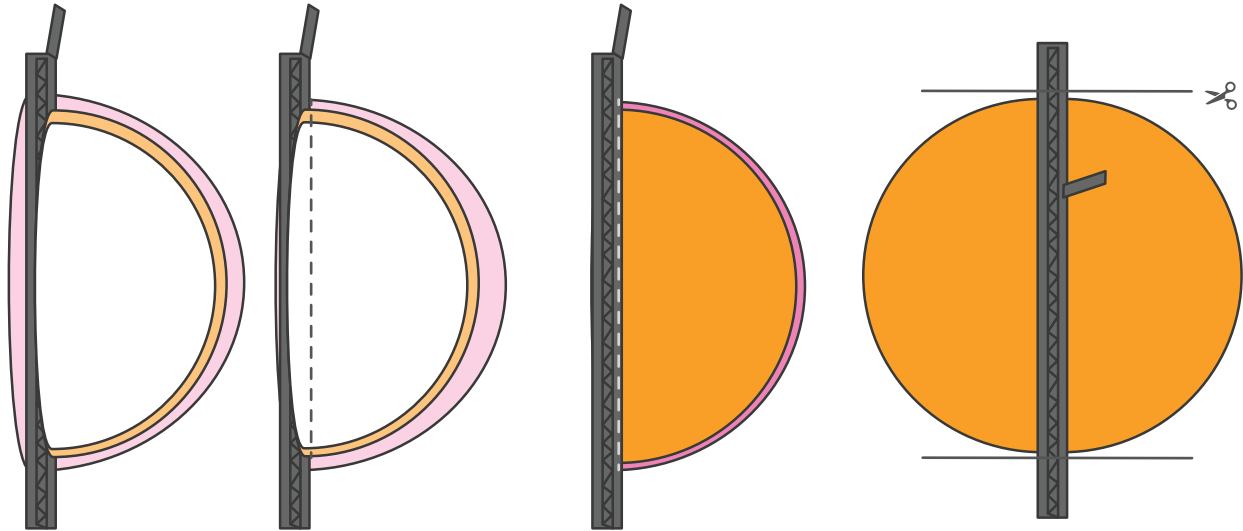
Adhere the fusible fleece to the wrong side of the exterior pieces, 2 circles, and 1 strip.

Cut 1 each of the exterior and interior circles by folding them in half (best done with all layers together), iron the crease and then cut along the crease, creating 2 half circles.



## Insert Zipper:

Take each half circle and place the exterior and interior pieces right sides together. With the zipper in a closed position, sandwich it between one layer of the half circle with the right side facing the right side of the exterior piece, aligning raw edges. Sew about 1/4" from the zipper teeth. Press fabric open, putting the wrong sides together and exposing the zipper. Top stitch close to the edge. Repeat for the other side of the zipper using the second half of the circle set. Move zipper down and cut off extra length from zipper.

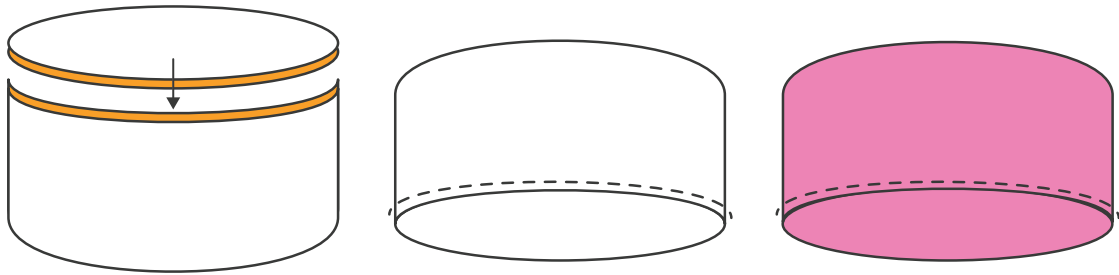


From the exterior fabric, sew the side wall together from end to end creating a cylinder. Sew this to the full circle piece by pinning it in place around the edges of the circle. Stitch in place using a 1/4" seam.

## Build the Base:

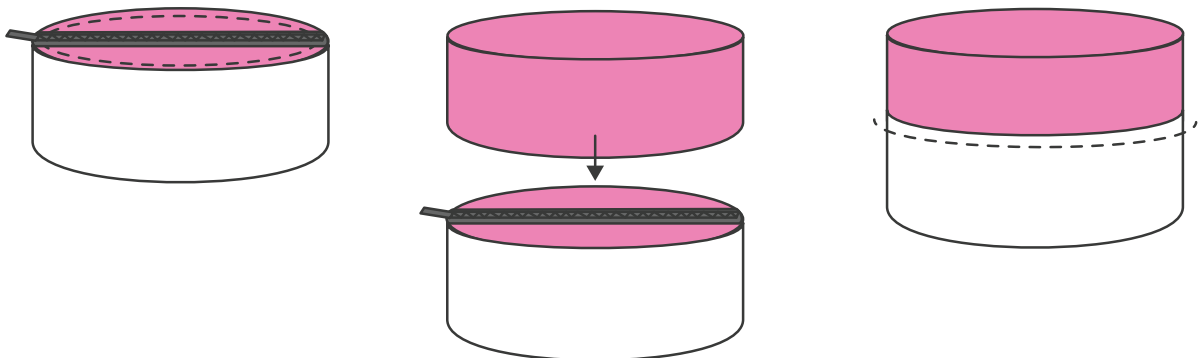
From the lining fabric, sew the side wall together from end to end about a 1/2" on either side, creating a cylinder, but leaving an opening for turning. Sew this to the full circle piece by pinning it in place around the edges of the circle. Stitch in place using a 1/4" seam.





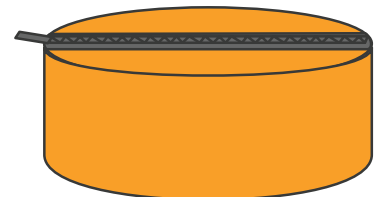
## Combine Zipper & Lining:

Place the zipper unit right sides together with the exterior base unit and baste in place. Next place the interior base unit right sides facing the wrong side of the zipper unit. Stitch through all 3 layers of the exterior base, zipper unit and interior base.



## Finish:

Pull everything through the opening in the lining and flip right sides out. Hand stitch or machine stitch the lining closed.



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7" Circle Template

